

Join the circus:
Students and
pros put on a
show.

gling, magic and clown tricks of every kind. Proceeds benefit the Decatur Youth Fund and the Devereux Foundation. **WHERE:** Horizons School Gymnasium, 1900 DeKalb Ave. **WHEN:** March 14 and 15, 7:30 p.m. **HOW MUCH:** Adults, \$10; kids 16 and under, \$5. **FOR INFO:** (404) 378-2219. To get in the mood for the daring young men and women on the flying trapeze, stop at Identified Flying Objects (1164 Euclid Ave., in Little Five Points, (404) 524-4628) to pick up a set of glow-in-the-dark juggling balls. Then head to The Flying Biscuit (1655 McLendon Ave., (404) 687-8888) for a plate of home-style veggies and thick flaky biscuits with gobs of sticky jam. — *REBECCA POYNOR BURNS*

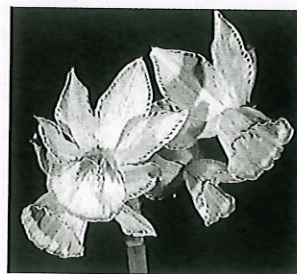
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TIPTOE THROUGH THE DAFFODILS

If you thought daffodils were yellow, the Atlanta Botanical Garden is about to show you a whole new rainbow for your imagination to feast upon: white and yellow petals, pink, red and orange cups, sweet-smelling jonquils, tazettas, with their multiple flowers shooting from a single stem, or the exotic, long-cupped trumpets. Whatever the variety, they are all daffodils and all hybridized for show quality. This regional show will draw at least 1,000 cut blooms from around the South and fill an indoor exhibit space of 5,040 square feet. A portion of the show space is dedicated to hanging arrangements and table settings. Catalogs from growers in England and Ireland will be available. While at the gardens check out Fuqua Conservatory and the perennial, rose, Japanese, vegetable, conifer, herb and rock gardens and the mature hardwood forest, with walking trails throughout. **WHEN:** Sat., March 22, 2 p.m.–6 p.m., and Sun., March 23, 1 p.m.–6 p.m. **WHERE:** Atlanta Botanical Garden, Piedmont Park at The Prado. **HOW MUCH:** \$6. **FOR INFO:** (404) 876-5859.



The daffodil show: More than 1,000 cut blooms.

March 14 & 15 At Horizons School Circus Performance To Benefit Decatur's Youth Fund

photo by Richard J. Lubrant

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey may have packed up and left town, but that doesn't mean you've missed your chance to see circus performers. Horizons School and Carrie Heller have teamed up to present the Horizons Circus Show.

The aerial dance extravaganza, scheduled for March 14 and 15 at Horizons School, will benefit the Decatur Youth Fund. The scholarship fund will give Decatur children the opportunity to attend Horizons Circus Camp, an extension of Horizons Circus School, this summer.

Horizons Circus School and Camp are under the direction Heller, who has taught the arts of the circus in the Atlanta area since 1988. With fewer than half a dozen schools in the nation devoted to circus arts, the Horizons program provides a unique area of study and cultural enrichment for all ages.

New Aerial Dance Works Planned

Entitled "The Web of Life", the program will feature Heller and local aerialists of all ages. New aerial dance pieces using the Triple Trapeze, the Web Loop, and Circus Flings are certain to thrill all who attend.

Heller began her studies in circus arts at the age of eight with members of the Florida State University Flying High Circus. She has performed extensively throughout Atlanta, with works such as "Body and Spirit", a trapeze duet performed with Shannon McGugan as part of the Free Zone for Artists during the 1996 Summer Olympic Games.

The Decatur Youth Fund, administered by the City of Decatur Recreation and Community Services De-

partment, began six years ago. Funded through generous contributions from the Decatur community, the fund gives many Decatur children the opportunity to participate in summer school, summer camp, and other enrichment programs.

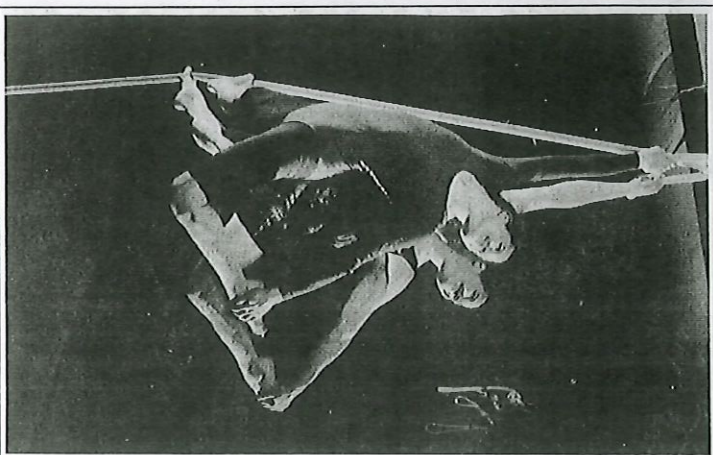
"Horizons Circus School has provided Decatur's children with an opportunity to become more confident, healthy, and happy individuals," according to Recreation Director Mary Miller. "The program, which teaches a variety of circus skills in a caring and encouraging environment, has had a positive impact. The staff focuses on the children's strengths and uniqueness, making everyone feel special. This is especially important for economically disadvantaged children who are the recipients of the circus arts scholarships."

Additional funds will benefit the Devereux Center in Georgia, a branch of North America's largest not-for-profit provider of mental health and development disability treatment services. Located on a 36-acre campus in Kennesaw, Devereux offers a variety of treatment environments tailored to help emotionally-disturbed teenagers enter the adult world with confidence in their abilities.

On March 14 and 15, pre-show festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with clowns and strolling magicians. The aerial show begins at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 16 and under. They may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 404/378-2219.

Horizons School is located at 1900 DeKalb Avenue, Atlanta. Free parking is available on the school grounds.



Cindy Alana and Deborah Tawil on the Spanish Web.