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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### The Cirkus is Coming Back to Brooklyn

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**What: Bindlestiff Family Cirkus Winter Cabaret**

**Where: Galapagos Art Space, 70 North 6th Street, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY**

**When: Every Friday Night from March 17 through April 28, 2006**

**Showtime: 10 pm**

**Admission: \$15 (\$5 discount for clowns in make-up)**

**Info: 1-877-BINDLES or [www.bindlestiff.org](http://www.bindlestiff.org)**

The Bindlestiff Family Cirkus is returning to the neighborhood where it all began: Williamsburg, Brooklyn. When the Cirkus began in 1995, it set the stage for today's vaudeville and burlesque revival, and since then has become a legend in the New York performance scene. The Bindlestiffs brought vaudeville back to Times Square, and now they're bringing it back home to Brooklyn.

**“The Bindlestiffs are responsible for spawning the whole neo-vaudeville, independent circus performer trend evident...throughout Williamsburg and lower Manhattan.”** —*Village Voice*, 1997

The Bindlestiff Family Cirkus Winter Cabaret brings together elements of circus, sideshow, vaudeville, burlesque, and cabaret to provide a stage for some of the most talented performing artists in the world. Jugglers, clowns, acrobats, and trapeze artists share the stage with musicians, magicians, dancers, daredevils, and more. Each show features a unique combination of acts, but all promise a legendary lineup of circus feats, sideshow marvels, and world-class entertainers. The *New York Times* said of the BFC Cabaret: **“It's old-fashioned variety entertainment of the sort Ed Sullivan so astutely scooped up, but with twists.”**

Every show features Bindlestiff Family Cirkus co-founders Philomena and Kinko the Clown, along with an amazing lineup of entertainment legends.

For more information:

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