



Association  
for the  
Promotion of  
Circus Arts  
and Culture

#### 2008 Board of Directors

Festival International  
du Cirque de Monte Carlo  
Monaco

Cirque Arlette Gruss - France

Cirque d'Hiver Bouglione  
France

Cirque Medrano – France

Circus Pinder – Jean Richard  
France

Sirkus Finlandia/ Oy Fincirk ab  
Finland

Circus Krone – Germany

Circus Roncalli - Germany

Magyar Cirkusz és Varieté KHT,  
Fővárosi Nagycirkusz – Hungary

Koninklijk Theater Carré  
Netherlands

Stardust Circus International BV  
Netherlands

Circo Victor Hugo Cardinali  
Portugal

Circ & Variete Globus - Romania

Nikulin Moscow Circus  
Russian Republic

The Great Moscow State Circus  
Russian Republic

Gran Circo Mundial -Spain

Gebrüder Knie –  
Schweizer National Circus

#### Executive Officers

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## ECA Membership

There are several forms of the ECA membership.

### Full member

Full members are professional involved in the circus business such as circuses, independent animal trainers, agents, circus festivals, etc. They must be headquartered in Europe.

### Associated Member

Circuses and other business or associations concerning circus related interests that are not seated in Europe may become Associated Members. This includes organisations like the Federation of Professional Circus Schools (FEDEC).

The yearly costs for Members and Associated Members are € 400,- per organisation or individual. Associated Members may participate in ECA meetings and receive information sent to the Members but do not have the right to vote.

### ECA Board Member

Organisations qualified to be Members in the ECA also may join the ECA as a Board Member. ECA Board Members provide direction for the ECA and have the same rights but not the same obligations as Executive Board Members. The yearly costs are € 3000,-

### ECA Donors

Finally, it is possible to become a Donor by making a minimum contribution of € 250 a year to the ECA. Donors may participate in ECA meetings and receive the same information as Members, but do not have the right to vote.

### Joining ECA

Registration forms are available on the ECA website at [www.europeancircus.info](http://www.europeancircus.info)

Upon receipt of registration, ECA will send an invoice for membership fees. Once paid, the new members will receive a certificate of membership for that year. The member will also begin receiving the ECA newsletter and other information as well as an ECA username and password for the members part of the ECA website.

### Membership Conditions

All ECA Members and ECA Board Members must:

- Be registered with a Chamber of Commerce or equivalent.
- Be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including those concerning, inter alia, taxation, social security and insurance contributions
- Be in possession of all required permits such as Visas and Work Permits for all employees in accordance with applicable
- Be in possession of the required permits and certificates for all animals travelling with the circus
- For those working with animals, be able to demonstrate compliance with the ECA Code of Conduct for Animals.

For further information, please contact the ECA Headquarters.

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**Help us to make a difference for the conservation of endangered species in the wild  
by contributing to our recommended wildlife organisations and projects.**

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