

All About Circuses

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Animals in Circus

I feel sad about animals being used in circuses as they are taken away from their mothers, the one that cherishes and takes care of them. Imagine you are in your house and random people just take you away. This is what many would refer as kidnapping and this is illegal. Just because they are animals, it doesn't give you the right to take them away from their natural habitats. I am delighted to live in a country that has banned the usage of animals in circuses, though there still a few countries which haven't banned circuses from using these innocuous animals.

Philp Astley – The Father of Modern Circuses

Philp Astley was Born on 8th January 1742 and had died on 27th January 1814. Philp Astley was known as the father of modern circuses. He had loved riding horses

Two or three years later, his family moved to Lambeth, a borough of London, where his father opened a shop near Westminster Bridge. At age 17, Philip had left home after many disputes with his father and enrolled in the 15th light dragoons, a Cavalry regiment newly formed by Colonel Granville Elliott. Six feet tall and endowed with stentorian voice, Philip Astley was a giant for his time and didn't easily blend into crowds, even when in uniform. Philp Astley was noticed by the celebrated riding and fencing master, Domenico, who took him under his wing to and taught him a new method aimed at improving the use of the Cavalry broadsword in battle – an expertise he would later display in his shows. In, 1761, Astley and his regiment embarked for the continent to fight alongside King Frederick II of Prussia in the seven years' war [1756-1763] known as French and Indian War in America. Corporal Astley fought gallantly he captured an enemy standard in battle and rescued Duke of Brunswick, who fallen behind enemy lines and returned to England with the rank Sergeant Major. He obtained his discharge on June 21, 1766 at Derby. It has been recently thought that Astley invented the idea of the circus ring by being first-trick-rider to ride in a circle. This not true though. Some trick riders at that time rode in a straight line. Astley rode in a circle, but in doing so was following the practice of an older rider, 'Sampson', to whom he apprenticed himself after leaving the army. As a war hero he was already famous to the public. He and Patty put on their first show on Easter Monday, 4 of April 1768. Extending the show with exhibitions of war like Sabre-work and sword play. They performed their last move at Ha'penny [a field in Lambeth, London near the Waterloo station.]. These performance became very popular. The circular format was a success and that is how circuses were started.



The Best Circus in the World

The world-famous clown bob is here performing a few acrobatic moves here and there and trying to make you laugh. Hello their boys and girls and ladies and gentlemen [just a moment need my breath back] okay well let's start with a few jokes shall we, what did the thermometer say to the human [who had just graduated from Oxford university]

You may have graduated but I still have more degrees. hahahaha. Hey children this is what you should say to your teacher if you haven't done your homework.

STUDENT: Teacher?

TEACHER: Yes

STUDENT: Will you punish me for something I didn't do

TEACHER: Of course not

STUDENT: I haven't done my homework

Anyway, it's time to do some acrobatic moves. I am going to jump on top of this rope and walk ac
AAAAAAH ow I've got a little bump on my head well I am going to name it Jeff. Hey bob I think
you should go to the hospital. [several seconds later]he is a unconscious. We better get him to the
hospital.

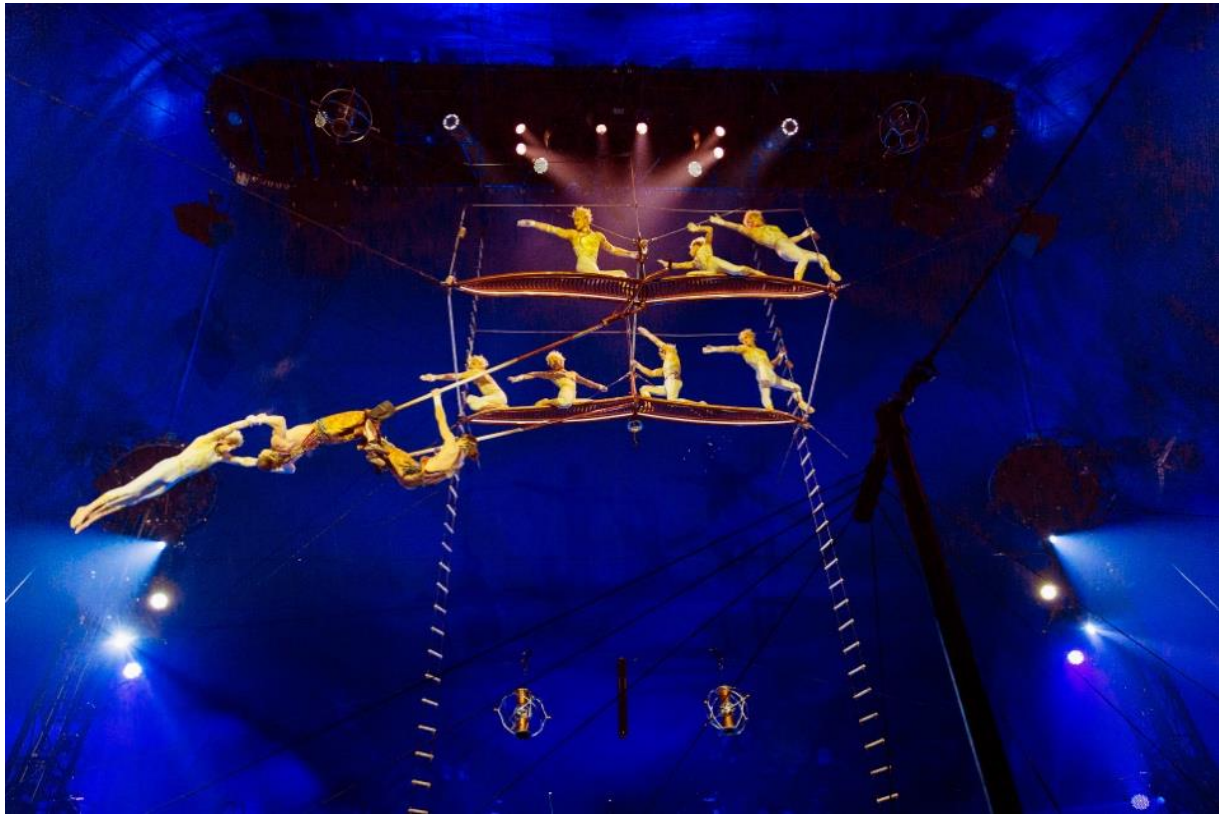
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Cirque Du Soleil is French for Circus of the sun. Originally composed of 20 street performers

In 1984, its Cirque Du Soleil Entertainment group completely reinvented circus arts and went on to become a world leader in live Entertainment. Established in Montreal. The Canadian organization has brought wonder and delight to over 180 million spectators with productions presented in 450 cities in 60 countries. It has 4000 employees including the 1300 artists, who originate from nearly 50 countries.

Here are a few pictures of a circus show





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