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Exhibit by local photographer Allen Clark to benefit Safe Haven Family Shelter

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Local photographer Allen Clark has partnered with Feld Entertainment, Inc., to host *Museum & Menagerie: A Circus Celebration from Past to Present*, benefiting Safe Haven Family Shelter. The event will take place on Thursday, Jan. 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Berger Building downtown.

Although Clark is known for photographing prominent figures and recording artists, it has always been his dream to photograph the circus. He was granted access behind the scenes of *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*[®] to create an incredible exhibit featuring animals and performers that capture the fundamental beauty and magic of classic circus icons. Local artists Andee Rudloff and Lindsey Bailey are collaborating with Clark to create a three-ring circus experience for patrons.

“This event has given me an opportunity to combine my passion for photography with generating awareness for homeless families,” said Clark. “Some of my favorite childhood memories are of the circus, and that’s part of what made me believe I could become an artist. My hope for this event is that it provides that same feeling for the children at Safe Haven – nothing should stand in the way of them fulfilling their dreams.”

The event will also feature rare items from the Ringling museum, food, beverages, aerial performances by Fall Dance Company, live music by Bear Cub, a photo booth and more. Children at Safe Haven are participating in a workshop led by Bailey to create pieces for display at the event.

“Allen Clark has a stunning collection, and his artistic inspiration from the circus is a point of pride for us,” said Jason Oswald, director of event marketing and sales for Feld Entertainment, Inc. “When people see his work, they will appreciate the depth and power behind being a performer with *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*[®].”

Tickets for *Museum & Menagerie* are \$65 in advance or \$75 at the door and can be purchased [online](http://safehaven.org) at safehaven.org. This event will kick off the all new surge of circus entertainment of *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*[®] when they present *Fully Charged*SM at Nashville’s Bridgestone Arena from Jan. 26 to Jan. 29.

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About Feld Entertainment

Feld Entertainment is the worldwide leader in producing and presenting live touring family entertainment experiences that lift the human spirit and create indelible memories, with 30 million people in attendance at its shows each year. Feld Entertainment's productions have appeared in more than 70 countries on six continents and include *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*[®], *Feld Motor Sports*, *Disney On Ice* and *Disney Live!*.

For more information, please visit www.disneyonice.com. Members of the media are encouraged to visit the Press Room at www.feldentertainment.com.

About Safe Haven Family Shelter

Safe Haven Family Shelter provides shelter and transitional services that empowers Middle Tennessee homeless families with children to achieve lasting self-sufficiency. Safe Haven is the only shelter program of its kind in Middle Tennessee that serves homeless families as a whole unit, with a comprehensive approach to address the underlying causes of homelessness and help each family regain self-sufficiency. Safe Haven Family Shelter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has served the community for over 25 years. For more information, please visit www.safehaven.org.

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