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Vermont Circus Festival was a resounding success

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The goal set by the New England Center for Circus Arts in creating the Vermont Circus Festival, on Nov. 2–9, was to culturally and economically enliven New England’s rural community through circus arts.

NECCA’s leadership team extends a deeply heartfelt thank you to all the supporters in our community who helped make this event a resounding success.

11 It was the first Festival of its kind, and brought visitors to
12 Vermont from far and near — from all over the U.S. and from
13 Panama and Ireland.

14 Attendees saw circus shows, took workshops, joined
15 seminars on circus history and circus-influenced art. Clowns ice
16 skated to celebrate the 50th birthday of the ice rink, painters
17 drew circus artists, and retirement homes and the middle school
18 echoed with laughter from free shows. At the Trapezium, three
19 performances entertained hundreds.

20 We thank our community collaborators, supporters,
21 grantors, and in-kind supporters, as well as the many downtown
22 businesses that displayed the artwork of highlighted artist Karen
23 E. Gersch.

24 Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated
25 — and save the date for Nov. 1-8, 2026!

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