## **Circus Comes to Town**

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The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & amp; Bailey Circus arrived in style at the Crescent City with a downtown parade on Wednesday (June 15).

Even in parade-crazy New Orleans, it's unusual to see elephants rambling in a line down Poydras Street. Of course, there were clowns and special throws tossed to the crowd along the streets. The circus, featuring traditional high-wire acts and the youngest and first black ringmaster in Ringling's history, Jonathan Lee Iverson, performed Thursday through Sunday (June 16â<sup>(1)</sup>) at the New Orleans Arena.





