

International Circus Festival of Italy, 26th edition

Latina, October 16 – 20, 2025

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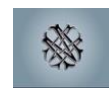
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Production note n. 10 – Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025

Countdown: - 43 days to the Festival

The cast list continues to grow for the *International Circus Festival of Italy*: the total number of competing acts rises to 17 today with the announcement of four new numbers coming from Ukraine, Ecuador, and the USA. They will all be competing to win the Latina d'Oro, the Latina d'Argento, and the Latina di Bronzo. The opening show is at 9pm on Thursday, October 16th in via Rossetti, Latina. Tickets are already available to buy on our official website: www.festivalcircoitalia.com where you will find a link to our official sales portal at www.webtic.it.

SHOW CALENDAR: Thursday, October 16th, 9pm (show A); Friday, October 17th, 9pm (show B); Saturday, October 18th, 4.30pm (show B) and 9pm (show A); Sunday, October 19th, 3.30pm (show A) and 7pm (show B); Monday, October 20th, 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.

ARTUR & ESMIRA

Ukraine – Aerial straps



A PERFORMANCE THAT INVOLVES THE AUDIENCE ON MORE THAN A VISUAL LEVEL.

Artur e Esmira are two young Ukrainian performers. They started training at the *Kyiv Municipal Academy of Circus and Variety Arts* in 2011, where they perfected their technical skills. They have been performing aerial straps together since 2020, and have already worked in various places: from talent shows to Variety venues, as well as in famous Circuses such as *Cirque d’Hiver Bouglione* and *Circo Flic Flac*. Their *aerial straps* number at Latina is defined by its dynamic choreography and theatricality as well as the sensitive performance by the two artists. Artur and Esmira aim to establish a relationship with the audience on a visual and emotional level.

PALMA DIAZ FAMILY

Ecuador – Icarian games



FOUR ACROBATS INTERPRET THE DREAM OF ICARUS.

The *Palma Diaz Family* troupe consists of four performers from Ecuador: third generation artists of their Circus family, they have plenty of experience performing in circuses all over the world, and won a gold award at the International Circus Festival that is held in Chile. Of all the acrobatic disciplines, *Icarian Games* is the one that works best as a team effort: it consists of one performer lying down on an apparatus using their lower limbs to propel and spin their partner around and into the air. In the Palma Diaz Family’s number, this is doubled up with two sets of performers emulating the flight dream of Icarus.

SALOME PALMA DIAZ

Ecuador – Trapeze



GRACE AND ELEGANCE EFFECTIVELY MERGE WITH SKILL AND AGILITY.

Salome Palma Diaz is a young performer from Ecuador who hails from a notable Circus family from this Latin-American country situated on the equator. Salome started learning her art as a child, and is today a talented and versatile acrobat. The *trapeze* can be used in a number of ways in the Circus; from the *flying trapeze* featuring troupes, to the fixed or swinging trapeze used by a solo artist. For the *International Circus Festival of Italy*, Salome has created a solo *swinging trapeze* number; four minutes in which grace and elegance merge with skill and agility.

DANIELLA ARATA

USA – Hand balance



A HAND BALANCE NUMBER WITH ‘BALLISTIC’ SPECIAL EFFECTS.

As an eighth-generation artist from her celebrated Circus family, Daniella Arata was born and raised in the Circus. She studied dance and acrobatics from a very young age, and had been specialising in *hand balance* for about ten years. She debuted as a soloist in 2019, and has since worked in Circuses and *Variety* venues in the USA and Europe. Daniela designed the apparatus that she is using: it is not the usual prop, but rather a device with added special effects for a ‘ballistic’ finale to her number where she uses a huge 160cm curved bow.

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