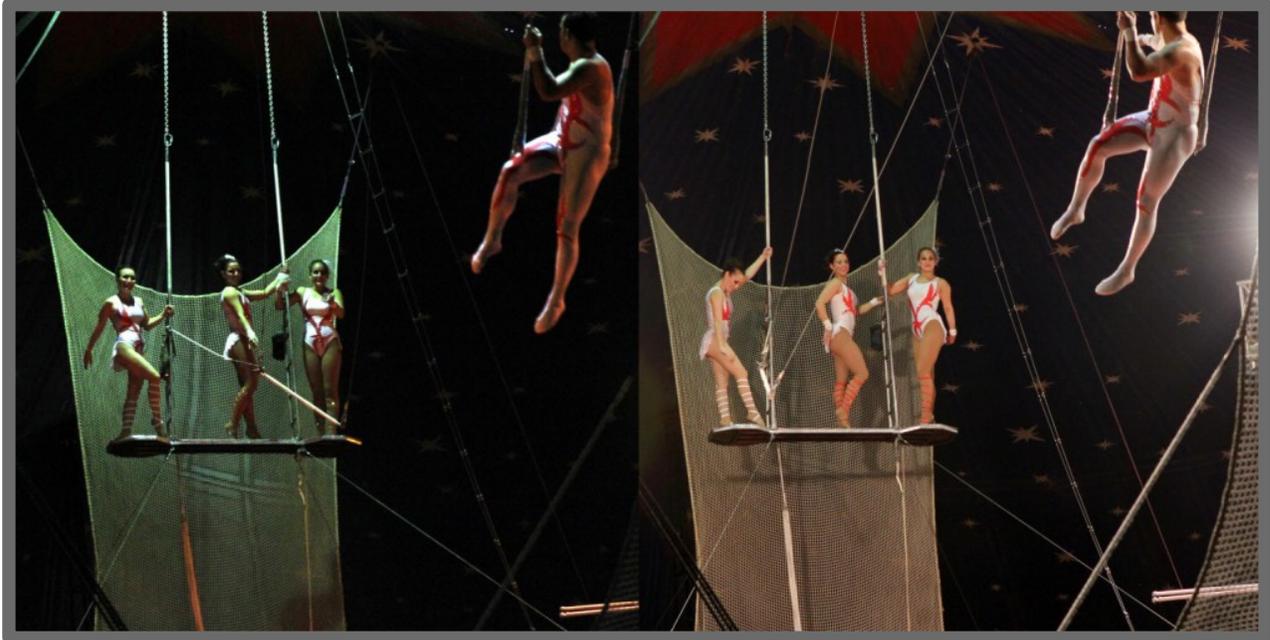


# THE CIRCUS: DOWN THE ROAD (EPK)

Runtime 97 minutes



## **SYNOPSIS**

The new documentary, *THE CIRCUS: DOWN THE ROAD*, pulls back the curtain on the hidden world of the great American circus. For the first time, viewers will be able to look under the canvas and peer into this secretive culture. Danger is everywhere and beauty is ever present in this society that has gone virtually unchanged for hundreds of years. The film is the creation of the mother son team of Barbara and Seth Camillo. Three decades ago, through a series of improbable once in a lifetime events, the Camillo's were invited into the Circus family. Victor Camillo, a Professor of Mathematics, Barbara Camillo an artist and Seth a three-year old kid had no circus experience, but when they started traveling with Carson and Barnes the worlds largest tented circus the family dove down a rabbit hole and into a centuries-old society. The tent circus is a many-generational village that wanders the small towns and back roads of America, moving to a new lot every day. Traveling more than 28,000 miles a year, Carson and Barnes' route takes it from coast to coast and from the Mexican to the Canadian border. The stakes could not be higher. Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus, the longest running American circus just announced that they will closing their doors for good after 146 years on the road. This leaves Carson and Barnes as not only the largest tented circus but the largest circus on the road period. The documentary, *THE CIRCUS: DOWN THE ROAD* is the story of a society desperately trying to hold onto their culture while survival may depend on abandoning a way of life that is as old as America itself.

## **LOGLINE**

Can the American big top circus survive the internet age, or will this ancient and vibrant culture be lost forever?

## **ABOUT CARSON AND BARNES CIRCUS**

Founded in 1937, Carson and Barnes Circus has performed over 30,000 times for millions of circus fans. Carson and Barnes is the biggest and most important American tent circus. This year alone, they will play in over 200 towns. The show is a mobile village that moves to a new town every day.

## **QUICK FACTS**

- The domestic circus industry sold over \$1 billion in tickets last year.
- 40 million people have attended Cirque du Soleil performances.
- Hundreds of circus schools, gyms, and camps have sprung to life in cities across the country.
- Ivanka Trump, Tom Cruise, Pink, Kim and Khole Kardashian, Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhall, Katie Holmes, Gwyneth Paltrow, Cameron Diaz, are some of the celebrities that attend circus schools.
- Across America and the world, thousands and thousands of devoted followers belong to circus fan clubs, subscribe to circus magazines, attend circus conventions, visit circus museums, and devour circus movies and books.

## **THE CIRCUS: DOWN THE ROAD** **(RIGHTS AVAILABILITY)**

- All domestic and foreign rights are available.
- Our company, Ring5 Productions, has total control of the film.
- The film was evaluated by Chris Perez of Donaldson + Callif. He has issued a very positive opinion letter.
- Post Haste Digital uprezed footage, worked on various fixes, and has written us a positive letter stating that we are all set to pass QC.
- The title check is complete



## The Filmmakers:



SETH CAMILLO, Director/Producer

Seth received his MFA in Film and Video Production from the University of Iowa. Seth recently directed/co-produced *Gridiron Heroes* a documentary about the important issue of brain and spinal cord injuries that are sustained on the football field. Executive Produced by Peter Berg (Friday Night Lights, Lone Survivor), Taylor Kitsch (Friday Night Lights, True Detective) narrates the film. Mike Ditka, Jerry Jones, Al Michaels, Kyle Chandler, Brett Favre and many others help tell the story. Indican Pictures distributes the project which is available on iTunes Amazon and cable pay per view. Seth also co-directed *Matchmaker* with Dustin Morrow. This irreverent documentary begins as the filmmakers set off for Ireland in search of love. They find themselves in Lisdoonvarna at the world's largest matchmaking festival. They hire the famous matchmaker Willie Daly to help them on their quest. 80 minutes Available on Amazon. Seth's films have played at more than thirty festivals and screenings. Seth is a tenure track Assistant Professor of Digital Media Production at the University of Central Missouri.



BARBARA CAMILLO, Director/Producer

Barbara Camillo attended Rhode Island School of Design and has masters degrees from the University of Bridgeport, Rutgers University, and The Iowa Writers' Workshop. Barbara is an artist and writer and hand drew *The Circus: Down The Road's* animations. She has recently completed a novel, *Strange Cargo*, that is set on the circus. Her paintings and sculpture have been displayed in New York, Chicago, and LA

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