

The Performing Animal Welfare Society proudly presents...

## *An Animal-Free Circus Event*



One of the many animals this event benefits is NICHOLAS, an Asian bull elephant, and former circus performer, now living at PAWS' ARK 2000 sanctuary in San Andreas, CA.

# Circus PAWS

**A BENEFIT FOR RESCUED & RETIRED PERFORMING ANIMALS**

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*And the human voice characterizations of Bambeck, Gypsy & Wanda, former circus performers:*  
**Barry Gardner, Diana Larson & Debbie Morrow**



Visit [www.pawsweb.org](http://www.pawsweb.org) to meet all of PAWS' animals.



**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**

Pat Derby, PAWS President/Co-Founder

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**CREATIVE DIRECTOR**

Nathalie Yves Gauthier

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**VIDEO DOCUMENTATION**

Michael J. Masucci, EZTV

**CREATIVE DIRECTOR for SILHOUETTES**

Lynne Waggoner-Patton

Songs generously donated for this performance:

**"HERO"**

Music & lyrics by David Tobocman courtesy of BMI

[www.davidtobocman.com](http://www.davidtobocman.com)

**"DIVERSITY"**

Music & lyrics by D'Manti

[www.dmanti.com](http://www.dmanti.com)

**"A DARKER SUN"**

Music & lyrics by Martin & Kate St. Pierre

<http://martinst-pierre.com>

**"BLESS THE BEASTS AND THE CHILDREN"**

Sung by Kat Kramer

Music & lyrics by Barry DeVorzon & Perry Botkin, Jr.

[www.katharinekramer.com](http://www.katharinekramer.com)

**"NOT WHILE I'M AROUND"**

Music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

CAMBA, a former Bolivian circus lion, now lives at PAWS' ARK 2000 sanctuary.



**Lions Don't Belong In The Circus!**



PRE-SHOW (SUNDAY, 7 PM ONLY)

IM5 BAND

(Dana Vaughns, Cole Pendery, Dalton Rappattoni, Gabriel Morales, William Behlendorf)

THE INTRODUCTION

BAMBECK: Former Circus Lion

GYPSY & WANDA: Former Circus Elephants

ACT 1

Narrator: KEVIN

CHANT

Singer: ROBBIE

*Butterflies: "Arise"*

Trio Contortion: NATE, CELESTE, LILI

Duo Trapeze: CAMI, LILA

Stilts Trapeze: LUC

Aerial Butterfly: TERRIL

*Beauty in the Wild:*

*"Bless the Beasts and the Children"*

Trapeze: ROBBIE

Straps: JESSIE

Trio Hoop: TALYA, CASSIE, JENAY

*Birds-Wild:*

*"Third Movement of*

*Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata"*

Pianist: RIO

Duo Hoop: TALYA, CLEO

Solo Silk: CASSIE

Duo Straps: JAZMIN, CELESTE

*Confrontation*

Le PeTIT CiRqUe™ Company

Fire Juggler: KEVIN

*Fire: "Ben Hur"*

LUMINARIO BALLET

Karate: KAELYN

## *Fire Destruction: "A Darker Sun"*

Hoop: CAMI  
Trapeze: ASHLEY  
Chains: KOJI  
Whip Act: BIANCA SAPETTO\*  
\*(Sunday 7 p.m. show only)

### ACT 2

## *The Silhouettes*

(SUNDAY PERFORMANCES ONLY)

SILHOUETTES  
Silks: JAZMIN, NATE

## *Struggle: "Kumbalawe"*

Karate: KAELYN  
Dance: DIEGO  
Solo Trap: CELESTE  
Hoop: TALYA  
Swingset: LILA

## *Hero: "We all need a Hero"*

Singer: KATHERINE HO  
4 Silks: CHIARA, JAZMIN, CELESTE, SOLI  
Canes Acro: NATE, JENAY  
Chair Artist: BREANNA  
Dancer: DREW

## *Epiphany: Live Drums*

Live Drums: JULIAN  
Harness Artist: BREANNA  
Dancer: DREW

## *Denouement: "Diversity"*

Chandelier: CELESTE, JAZMIN, ASHLEY, LILA  
Duo Trapeze: TALYA, CLEO  
Straps: DREW  
Tumbling: NATE, CASSIE, TALYA, DIEGO, DAVID, JENAY, ASHLEY  
Le PeTiT CiRqUe™ AND FULL CAST



# Circus PAWS

## The Creative Team

**Aerial Choreography:** Nathalie Yves Gauthier, Shana Lord, Reyie Nall, Alan Ascensio  
**"Hero"/ Wheelchair Choreography:** Dorianna Sanchez with Nathalie Gauthier  
**Wheelchair Rigging/Harness Design:** Brett Copes and Erica Linz  
**The Silhouettes Choreography (Sept. 30 Performances):** by Lynne Waggoner-Patton  
**Digital Design/Video Artist:** Kate Johnson

## The Technical Team

**Luminario Ballet Choreography:** Judith Helle-Flex  
**Makeup Design:** Ray Asuncion and Susan Thompson  
**Rigging:** Chobi Gyorgy  
**Onstage Rigging/Facilitators:** Alan Ascensio, Nicole Klein, Reyie Nall, Jaymie Rubin  
**Additional rehearsal rigging and harness work:** Brett Copes, Erica Linz  
**Lighting & Sound:** Avalon Theatre

## The Artists

**Kevin Axtell:** Master of Ceremonies, Juggler, "Congressman Mann"  
**Le PeTiT CiRqUe™:** Luc Azuma, Jasmin Chang, Celeste Copeland, Talya Cooper, Cassie Cutler, Lili Dong, Jenay Espinosa, Cami Katz, Ashley Kernan, Chiara Legumina, Robbie Levis-Fitzgerald, Nate Nordine, Diego Pasillas, Breanna Pflaumer, Drew Reade, Lila Dreyfuss, Soli Rachwal, Jaymie Rubin, Cleo Schoepflein, David Zarnegin  
[www.LePetitCirqueLA.com](http://www.LePetitCirqueLA.com)

## Guest Artists | September 29 & 30

**Julian Pavone:** drummer (from Michigan) — [www.littledrummerbaby.com](http://www.littledrummerbaby.com)  
**Kaelyn Whaley:** karate (from San Diego, CA) — [www.facebook.com/kaelynkarate](http://www.facebook.com/kaelynkarate)  
**Jessie Miller:** aerial straps (from Colorado)  
**Koji Endo:** aerial chains (from Colorado)  
**Rio Mangini:** pianist — [www.riomangini.com](http://www.riomangini.com)  
**Katherine Ho:** singer  
**Terril Teran:** aerialist — [www.bellacirco.com](http://www.bellacirco.com)  
**Luminario Ballet:** AJ Abrams, Stephanie Kim, Sadie Black — [www.luminarioballet.org](http://www.luminarioballet.org)

## Guest Artists | September 30

**IM5:** band — [www.IM5band.com](http://www.IM5band.com)  
**Kat Kramer:** singer — [www.katharinekramer.com](http://www.katharinekramer.com)  
**The Silhouettes:** Shadow Dance (from Colorado) — [www.theoriginalsilhouettes.com](http://www.theoriginalsilhouettes.com)

## Lobby Artists (Le Studio cirque program)

Ella Benjamin, Lea Eidelman, Max Kalvan, Oz Kalvan, Aspen Smith, Macoy Ohlbaum

## The PAWS Team

Pat Derby, Ed Stewart, Kim Gardner, Lisa Jeffries, Janice Clark, Debbie Casey

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*The Nation's First  
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**PAWS**  
PERFORMING ANIMAL  
WELFARE SOCIETY

Founded in 1984  
PROTECTION  
EDUCATION  
ADVOCACY  
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pawsweb.org

**The Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)** captive wildlife sanctuaries are places where abandoned, abused, or retired performing animals, and victims of the exotic animal trade, live in peace and dignity.



PAWS Founders  
Pat Derby & Ed Stewart

Founded in 1984, by former Hollywood animal trainer and author, Pat Derby, and her partner, Ed Stewart, PAWS is an internationally-recognized leader in animal welfare. Among PAWS greatest concerns are the treatment of animals in traveling shows, animal acts, television

and movies, captive breeding, the exotic animal trade and inadequate standards of care for all captive wildlife.

PAWS has always been at the forefront of efforts to rescue and provide appropriate, humane sanctuary for animals who have been the victims of the exotic and performing animal trades. PAWS investigates reports of abused performing and exotic animals, documents cruelty, and assists in investigations and prosecutions by regulatory agencies to alleviate the suffering of captive wildlife.

PAWS' was the first elephant sanctuary in the United States. Pat Derby and Ed Stewart pioneered a method of elephant handling that uses NO bull hooks, weapons or aversive training techniques. PAWS was the first facility to use this "non-dominance" technique successfully, and since 1985, the work of Derby and Stewart has been a model for elephant handlers around the world.

PAWS also protects wild species and their habitat with international programs established in India, Mexico, Africa and Cambodia to diminish human/elephant conflict and to establish protected areas for wildlife. Pat and Ed serve as advisory board members for Elephant Haven, a European elephant sanctuary.

## PAWS SANCTUARIES

The original **PAWS SANCTUARY**, 30 acres in Galt, California, is a haven of treasured memories and senior residents enjoying their Golden years. The **AMANDA BLAKE MEMORIAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**, 100 acres in Herald, California, established in Ms. Blake's memory, provides refuge for rhea, fallow deer, eland, and a herd of scimitar-horned oryx. Through this sanctuary, PAWS continues Amanda's commitment to the protection of animals in captivity as well as in the wild. **ARK 2000**, 2,300 acres of pristine, natural habitat in San Andreas, California. ARK 2000 is currently home to elephants, lions, bears and tigers.

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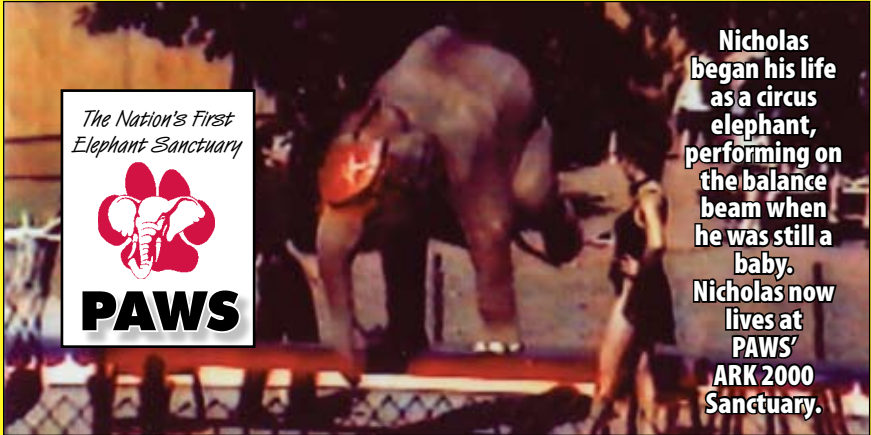
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# THE SHOW must not go on!

**ELEPHANTS DON'T BELONG IN THE CIRCUS**



Nicholas began his life as a circus elephant, performing on the balance beam when he was still a baby. Nicholas now lives at PAWS' ARK 2000 Sanctuary.

**Ask Your Congressional Representative To Vote**

# YES ON HR 3359

## Traveling Exotic Animal Protection Act

WRITE • FAX • CALL • EMAIL • YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE TODAY

"We should have realized by now that the animals in the circus are not ambassadors for their species, but rather sideshow victims in an industry that probably doesn't need them anyway. This is a common sense issue more than an animal rights issue."

California Senator Dan McCorquodale made this statement more than 15 years ago.

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