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The Cirkus is Coming to Town!

WHAT: The Bindlestiff Family Cirkus *presents*
From the Gutter to the Glitter: A Night Out with the Bindlestiffs

WHERE:

WHEN:

SHOWTIME: **DOORS:**

ADMISSION:

INFO:

The Bindlestiff Family Cirkus is bringing its newest production "From the Gutter to the Glitter: A Night Out with the Bindlestiffs" to town. The show includes a few audience favorites such as Mr. Pennygaff's sword swallowing exposition, Philomena's precision target bull whip act, and their signature balloon act. You will also witness many new surprises including a sousaphone, a juggling menage a trois, and a dozen roses.

This three-performer production features Bindlestiff Family Cirkus co-starts and founders, Keith Nelson (aka Mr. Pennygaff) and Stephanie Monseu (aka Philomena), along with the live piano accompaniement of Peter Bufano, former Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus clown. The show takes the audience on an intimate tour of American entertainment. Paying homage to the evolution of live performance in America, from the variety stages of the 1860's to the Rat Pack-era lounges of the 1950's, to the razle-dazzle circus spectacles of today, "From the Gutter to the Glitter: A Night Out with the Bindlestiffs" is a non-stop display of variety art. This new production features novelty songs, well choreagraphed routines, and a display of musical comedy celebrating its roots in "illegitamate theater"—variety houses and burlesque.

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