



3CDC ANNOUNCES JUNE ACTIVITIES FOR FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Circus on the Square: Reds partner with 3CDC on First Big Event

CINCINNATI, May 31, 2007 – The Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) today announced that Circus Circus, an old-world, smaller scale European-style circus will kick-off a month-long series of family friendly June events on Fountain Square. The circus comes to the Square from 12 – 6 pm on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10. On Saturday from 2 pm to 3 pm, young Reds fans will have a chance to meet pitcher Aaron Harang, who's also captain of the Reds Heads, the team's Kids Club (www.reds.com). As part of Circus Circus, the Reds Heads will be signing up new members between 2 and 3 pm.

Then at 3 pm children will learn the circus arts courtesy of Covington-based My Nose Turns Red Theatre Company (www.mynoseturnsred.org). On Sunday at 3 pm guests can enjoy the artistry of veteran juggler Tom Sparough who incorporates everything from tiny candies to bean bag chairs in his act. Visit www.myfountainsquare.com for more information.

"This is circus entertainment on a close-up, human scale," said Bill Donabedian, Managing Director of Fountain Square. On Saturday evening at 8 pm 3CDC will continue the day's theme with a free showing of Big Top Pee-Wee and Big Fish, a pair of circus-themed PG-13 comedies. Guests are invited to bring chairs, blankets and coolers stocked with non-alcoholic beverages.

Circus Circus will launch a month of family fun on the Square with other events including a week's worth of activities beginning on Monday, June 11 and leading up to Father's Day on June 17. Among the Men's Week fun will be a Karaoke session full of "manly tunes," a performance by the Cincinnati Men's Chorus, an ugly tie contest and a themed movie night on Saturday. What more could a dad ask for?

Well, he – and his teenage daughter – might just ask for Golf Week, which tees off on Monday, June 18 and continues up to June 24, the same day Cincinnati's inaugural Duramed LPGA Golf Championship concludes at The Golf Club at Stonelick Hills in Batavia. (The Duramed Championship is part of the Futures Tour of the LPGA and showcases the LPGA's brightest young stars.) Golf Week on the Square will feature a mini-golf course, a putting green, instructions from golf pros and a driving net. Saturday's Movie Night that week will feature Happy Gilmore, the golf-based comedy starring Adam Sandler.

In addition to these activities, organizers have promised that something of interest will be happening on Fountain Square every day in June and throughout the summer. For more information, visit www.myfountainsquare.com.

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