



THE JUMBO SHRIMP CIRCUS
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Company History:

Philip and Heide Briggs met for the first time at the Ringling Brothers and Barnum Circus. Through mutual acquaintances and work, their paths crossed many times. Eventually, they appeared together in a student film called, "Clowns in Love", and the rest, as they say, is history. The week they became engaged, they were asked to perform in Japan and they took the opportunity to have an early honeymoon. Later, in the weeks before their wedding, they were invited to perform in the Royal Palace of the Sultan of Brunei, returning just three days before their wedding in 1994.

The newlyweds created a duo clown show, entitled, "The Jumbo Shrimp Circus." While many believe that Phil's height and Heide's short stature are symbolized by the name, the truth is that a billboard featuring a huge, cooked shrimp gave them the idea for the name. The Show premiered in Beverly Hills and over the last decade, the Jumbo Shrimp Circus has appeared many, many times around Los Angeles and is considered among the best family entertainment in the area.

The talented Briggs team has performed around the country as a couple of carrots for in a play sponsored by the Los Angeles Children's Museum; they took the roles of the desperate lovers in "Androcles and the Lion" and they were all of the characters in the Falcon Theater's first children's theater piece, "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe." Philip and Heide are two vaudevillians living in the 21st century and their versatility has led to performances in television and film, theatres, at malls, libraries, private parties, corporate events and movie premieres. They've done it all.

Philip and Heide have made a priority of bringing first-rate family entertainment to the Southern California, which has created other opportunities for them as well. The couple has provided entertainers and coordinated events for Disney Film premiere parties, The City of Fontana's Family events, corporate parties for Amgen, and many other clients who have come to trust The Jumbo Shrimp Circus.

The Briggs family has expanded with the addition of their two wonderful sons. They spend a lot of time with their children and after 10 years of marriage they could not be happier.

Philip and Heide Briggs live in Southern California's San Fernando Valley with their sons, Benjamin and Theodore and their two dogs, Moondoggy and Phoebe.

The Jumbo Shrimp Circus is about fun.

We are committed to bringing children, adults and communities together for the sake of sharing laughter.