

P. T. Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth, 1883

(Barnum & London)

- *My Diary or Route Book of P. T. Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth and The Great London Circus for the Season of 1883*. Compiled by Alvaro Bentancourt [A. B. Stewart]. All information should be checked with additional sources. There will be spelling and typographical errors.

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Performers, Circus Department

Ladies:

Madame Caroline Rolland, Miss Lizzie Rolland, **Annie Carroll, Principal Bareback Riders.**

Miss Emma Jutau, Double Trapeze and Slide by the Teeth.

Miss Maggie Claire, Flying Rings.

Miss Louise Boshell, Slack Wire.

Miss Adelina, High Wire Ascension and Juggling.

Miss Rose, Skating.

Madame Buishay, Manage.

Miss Etta, Contortion.

Miss Katie Elliott, Miss Polly Elliott, Miss Annie Elliott, Unicycle and Bicycle.

Mrs. Stoner, Snake Charmer.

Mrs. Caicedo, Miss Morgan, Miss Chapman, Miss Elliott, Entree Riders.

Gentlemen:

Frank Melville, Principal Bareback.

William Ducrow, Bareback and Slack Rope.

Buislay and Warland, Flying Trapeze.

Juan A. Caicedo, Tight Wire.

George Brown, Double Trapeze.

Gilfort Brothers (2), Roman Gladiators and feats of strength.

Etton Brothers (3), Brother Act.

Girards (3), Grotesque Dancing and High Kicking.

Professor Elliott, Tommy Elliott, Jennie Elliott, Mattie Elliott, Unicycle and Bicycle Riders.

C. E. Harris, Geo. French, Artistic Skating.

John Crossley, William Elder, Caledonian Sports.

Davenport Brothers, Brother Act and Sparring.

Charles Matchett, Charles Engelbrecht, Scientific Fencing.

John McMahon, Edward Decker, Collar and Elbow Wrestlers.

Joe Wilton, Sam. Romer, Ed. Laroux, Tom. Watson, Double Horizontal Bar.
Natalio Lowande, Perch.
Frank Ashton, Posturing.
Milo Brothers (2), Brother Act.

Clowns:

Billy Burke, With his Budget of Songs.
William Conrand, With Performing Elephant Don.
Joe Keuebel, French Clown.
George Melville, Country Innocent.
Charles Bliss, Tumbling Clown.
Maurice Girard, Fred Mendoza, The Dudes.

Leapers, Tumblers and General Performers:

- Harry Long
- Geo. Bliss
- Edwin Fritz
- Clint Romelli
- Robert Leando
- James Campbell
- James Donovan
- Eddie Snow
- Isidro Castellano