

International Circus Festival of Italy, 27th edition

Latina, October 15 – 19, 2026

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Countdown: - 111 days to the Festival

The 27th edition of the *International Circus Festival of Italy* will take place in Latina from October 15th to 19th. This event, one of the most followed of its kind globally, features the world's best circus performers, selected from all five continents, competing with each other in front of two illustrious juries (composed respectively of Technical Experts and Critics) for the top prizes of the Latina d'Oro, the Latina d'Argento, and the Latina di Bronzo. Each show will also feature world-famous Special Guests: we are delighted to announce the participation of the famous clown Jimmy Folco, who will be celebrating 50 years as a performer at the Festival.

The 27th edition of the *International Circus Festival of Italy* will take place in Latina from Thursday, October 15th to Monday, October 19th 2026. This Circus event, linked since its beginnings with the name of the regional centre of Latina, exists to **promote the Circus and live performance**. The event revolves around the competition between **the world's top Circus performers, carefully chosen from all five continents**. They will perform in front of an **International Technical Jury** composed of top experts, and a **Critics Jury** composed of journalists and showbiz personalities. The main prizes of the **Latina d'Oro**, the **Latina d'Argento**, and the **Latina di Bronzo** will be awarded during the final evening on October 19th.

In addition to the Circus competition, there will be numerous **additional events** taking place during the Festival.

The numerous competing acts will be performing alongside a series of **Special Guests**: the first of these is **Jimmy Folco**, an Italian clown who has contributed significantly to the history of the Circus during the **50 years of his career**. There is no country nor famous international Circus venue where he has not performed: the **Moirà Orfei Circus**, the Togni family's **Circo Americano**, **Circus Krone**, **Cirque d'Hiver Bouglione**,



Villa Grock, and **Circus Arena** are just some of the illustrious venues at which **Jimmy Folco** has appeared in the course of his long career. The **International Circus Festival of Italy**, in inviting **Jimmy Folco** to appear as an honoured **special guest**, wishes to pay tribute to an accomplished artiste who has been entertaining audiences of all ages for the past 50 years.

The **Production Office** will soon be releasing further information regarding the cast and programmes of the upcoming edition.

SHOW CALENDAR Thursday, October 15th, 9pm (show A); Friday, October 16th, 9pm (show B); Saturday, October 17th, 4.30pm (show B) and 9pm (show A); Sunday, October 18th, 3.30pm (show A) and 7pm (show B); Monday, October 19th, 8.30pm – Gala Show and Awards Ceremony SHOWS A and B Shows A and B, whilst containing different acts, are of the same high professional and artistic level, and simply reflect a necessary division of numerous competing numbers into two separate shows. ADVANCE TICKET SALES Tickets for the 27th edition of the <i>International Circus Festival of Italy</i> may already be purchased directly from our website at www.festivalcircoitalia.com via the link to webtic.it, our official ticketing platform. For information about tickets please write to prenotazioni@festivalcircoitalia.com Tickets will also be available to buy in person at the Big Top box office from October.	To buy tickets: www.festivalcircoitalia.com www.webtic.it Ticket information: prenotazioni@festivalcircoitalia.com Production Office: info@festivalcircoitalia.com Website: www.festivalcircoitalia.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/festivalcircoitalia/ Instagram: @festivalcircoitalia Press: press@festivalcircolatina.com Telephone production office : + 39 0773 328857 Info-line +39 379 1976245
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