

RINGLING BROS. GOLD 4 OUTLINE



Title: “ILLUSCINATION”

The Characters:

Ringmaster Magician.....David DaVinci

Lovely Assistant.....Jamie Lee

Musical Clowns.....Caseagna Family: Stevie, Jones & Papa

OPENING EXCERPT

The outer frame of a large, hollow box sits mysteriously in the center of the ring. Suspended inside it is a large, red, ostrich plume that is lit dramatically from the bottom.

The band begins to play as the sexy Jamie Lee makes her way to the box; she wears a classy, red dress of sequins and is draped in a red feather boa. After a few jazzy moves she plucks the large red ostrich plume from inside in the box, spins the feather in the air, drops it in the box and leaves the light. On her heels, Stevie the clown steps into the light and picks up the huge feather from the bottom of the box. He turns it over carefully. Suddenly, David DaVinci, the magician, steps into the light; Stevie drops the feather and runs. When David enters, he gathers up the red plume and waves it magically to summon Jamie Lee. She comes running to David and they kiss. David takes her in a romantic dance dip, spins her into the box and climbs in after her

David waves the feather dramatically over their heads. “And now for a little bit of magic!” he calls. And at the last moment, Jamie Lee feels sorry for Stevie the clown and hands him her boa just as the sides of the box fly up to enclose the frame. Now only the shadows of Jaime Lee and David the Magician are seen.

Stevie hugs the boa in amazement as the shadow of the magician, his wife and the huge feather morph into a bird. Suddenly, to Stevie’s surprise, the sides of the box fall down revealing a *only* colorful parrot. Stevie falls to his knees and the parrot takes flight, spreading his wings and flying over the heads of the crowd. Then, to everyone’s amazement, the bird lands on David who has magically appeared in the front row of the audience. David jumps up onto the curb of the ring and shouts, “Ladies and Gentlemen...boys and girls, Kenneth Feld and Nicole Feld proudly present...The Greatest Show on Earth!”

Stevie clings to the boa and crawls into the box just as the band strikes up the opening number. The curtain flies open and Jamie Lee bursts through the portal riding on an enormous elephant! The lights swirl with excitement as a parade of rock and roll circus performers emerge behind her. Everyone is dressed in outrageous, feathered, multi-colored costumes; even the elephants and the horses are adorned in marvelous blankets and headdresses. As the thrilling parade takes over the ring, Stevie leaves the box and joins in. David releases the bird to Jamie Lee who

carries it around the ring on the elephant. The animals circle the ring, the acts perform, the cycle roars and the three aerialists take to the sky, flying like birds.

- AERIAL LULLABY
- DUO HAIR HANG
- HORSE
- FOOTLOOP WALKER
- SHAOLIN
- HAVANA COMPANY
- ELEPHANT
- MUSICAL CLOWNS
- MOTORCYCLE HIGHWIRE
- LOW WIRE ACT

Toward the end of the opening number, David helps Jamie Lee off the elephant. Stevie gives her back her boa and she pats him fondly on the head. Then, as Stevie, the elephant, the bird and the parade exit through the portal, the lights draw in around David and Jamie Lee as they begin their first sequence of illusions.