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Lone Star Circus brings in the New Year by celebrating Gypsy roots

(Dallas, TX) Dallas's very own Lone Star Circus will be presented once again by Dallas Children's Theater in a NEW holiday spectacular. The 2015 production, entitled ZINGARI, is a loving tribute to the old Gypsy roots of many circus families, replete with a cornucopia of talented acrobats, aerialists, equilibrists, jugglers, clowns and four-legged stars from all over the world! ZINGARI will run in DCT's Baker Theater December 26, 2015 - January 3, 2016.

Founder and Creative Director Fanny Kerwich looks forward to ZINGARI as a celebration of her heritage, saying, "Practically all ancient circus families have some Italian blood, and with it, some relations to the Zingari. This started in the Middle Ages, when the troupes of Italian acrobats became itinerant and other traveling people who chose to become entertainers joined up with them. All old performing families like mine are still Zingari somewhere deep inside, whether or not we actually are Gypsies. This is fine with me - I am proud of my roots, and I am proud to be a Zingara, even if I have only a few drops of Zingaro blood! I love my fellow circus people, and I love the circus passionately. So this show is a tribute to all my fellow Zingari, my people."

The roster of international performers includes the following:

Clowns Monday & Slappy (USA)
Contortionist Chandmanizaya Tserendorg (Mongolia)
Rola-Bola Kirill Rebkovets (Russia)
Hand-to-hand acrobatics Duo Resonance (USA/Russia)
Aerial hoop artist Nina Chubrikova (USA)
Hula-hoop artist Jesse Patterson (USA)
Aerial strap artists Mendbayar & Chandmanizaya (Mongolia)
Jugglers Sebastian & Réjean (USA/Canada)
Domestic cats with Mayya Panfilova (Russia)

Celebrate the Holiday Season with an amazing, awe-inspiring and fun-filled spectacular guaranteed to charm, amuse and entertain everyone — from 5 to 105! For tickets or more information call the DCT box office at 214-740-0051 or visit dct.org. For more information on Lone Star Circus visit lonestarcircus.com.

Dallas Children's Theater presents
LONE STAR CIRCUS'®
ZINGARI

December 26, 2015 - January 3, 2016

Recommended for all ages

- Saturday, December 26, 7:30 PM – Opening Night
- Sunday, December 27, 1:30 PM
- Sunday, December 27, 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, December 30, 1:30 PM
- Thursday, December 31, 7:30 PM
- Friday, January 1, 1:30 PM
- Friday, January 1, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, January 2, 1:30 PM
- Saturday, January 2, 5:30 PM
- Sunday, January 3, 1:30 PM

Ticket Prices: \$22-\$48

Reserve early for best pricing. Prices subject to change. Call the box office for details. 214-740-0051

Tickets available online at dct.org

Dallas Children's Theater
Rosewood Center for Family Arts
5938 Skillman Street
Dallas, Texas 75231

About Dallas Children's Theater

Dallas Children's Theater features professional actors performing for an annual audience of 250,000 young people and their families through mainstage productions (12 in the 2015-16 season), a national touring company, and an arts-in-education program. As the only major organization in Dallas focusing solely on youth and family theater, DCT builds bridges of understanding between generations and cultures, instilling an early appreciation of literature, art and the performing arts in tomorrow's artists and patrons.

About Lone Star Circus

Lone Star Circus is the performing arm of Lone Star Circus Arts Center, a Dallas-based non-profit organization, whose purpose is to promote circus arts through performance, education and community outreach. It is the brainchild of Fanny Kerwich, an 8th generation circus artist of French descent, who started teaching circus arts several years ago at Dallas International School, and in her own studio, *The Expressionists*. Lone Star Circus Arts Center was incorporated in 2006. Its circus school, Lone Star Circus School, organizes recreational and professional training in circus arts for children and adults. They also provide circus-themed entertainment for fundraisers and corporate and civic events.

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