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## Oregon Activist Friends,

It's time to protest **the Cruellest Show on Earth**, to speak for those who cannot speak, and to show **Ringling Brothers** that animal abuse is not welcomed in Eugene.

The Facebook event page for the Ringling Bros. protests is now live here:  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=261841793828875>

Please RSVP on Facebook. If you're not on Facebook, please RSVP to Andrea Kowalski at [jaigopalkaur@yahoo.com](mailto:jaigopalkaur@yahoo.com)

The protests will be at the 13th St. entrance of Matt Knight Arena. The dates/times of the protests are as follows. It would be wonderful if you could make one protest, or all four of them over the weekend.

- **Friday, August 26th @ 6:30pm-7:45pm**
- **Saturday, August 27th @ 1:00pm-2:15pm AND 5:00pm-6:15pm** (2 shows on Saturday)
- **Sunday, August 28th @ 12:00pm-1:15pm**

SIGNS, LEAFLETS and BANNERS WILL BE PROVIDED

Hope to see you all there!! Please forward to friends who may be interested in helping the animals.

Best, Andrea

### **More information on the Ringling abuse:**

Ringling routinely beats and whips the elephants. They also severely confine:

(1) the elephants by penning them or staking them to the ground with leg chains;

(2) the horses by caging them or tying their heads to the side of the cage; and

(3) the tigers by keeping them in cages with just enough room to take a few steps back and forth.

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Just as recently as this past July 14th, they were issued another citation. This time for not providing veterinary care for one of these endangered Asian elephants.

Every year their attendance numbers dwindle from families turned away by circus violence attributed to protesters informative message.

YOU can make the difference! Please join us.