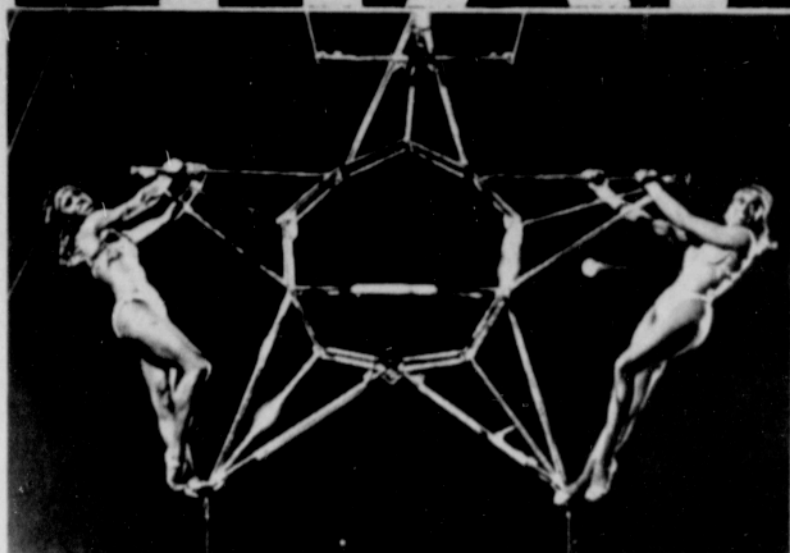


HAPPENINGS



The aerial artistry of "Satin" — Denise Aubrey (left) and Pamela Hernandez — is one of the highlights of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Showgirls shine in the spotlight

Rising from the hippodrome track to the apex of the arena in a dazzling new aerial display, former showgirls Denise Aubrey and Pamela Hernandez make their world debut in this brilliant new edition of The Greatest Show On Earth.

The talented two, known simply as "Satin," thus become the first Black aerial act ever to perform in the 113-year history of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, produced by Irvin Feld and Kenneth Feld and coming to the Portland Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, September 15th for 8 sparkling performances through Sunday, September 18th.

Pamela and Denise perform a powerful, yet graceful mid-air gymnastic ballet on an elaborate five-pointed star-shaped aerial apparatus (called a "cradle" in circus parlance). They perform a series of mid-air maneuvers, climaxing their artistry with a daring "helicopter spin" as the device is lowered to the floor.

Working their way up through the circus ranks, Denise and Pamela were enthusiastically supported by friends in every field of circus endeavor. Proving that great talent abounds throughout the entire performing cast of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Denise and Pamela are especially proud of their rise to a featured spot in this year's new edition.

"We worked very hard and spent countless hours, but it was worth every effort," Pamela says. "This is something Denise and I have wanted for such a long time."

Among other featured acts this season is the one-and-only Gunther Gebel-Williams demonstrating his mastery over the wild animal kingdom; the circus debut of The Pink Panther, the precision flying of two exquisite troupes of The Flying Espanas; the crazy chimpanzee capers of the Mickey Antalek Chimps; and hordes of elephant-riding clowns and showgirls.

Tickets for the 113th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus are on sale at the Memorial Coliseum Box Office, Meier & Frank (Downtown, Eugene and Salem), G.I. Joe Stores (Beaverton Mall, North Portland, Eastport Plaza, Oak Grove/Milwaukie, 18400 S.E. Stark/Rockwood and Salem).

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Autumnfest

Autumnfest, Old Town's annual festival, will be held on September 24th and 25th. The festival is designed to focus on public awareness about Old Town, its people, shops and restaurants. It will be held in Old Town between 1st and 2nd Avenues on Davis Street on Saturday from noon to 11 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Also, there will be a street dance on Saturday night.

Here is a listing of activities for Autumnfest: sailboat regatta and crew racing on Saturday and Sunday; food booths by Old Town restaurants and others; music featuring the winners from *Willamette Week's* music poll, and also the Paul deLay Band, Kukrudu and Fantasia; entertainment including strolling mimes, jugglers and musicians; beer and wine garden; children's activities including face painting, penny hunt and possibly a pony ring — and much more.

Walk for Peace planned

Local supporters of a bilateral freeze on nuclear weapons testing, production and deployment are invited to join tens of thousands of like-minded walkers in more than 240 communities in the First National Freeze Walk on Saturday, October 1, according to Chuck Goodmacher, Project Coordinator of the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Coalition of Greater Portland.

The 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) fundraising walk-a-thon will start at 10 a.m. at Laurelhurst Park. Walkers

will follow a designated route and return for a short rally and prize drawing.

Said Chuck Goodmacher, "Our local Freeze Walk will show that people in greater Portland want an end to the nuclear arms race and are walking to raise the money to bring this about."

The Freeze Walk office is located at 2270 N.W. Irving, and is open from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday. For further information and pre-registration call 226-6932.

'Autumn Essence' benefits students

"Autumn Essence: A Season of Style" is the theme of a benefit fashion show and disco sponsored by the Rose City Connection. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at the Travelodge/Coliseum.

"Rose City Connection is a group of Portland women who organize fundraising activities for charitable organizations and causes, particularly those that will be of benefit to the Black community," according to Annette Petett, president. The group, formed in June of this year, is sponsoring the fashion show as its first major fundraiser. "So far we have had extremely good response from those we have asked to participate in the project," Petett said, "and if it's successful, we plan to make it an annual event."

The show will feature fashions from a variety of local merchants, highlighting fall and holiday wear. "In producing the show, we were interested in using a variety of ways to show how people can stretch their wardrobe and be fashionable," according to Theresa Stoudamire, program coordinator.

Entertainment will include performances by members of the Jefferson High School Dance Program, and musical selections by soloist Pamela Williams. An after-show disco will top off the event.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be donated to Black college scholarship programs.

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