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DAYTON, Ohio, October 5, 1972 — The Circus is Coming! The University of Dayton's University Activities Office is proud to present to the Dayton community the world famous Hanneford Circus on Tuesday, October 31. They will be performing under the big top of the UD Fieldhouse offering two performances—4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Admission is $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for students other than UD; UD students $1.00; and children 14 and under $1.25. Tickets can be obtained at the UD Arena Ticket Office.

The Hanneford Circus, a three-ring production and one of the country's largest, presents a polished and sophisticated performance that includes all of the traditional circus features against a production background one would normally expect in a Broadway show or a major ice show.

The classic George Hanneford Family, bareback riding act, presents eight riders and seven beautiful horses in a high-speed exhibition of hurricane horsemanship. This celebrated troupe has starred on every big network television variety show, at every major State Fair grandstand show, in every major arena in the United States and Canada, in many of the great European circuses and in both Warner Bros. and MGM motion pictures.

One thrilling novelty in the show is the fearless performance of the very beautiful Princess Tajana in the steel arena with her trained leopards and pumas. The lovely and graceful Tajana puts her snarling, jungle-bred beasts through a fascinating and intricate performance. Her calm and determined mastery of the big cats amazes her male counterparts in this highly dangerous occupation.

Equally startling is the performance of Arturo on the high trapeze. Working without a net or other safety device, this daring Spanish artist climaxes his aerial performance by balancing on his head on a swaying trapeze while juggling with both hands and both feet. Other aerial features include the Delaneys, attractive young couple in an unbelievable exhibition of strength and endurance at the very top of the arena; the Whirly Girls, Miss Becky McCausland, spirited and curvaceous trapeze star; and gorgeous young Carin Cristiani, who flies through the air suspended only by her teeth.

Children and adults will enjoy the elaborate production spectacles—"Circus on Parade," "Arabian Nights" and the massive "Cinderella at the Coronation Ball." The colorful "Cinderella" pageant brings to life an army of characters from cartoons, fairy tales and children's classics. It includes over 100 dazzlingly costumed people, animals, floats and fantastic giant puppets.

Other new stars in the 1972 show include the Four Droguetts, lightning jugglers; Tonu Fossett, uproarious comedian on the bounding rope; Mauricio and Julie, balancing furniture on their foreheads while climbing a high ladder; The Martells and The Three Kays, whirlwind tumblers and trampoline performers; the Ponce Brothers, sensational high perch pole artists; and Philip Morris, internationally famous illusionist. The Hanneford performing elephants, dogs, horses, ponies and monkeys will appear in some amazing new routines.

Get your tickets today at the UD Arena ticket office or call 229-2610 for information.