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

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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
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“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.
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
Le Petit Cirque™ AND FULL CAST
The Creative Team
Aerial Choreography: Nathalie Yves Gaulthier, Shana Lord, Reyie Nall, Alan Ascensio
“Hero”/Wheelchair Choreography: Dorianna Sanchez with Nathalie Gaulthier
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 Asuncion, 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,
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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

Guest Artists | September 30
IMS: 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.

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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“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.

THE PERFORMING ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY
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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.

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