

International Circus Festival of Italy, 24th edition

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Production note n° 11 – September 18th 2023

Countdown: - 24 days to the Festival

The cast of the Festival continues to grow: 20 big numbers will be competing at Latina for the ‘Latina d’Oro’, the ‘Latina d’Argento’ and the ‘Latina di Bronzo’ prizes. Opening night is Thursday, October 12th, at 9pm in Via Rossetti at Latina. Tickets are already on sale on our official website: www.festivalcircolatina.com

This is the calendar of events for the shows: Thursday, October 12th at 9pm (show A); Friday, October 13th at 9pm (show B); Saturday, October 14th at 4.30pm (show B) and at 9pm (show A); Sunday, October 15th at 3.30pm (show A) and at 7pm (show B); Monday, October 16th at 8.30pm, Gala Show and Awards Ceremony. 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.

18. RAMADHANI BROTHERS

TANZANIA – HAND TO HAND



FROM SHOWS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO AN INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL

The Ramadhani brothers, from Dar es Salaam, the largest city in the East African nation of Tanzania, famous for Mount Kilimanjaro, the island of Zanzibar, and some of the most beautiful coral reefs in the world, are performing at their first international circus competition. Having trained at *African Acrobats Association Tanzania*, the Ramadhani brothers reinterpret the traditional *hand to hand* discipline, presenting a spectacular *head to head* act. Audiences have already enjoyed their numerous appearances on TV talent shows in Australia, the USA, France, Spain, Romania, Slovakia, and Italy. In America, TV presenter Howie Mandel described their performance as, “The most dangerous number I’ve ever seen!”

19. RUBEL MEDINI

ITALY – ROLA ROLA



THIS YOUNG ACROBAT HOLDS FOUR GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS IN ROLA ROLA

Rubel Medini is a young artist who comes from an established Italian Circus family. Appearing in the ring since he was six years old, he was self-taught, and started performing his rola rola number at the age of 14: this is an acrobatic number that requires exceptional balancing skills; Rubel performs while balancing on a small base, which is in turn balancing on top of several free rolling cylinders. Rubel already holds four Guinness World Records, and has performed in numerous important settings, including Cirque du Soleil, Hansa Varieté, Het Witte Paard, Circus Vargas, Benidorm Palace, Europa Park, and Circo Medrano, as well as appearances on TV programmes on the Mediaset and France 2 networks.

20. BRANDON POPOVA

MEXICO - JUGGLING



WHEN JUGGLING GOES SUPER FAST

This is a high speed juggling number performed by young Mexican performer Brandon Popova. Born and raised in Mexico in the shadow of the big top of his family's circus, Brandon started to learn juggling at eight years old, and his début as a solo performer happened four years later. Since then, Brandon has performed his acrobatic number with clubs and balls in South America, Central America, and Europe. He has appeared in numerous circus venues, including Circus Royale in Switzerland, and Circo Americano in Mexico, as well as in the celebrated shows of Roncalli's Apollo Varieté, and the Alexander Kunz Theatre.

The Festival poster is attached

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<p>COMPETING ACTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DUO ACERO COLOMBIA, BRAZIL – CHINESE POLE2. FLYING TABARES UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – FLYING TRAPEZE3. KRASIMIR VASOV BULGARIA – HAND BALANCE4. ALAN SILVA BRAZIL, USA – AERIAL STRAPS AND SILKS5. DARIÁN COBAS CUBA, SPAIN – AERIAL STRAPS6. DIMA MALAKHOV UCRAINA – HAND BALANCE7. DUO SWEET DARKNESS FRANCE – AERIAL HOOP8. MADAGASCAR ITALY – EXOTIC ANIMALS9. ELMAR KRETZ GERMANY – LIBERTY HORSES10. ANTONY CÉSAR BELGIUM – AERIAL STRAPS11. ART OF ROBOTS KYRGYZSTAN – DANCE SHOW12. BRUNO MACAGGI SPAIN – JUGGLING13. HERMANOS REYES CHILE – JUGGLING14. JIMMY SAYLON ITALY – ILLUSION15. WOLF BROTHERS CZECH REPUBLIC – ACRO COMEDY16. LOS PALMA ECUADOR – ICARIAN GAMES17. SALOME VALENTINA PALMA DIAZ ECUADOR – TRAPEZE18. RAMADHANI BROTHERS TANZANIA – HAND TO HAND19. RUBEL MEDINI ITALY – ROLA ROLA20. BRANDON POPOVA MEXICO – JUGGLING	<p>Artistic Direction: Fabio Montico</p> <p>Ringmaster: Tommy Cardarelli</p> <p>Assistants to the Ringmaster: Fabrizio Montico Ruby Merzari Rony Vassallo</p> <p>Presenters: Andrea Giachi Alessia Dell'Acqua</p>

