

# MOODY GARDENS PRESENTS LONE STAR CIRCUS' ALL-NEW CIRQUE JOYEUX HOLIDAY SHOW

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**Galveston, Texas (November 19, 2022)** — Internationally-acclaimed talent from France, Russia, South America and beyond will thrill the crowd as Moody Gardens announces an all-new, one-of-a-kind holiday show experience at Lone Star Circus' "*Cirque Joyeux Holiday Show*" Dec. 17-30.

This original one-hour Christmas spectacular is fun for the entire family and features a cast of international circus and variety performers. Witness the inconceivable feats of acrobats, the amazing artistry of aerialists, endearing antics of four-legged performers Puppy Pals from the TV show America's Got Talent, the thrill of the spectacular Fire Knife Dance, Chinese Pole and much more. Be up-close and personal with the action-packed lineup of impressive circus performers. Guests will be amazed by the Fire Knife Dancing talents of Naenoa George from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. This tradition rooted in Samoan culture incorporates the Samoan weapon nifo oti, or war knife into the tribal dance while twirling the knife on fire and performing acrobatic tricks.

*Cirque Joyeux Holiday Show* opens Dec. 17 and runs through Dec. 30. With three different show formats, guests can choose whether they would like to attend a Dinner, Matinee or Evening Show. The Dinner Show will be Dec. 17, 23, 24, 25 and 30. The Dinner Shows are sure to provide great family entertainment along with a fabulous dinner. The Dec. 18, 19, 20, 22, 27 and 29 afternoon Matinee Shows offer concessions and free up the evening to enjoy other holiday activities on the Moody Gardens property. Evening Shows on December 21 and 28 and feature the same performance and provides concession options without dinner.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at [MoodyChristmasShow.com](http://MoodyChristmasShow.com). The Matinee Show prices range from \$39 - \$59 for adults, \$25 - \$45 for children and \$0 - \$45 for infants. Evening Show prices range from \$39 - \$59 for adults, \$25 - \$45 for children and \$0 - \$45 for infants. Dinner Show prices are \$79 - \$119 for adults, \$49 - \$89 for children and \$0 - \$89 for infants. All tickets include free admission to *Moody Gardens Festival of Lights* – the Gulf Coast's largest holiday lighting event including a mile-long trail of holiday lights, music, pictures with Santa, hot cocoa with s'mores and even more lights than before!

Admission to the show can also be purchased as a hotel package for couples or families. *Cirque Joyeux Holiday Show* hotel packages start at \$355 and include admission to the *Festival of Lights*.

"This show offers all of the holiday wonder, sparkle and entertainment we all appreciate during this special time of year," said Moody Gardens Hotel General Manager Leon Garrison. "It's definitely a memorable experience the whole family will enjoy".

For more information call 409-744-4673 or visit [www.moodygardens.org](http://www.moodygardens.org).

*A Cirque Joyeux Noel is made possible through the support of local hotel and motel tax dollars from the city of Galveston generated to encourage tourism and to further promote arts and entertainment on the island.*

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