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The Bella Nock Circus Extreme Variety Show is a feast for the eyes, with stunning costumes and visual effects.

A breathtaking spectacle

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Bello Nock is a name synonymous with the circus. He is known as the "World's Greatest Daredevil" and has been performing in the circus for over 30 years. Nock's circus shows are not your average performance, but rather extreme and death-defying stunts that leave audiences on the edge of their seats. His circus, Bello Nock Circus Extreme Variety Show, is a show that is not to be missed.

A breathtaking spectacle of dancers, comedy and death-defying stunts, makes this show is a masterpiece of entertainment with an array of talented performers who showcase their skills in front of a live audience.

The circus show features a range of acts that are both visually stunning and thrilling. The opening act features an amazing ringmaster and dancers moving with grace and agility. One could witness the cutest puppy pals, the awe-inspiring Wheel of Wonder performed by Nock and his daughter, and an adrenaline-pumping high wire act executed by Annaliese herself. And that's just scratching the surface of remarkable. Another highlight of the circus



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Daredevil acts with motorcycles are part of the Bella Nock Circus Extreme Variety Show.

show is the daredevil act. Bello, as a master of comedy, delights the audience with his hilarious antics. His performance is a perfect blend of slapstick humor and physical comedy. It's sure to tickle the funny bone of both children and adults.

One of the most thrilling acts is the motorcycle stunt, in which a group of motorcyclists ride inside a metal sphere only a few feet wide at high

speeds, performing dangerous tricks that are sure to leave the audience gasping in amazement.

The show is also a feast for the eyes, with elaborate costumes and stunning visual effects. The performers wear colorful costumes that are designed to enhance their performances, and to add to the atmosphere, the stage is also adorned with elaborate sets and lighting effects.

What makes Nock's circus show truly special is the passion and dedication of the performers. Nock has been performing in the circus since childhood and has dedicated his life to his craft. He has created a show that not only entertains but also inspires. His message is one of perseverance, dedication and pushing

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Chasing sunsets as a Santa Monica stringer during the Hollywood strikes

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So, what exactly does a "stringer" in the journalism field do anyway? And what is so cool about chasing sunsets?

The stringer connects the press with breaking news providing an extra set of eyes on the scene — what we call a "backpack journalist" at Madison College. The stringer walks the streets risking life and limb chasing police scanner tips and stepping on unwelcome turf. The stringer is the one get-

ting the job done.

"Stringers are journalists who provide news organizations with media coverage, often on a freelance basis," Indeed.com states. "Some people start their journalism careers as stringers since it can help them develop their skills and help them find future employment in the industry."

The hustle

Finding a breaking story is the art of being a stringer. On Aug. 15, 2023, my journey to Los Angeles offered the

opportunity to test drive a day in the life of being a stringer for the Madison College Clarion. The trip lasted roughly 36 hours, consisting of taking a super cold shower at Dusk Hotel on Sunset Boulevard to conduct market research seeking answers about the Hollywood strikes.

After bumping into our V.I.P. van tour guide, the reality of Los Angeles manifested quickly. Fear, loathing and the road ahead would take a three-hour tour into the Hollywood Hills, our tour guide shared his story about leaving

the life of being a background actor stating, "we wait around doing nothing for days making minimum wage. Tour guide is my dream job."

The journey as a stringer

My certificate journey began in 2018 through the Intro to Entrepreneurship course after developing the Bob Cobb Freelance Ink LLC business plan. The plan evolved into a practicum

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