

HAPPENINGS



Julianne Johnson will be at the Hilton Hotel, 921 S.W. 6th, throughout the month of September, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m., in a musical celebration: "Starting Here, Starting Now."

Julianne Johnson Performing In Musical

Julianne Johnson will be featured in "Starting Here, Starting Now" at the Portland Hilton. Ms. Johnson is a student at the University of Portland where she will earn degrees in Musical Theater and Psychology next spring.

Among her credits are "Hello Dolly," "Gypsy," "Much Ado About Nothing," and the "Miser," all at the University of Portland. A graduate of John Adams High School, she was involved in theater at that school.

"Starting Here, Starting Now" can be seen at the Portland Hilton Pub Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 pm. Dinner is optional (287-1431).

"Starting Here, Starting Now" opened in New York in 1977. Critics proclaimed: "A winner! This music is what Broadway can't get enough of."

Clowns for Everyone

He's just your typical working guy. He paints his face red and white, wears size 26 shoes, carries a big toy goose, rides an elephant, gets water thrown in his face, bounces on a trampoline and changes clothes 33 times every Saturday, but outside of that he's just like you or me.

Oh yes! There's one other difference. No matter how sad, depressed, tired, sore, or irritable he feels before he goes to work, he'll be smiling and joking and feeling wonderful as soon as he starts his job. He's one of 26 comical clowns who arrive at the Portland Memorial Coliseum for 8 unforgettable performances of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus from September 16 through September 19.

In keeping with P. T. Barnum's famous quote, "Clowns are the pegs used to hang Circuses on," this year's hilarious harlequins weave their comical cord to tie together eye-popping, breath-catching acts in the 112th Edition of The Greatest Show On Earth. This all-new, better-than-ever family entertainment extravaganza features death-defying daredevil Elvin Bale who zooms up an inclined highwire on a motorcycle and risks life and limb while attempting a two-man high on the whirling "Wheel of Death"; and Miguez Vazquez, the only man in recorded history to ever accomplish a quadruple somersault on the flying trapeze, who will be attempting this awesome feat in every performance. Audiences will also be amazed by renowned tiger trainer Charly Baumann who fearlessly faces fifteen ferocious felines in the Giant Steel Cage; two-foot-nine-inch Michu, the world's tiniest trainer of ponies and poodles; Axel Gautier and his ponderous performing pachyderms; and a wealth of astounding acrobats, strutting stiltwalkers, dancing dromedaries, amazing aerialists, unicycling basketballers and gorgeous showgirls.



Husband and wife clowns Tom and Tammy Parish are part of the corps of clown princes and princesses that enliven every performance of the bright new 112th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

No fewer than 98 percent of the clowns in Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's two traveling circuses are graduates of an unusual little coed college in Venice, Florida. The curriculum includes acrobatics, juggling, slapstick, pratfalls, stiltwalking, trampoline, unicycling and arena choreography. Students can improve their grades by hitting the teacher in the face with a pie. No, it's not Florida State. It's Clown College — possibly the happiest institution of higher learning in the world!

All kinds of people become clowns. The face-painting profession has attracted nurses, nannies, painters, plumbers, trial lawyers and taxidermists. Contrary to old stereotypes, Circus clowns are usually very happy men and women who have a lot of fun outside the arena. Tammy Parish, veteran female funster, says, "Clown Alley is the scene of an unending series of practical jokes, including shaving cream in shoes, and pinned pants legs." One joker recently put a big slab of limburger cheese in the clown car and almost drove his fellow funnypersons frantic.

Still in all, it's a wonderful life. Wayne Sidley, a seven-year veteran of Clown Alley, says, "Nothing can compare with the personal satisfaction that comes from the laughter and applause. I can have a bad headache or be in a grumpy mood, but as soon as I get into the arena, I honestly feel better, and when my routine is over and I come off the hippodrome track, I really feel good."

Tickets for the all-new 112th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus are on sale at Meier & Frank (Downtown, Salem & Eugene) and at G.I. Joe Stores (Beaverton Mall, North Portland, Eastport Plaza, Oak Grove, Milwaukie, Rockwood at 18400 E. Stark).

Columbia River Festival '82

"Enjoy a day in the sun and an evening under the stars," with Tower of Power, plus 13 of the finest Oregon and Washington nightclub acts, on Sunday, September 5, near Troutdale, Oregon.

Acts include: Tower of Power, Slowtrain, Lights Out, Wheatfield, Gemini, Voyager, Country Velvet, Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts, 97 Country Gallagher and the Longneck Band, Buckboard, Rodeo, Wray Brothers, Denny Hogan Band, and Higher Ground.

Tickets are \$8.50 in advance, \$12.00 day-of-show. Tickets are available at Meier & Frank (downtown), Steven and Sons, Everybody's Records (Portland), Music Millennium, G.I. Joe's, and selected nightclubs. Maps for finding exact concert location are available when tickets are purchased.

This event marks year one of an annual outdoor concert to be held near Troutdale, Oregon. All ages are admitted, enabling the "under 21" to experience the Northwest's finest nightclub acts.

For more information and location, call 286-1509.

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