

# 19<sup>th</sup> International Circus Festival of Italy

## City of Latina

October 18 - 22, 2018

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### PERFORMERS IN COMPETITION FROM ALL FIVE CONTINENTS

**This impressive event will take place in Latina from October 18<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.**

The much-awaited 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Circus Festival of Italy will be held in Latina, Italy from **Thursday, October 18** to **Monday, October 22** at Latina, the city that has been linked to this event since its inception. The event, which aims to promote Circus arts and live entertainment of all sorts, will see the best performers from around the world compete for the prestigious awards in front of two juries, with two completely different show casts each day. The two juries are composed of an **International Technical Jury**, which includes some of the world's most prominent experts of Circus and performing arts, and a **Critics Jury**, composed of journalists and personalities from the entertainment world. Continuing our traditions, the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Circus Festival of Italy** will also host additional events during the main Festival, starting with the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the '**Circus-themed Literary Café**', which will take place at 18.00 on Friday, October 19 in the foyer of the Festival. This event will include writers, cartoonists, and performers, who will be talking about life in the Circus world. The 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the Festival will also host, for its entire duration, '**Circus Expo**', a Circus-themed exposition of arts related to the Circus: photographers, painters, sculptors, collectors, model enthusiasts and other artists will display their works in the foyer of the Festival. This display will be freely accessible throughout the Festival, except for an hour before each show begins. Don't miss the unique, multilingual religious celebration, organised by the Salesian community of the Don Bosco oratory of the parish of San Marco. This **International Mass** will take place in the Circus ring at 11.30am on Sunday, October 21. The Mass will include a performance by some of the Circus artists, and a special prayer of thanksgiving. All of the above additional events are open to everyone, and are completely free of charge.

We will shortly be announcing the names of the judges and the competing performers of this year's Festival.

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