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### 2011 Arlington County Fair to Feature Harlem Wizards, Star Family Circus

ARLINGTON, V.A. – The 2011 Arlington County Fair will feature two unique acts to engage families through entertaining performances. Both acts, the Harlem Wizards and the Star Family Circus, have received positive reviews from audiences across the country. “We are excited to feature family-friendly entertainment that supports Arlington’s vibrant and diverse population,” says Tiffany Kudravetz, Arlington County Fair Board Chairperson. All performances will be free and open to the public.

Arlington hosted the Harlem Wizards this March at a fundraising basketball tournament to support youth activities in the county. The Harlem Wizards have a unique mission: create awe-inspiring events throughout the country. Whereas a NBA team's success is measured in wins and losses, the Wizards victory lies in the millions of smiles they are responsible for across the world. Since 1962, the Wizards have been making history with the happiness, fun, goodwill and excitement they bring. “It is fantastic to bring back a known group to the community. At the performance earlier this year, the players were full of energy and had everyone in the crowd involved,” commented Kudravetz.

Like the Harlem Wizards, Star Family Circus will thrill the audience through an exciting family-friendly show. Kudravetz noted, “Not only is the show family-friendly, but the show’s performers are family and they take great pride in their work. We look forward to welcoming them to our community.” The circus will feature Motorcycle Daredevils performing in the "Globe of Death," fabulous acrobats, stunts on the "Giant Space Wheel," as well as beautiful and talented performing animals.

The Arlington County Fair is one of the largest free events on the East Coast and has been providing quality entertainment for 34 years. In recent years, attendance has reached 50,000 as people come from Arlington and surrounding areas to enjoy midway rides and games, entertainment, vendors, racing piglets, and more. The 35th Annual Arlington County Fair will be held August 10-14, 2011 at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 South Second Street, Arlington, VA 22204. Admission is free, and shuttle service is provided from locations throughout Arlington. For more information and full details on the many fun activities available at this year’s Fair, please visit [www.arlingtoncountyfair.us](http://www.arlingtoncountyfair.us).

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