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Dear Jennifer and Ron,

Circus Magicus has come to an end here at the Royal British Columbia Museum, but memories of the artists who worked both singly and with each other to put on such outstanding acts and performances will be with us for a long while. What a great success, and what a stellar cast!

You filled such a variety of roles for us while you were here! You helped us promote our exhibit and programs in the press. Our audiences learned all about the history of clowns and how one evolves into a clown – an hour-long performance that was always so well attended. You held wonderful workshops in the artistry of clowning. You subbed in our costume room for our ringleaders. And, of course, you provided Circus Magicus with clowns: the voluble, buffoonish jokester Yowza – there wasn't a pratfall he wouldn't take – and Tickles – endearing, mischievous and full of tricks, a beacon for young children who, once they catch sight of her, will drop whatever they're doing, abandon their family, and head straight for her arms for a big hug and some magic. Tickles and Yowza even helped turn a gymnastics presentation into The Danger Show!

It was a pleasure to work with you, Jennifer and Ron. Once again, my many thanks and best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,



Bernice Neal  
Program Producer

