



## **MILITARY SERVICE DAY AT CIRCUS WORLD SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023**

BARABOO, WISCONSIN; Circus World celebrates **MILITARY SERVICE DAY** with a special ceremony at 9:30 am on Saturday, May 27. All active military, reservists, veterans, and their families are admitted **FREE** to attend the program, as well as all the shows that day.

At 9:30 am the program will begin in Circus World's Hippodrome building. Sergeant Major Bryan Ward will deliver the keynote address, Circus World Director Scott O'Donnell will lead the proceedings with an invocation and prayers, the Pledge of Allegiance, The National Anthem and a medley of armed forces service songs honoring all branches of the military, by vocalists Nancy Rago and Dave SaLoutos, accompanied by Circus World Musical Director Larry Stout.

At the ready will be a display of patriotic themed circus wagons from the unparalleled collection of authentic parade wagons housed at Circus World. Among the priceless vehicles will be the "UNITED STATES" Tableau and Our Country Tableau. Both were constructed in 1903 to inspire folks who attended the street processions created by the Barnum and Bailey Circus of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and the Ringling Bros. Circus of Baraboo.

"What a privilege to host this star-spangled ceremony to thank our active military, our reservists, and our veterans and their families for their invaluable service to this country," said Scott O'Donnell. "We thank Dennis Kluge, Jean Kruger and her daughter Karla for helping organize this event, Sergeant Major Bryan Ward, the Baraboo News Republic and others for spreading the word. We hope everyone will stay after the program to enjoy a full day of western circus adventures with our "Go West" under the big top performance, exciting outdoor thrills as the Astro-cycle propels artists up an incline wire, the Dinky Dew Musical Revue and "Trunk Tales" with the Circus World elephants in their final year. For more information, call 356-8341.

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