

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

Circus PAWS

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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 to meet all of PAWS' animals.



EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Pat Derby, PAWS President/Co-Founder

CONCEIVED & PRODUCED BY ROBERT B. GELMAN

in collaboration with Pat Derby

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Lynne Waggoner-Patton

Songs generously donated for this performance:

"HERO"

Music & lyrics by David Tobocman courtesy of BMI

www.davidtobocman.com

"DIVERSITY"

Music & lyrics by D'Manti

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

"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

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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
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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 Schoeplein, David Zarnegin
www.LePetitCirqueLA.com

Guest Artists | September 29 & 30

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

Guest Artists | September 30

IM5: band — www.IM5band.com
Kat Kramer: singer — www.katharinekramer.com
The Silhouettes: Shadow Dance (from Colorado) — 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 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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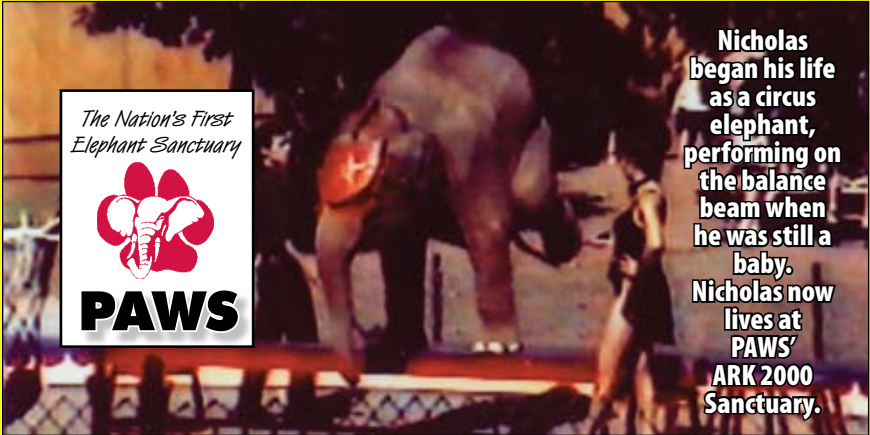
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THE SHOW must not go on! ELEPHANTS DON'T BELONG IN THE CIRCUS



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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