

## **“When the Circus Comes to Town”**

### **Characters**

The Ringmaster	Tight Rope Walkers	Lions
The Strong Man	Trapeze Artists and Tumblers	Lion Tamer
Circus Girls	Sword Swallower	Circus Band
Stunt Men	Flame Swallower	Elephants
Vendors	Clowns	Dancing Bears

**Audition Material –regardless of part you would like in the show, everyone will MEMORIZE the lines below, according to your last name for auditions. This will allow us to see how you memorize and get into character. Please use lots of voice inflections and movement. Make it exciting!!!!**

**Everyone will also need to be prepared to sing, “Happy Birthday” – to check singing ability.**

### **Last names ending in Letters A – G**

RINGMASTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen! Children of all ages!  
It's your lucky day!  
Step right up! Step right up!  
It's a circus day today!

We've got clowns and bears,  
Dogs and cats,  
And a family of acrobats  
We even have an elephant pair.  
So what do you think about that?!

So on with the show and the main event.  
It's time for the circus to commence!

### **Last names ending in Letters H – O**

RINGMASTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen! Children of all ages!  
It's your lucky day!  
Step right up! Step right up!  
It's a circus day today!

We've got a man who's strong and tough.  
He can lift way more than a ton  
And if you think that's not enough,  
Wait 'til you see his son!

We know you're going to like our show,  
Under our own big top.  
When to a circus we all go.

### **Last names ending in Letters P - Z**

Ladies and Gentlemen! Children of all ages!  
It's your lucky day!  
Step right up! Step right up!  
It's a circus day today!

Look! Here's a lady who can walk on a wire.  
All dressed in circus tights!

And there's a fellow who can swallow fire  
And hardly ever ignites!

So on with the show and the main event.  
I can't take this suspense.  
The lions are getting impatient  
For the circus to commence!