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City of The Colony News Release

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World's Largest Traditional Tent Circus Brings Entertainment to The Colony

The all new 75th edition of the Carson & Barnes Circus is bringing almost one hundred performers and animals to The Five Star Complex in The Colony. The excitement includes aerial trapeze, high wire, motorcycle acrobatic teams, jugglers and clowns, along with performing elephants, camels, dogs and horses. Special for 2011 is their award winning clown and world-renowned "King of Comedy" Alex, who will entertain you with hilarious high bounding feats on the trampoline.

Show Highlights

- Grand Spectacular Patriotic Parade, which features a "Salute to America" displaying beautiful handmade costumes and animal blankets.
- Wire Walking Wizard -- Fabio Farfan.
- Canine Capers -- Datsenko's Delightful Doggies, from the Ukraine.
- Mid-Air Motorcycle Madness -- a daring motorcycle ride up the wire while an acrobat performs suspended below -- Nando & Nancy.
- Daredevils of the Double Wheels of Destiny with astounding feats of balance and agility, blindfolded -- the Fernandez family.
- A Dazzling Display of Championship Hula Hoop Manipulation – Julie, Francesca and Vanessa.
- Dallas' Doggies -- a variety of precocious puppies that will steal your heart away.
- The Master Of Body Manipulation -- Kevin Barnal Rios from Colombia.
- Incredible Young Men and Women on the Trapeze -- the Flying Cavallini Family, featuring the triple somersault.
- Death defying high wire performers from South America -- the Herrera Troop.
- Millers Majestic Prancing Ponies - always a hit with children of all ages.
- The world's best elephant act performing under a big top!

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Advance Ticket Sales & Specials

Advance general admission tickets are available at The Colony Recreation Center (5151 N. Colony Blvd.) at special discounted prices for adults and children at \$10 each. The *Super Saver* ticket package includes 2 adult and 3 child tickets for \$25. All tickets are first come, first serve seating and are valid for one show only. There are NO refunds, exchanges or replacement tickets. To receive a *Buy One Get One Free* coupon offer, visit The Colony Park and Recreation's [Facebook page](#). In order to redeem this offer, the coupon must be presented at the time of purchase. If purchasing a *Super Saver* ticket package, you will only receive **one** free individual ticket.

Day of Circus Ticket Sales & Upgrades

General admission tickets will be available for purchase at the box office on the day of the circus for adults (12 & up) at \$18 and children (2-11) at \$10 each. Ticket upgrades will only be available on the day of the circus and include *preferred* (+\$1 per ticket), *reserved* (+\$3 per ticket) and *box* (+\$6 per ticket) seating.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106 or visit www.carsonbarnescircus.com.