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## Celebrating the Wonder of Circus Arts: "Behind the Big Top" Inaugural Show at EGG Midtown

**St. Louis, MO – August 5, 2024** – The opening of "Behind the Big Top," a captivating photography exhibition by local photographer J. Ryan Stanley. The exhibition will run from August 20 to October 20, 2024, with an exclusive opening party on Thursday, August 22, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Egg Midtown.

"The Behind the Big Top" delves into the enchanting world of circus arts, capturing the magic and wonder that bring audiences back to their childhood. Stanley's photography uniquely highlights the intricate artistry behind the fast-paced circus performances, inviting viewers to pause and appreciate the moments often overlooked in the spectacle.

"The circus moves so fast. Still photography forces the viewer to stop and truly see the art behind the big top," says Ryan Stanley. His work offers a unique glimpse into the behind-the-scenes intricacies of circus life, emphasizing the skill and dedication of the performers.

## **Event Details:**

• Exhibition Dates: August 20 - October 20, 2024

• Opening Party: Thursday, August 22, 2024, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

• Location: EGG Midtown, St. Louis, MO

Join us for an unforgettable evening and witness the magic of the circus through the lens of Ryan Stanley.

<u>behindthebigtop.com</u> -<u>iryanstanley.com</u>

## About J. Ryan Stanley:

J. Ryan Stanley is an acclaimed photographer known for his ability to capture the essence of performance art. His work has been featured in numerous galleries and publications, earning him a reputation as a master of his craft.

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