

THE CIRCUS! THAT EXCITING WORLD OF FANTASY AND THE WELL-NIGH IMPOSSIBLE!

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THIRD VOICE: Bryan Bonke

GREEK: Carol Griffin

LITTLE CLOWN: Donna Nuechterlein

DANCING BEAR

Trainer: Kyle Marowske Bear: Mike Korba

J. L. CANNONBALL

Cannonball: Peter Stastny Executioners: Meri Beth Herzberg, Scott Struven, Mary Burce

BLIND BAT

High Diver: Becky Steltenpohl Bat: David Ruisard

Lions: Lynn Haenel, Debbie Schmalz, John Koepke Lion Tamer: Dianna Mullan

CLOWNS

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TIGHTROPE

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Pride: Kristin Swanson

SFAL AND PIG

Seal: Linda Green Pig: Laura Jungkuntz

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Kathy Buchholz Dale Meyrick

Christy, Wiswell

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