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An old-fashioned carousel greets visitors as they enter Under the Big Top at Longwood Gardens Chrysanthemum Festival. Eight animals made from plants are set on the colorful frame built by Longwood craftsmen.

Under The Big Top At Longwood Gardens

KENNET SQUARE (Chester Co.) — Step right up, kids, and see the amazing circus at Longwood Gardens.

Find four acres filled with flowers and festivities under the Big Top.

Meet Jerry Brown and his monkey Django.

Not all the animals are real. There are animals made from plants — gigantic elephants — tigers leaping through fire-colored mums — seals balancing balls — monkeys doing hijinks, and an elegant topiary carousel.

View yourself in the crazy mirrors that distort your shape. Be amazed at the one-man circus as he rides a unicycle, walks on stilts, and juggles.

Admire the collection of antique circus wagons, calliopes, and circus trucks.

If you go on the weekend, you can see clowns, jugglers, and mimes marching through the fun-filled conservatories.

Magician Chris Capchart and his trusty sidekick rabbit demonstrate some magic.

Tuckers Tales Puppet Theatre perform a play.

Kids can even dress up in circus attire in the "Please Touch Museum."

This isn't for children only. There are weekday food demonstrations that will attract cooks in the family. Chefs will cover such delicacies as Italian Festival Foods, Clowning Around with Vinegars, Juggling Cranberries, Whimsical Ways with Popcorn, and Peanuts A'plenty.

Enjoy 20,000 chrysanthemums in different shapes, sizes, and colors.

The circus at the Chrysanthemum Festival is on display from

now until November 20. Admission is \$10 for adults (\$6 on Tuesday) \$6 youths ages 16-20, \$2 children ages 6-15, and free for children under 6.

For full details on the Festival, send a self addressed stamped envelope to Chrysanthemum Festival, Longwood Gardens, P.O. Box 501, Kennett Square, PA 19348 or call (800) 737-5500 or (610) 388-6741.

Longwood Gardens is located on U.S. Route 1, 30 miles west of Philadelphia and 12 miles north of Wilmington, Del. The gardens are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The Chrysanthemum Festival at Longwood Gardens runs from now through Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Django



There's plenty of "monkey business" Under the Big Top.



Kids of all ages will find fun Under the Big Top during Longwood Gardens Chrysanthemum Festival. Thousands of colorful chrysanthemums, thrilling clowns, and topiary circus figures set a festive mood inside four acres of gardens under glass.