



## Official Press Release - Zoppé Circus Empowering Women

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History. History is made in moments like these.

The community in Redwood City welcomes back Zoppé: An Italian Family Circus for their fall 2019 season, entitled La Nonna.

La Nonna is a special tribute to a past Zoppé matriarch who kept the show alive during the great depression with her tenacity and perseverance. La Nonna celebrates the **POWER, BEAUTY, and ELEGANCE** of women with a predominately female company of artists.

This is a historic show for the greater circus community. Zoppé is at the forefront of what circus has to offer humanity while pointedly keeping in touch with true circus tradition. This is how we translate societal growth; to look inside your heart, discard what doesn't serve and protect and grow what is good.

177 years and seven generations of the Zoppé Family uphold the love and fun of their uniquely intimate show. Though they've born the perception of accessory, women have always been integral to the circus. Zoppé premieres three groundbreaking all-female troupes in, until now, male-dominated disciplines. These empowered women will show you that femininity embodies each point along the spectrum between softness and power, often simultaneously.

Come. Find out for yourself why this circus is historic. Feel the drum of the horse's hooves thunder through your body as the first-ever all-female cossack act rides around the ring. Hold your breath as our trapeze troupe display impeccable timing, graceful strength, and sheer bravery. Whether you are 1 or 101 there is something for you to enjoy, even circus skeptics will find a good time. Everyone is welcome inside this tent that is impressively put up and taken down every location with loads of hard labor and raucous good time. The Zoppé family shares it's home and their story with you as you enter into the Big Top. Everyone leaves with a smile, warm heart, and their own story to discover and tell. This is not an experience to be missed.”.

Redwood City is hosting this iconic show October 11 to November 3, 2019.

