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Sand Blast

Coming to the sands of Imperial Beach on July 12-13 will be the 28th annual U.S. Open Sandcastle Competition. Last year, more than 325,000 spectators gathered over the duration of the two-day event, making it the largest sandcastle building competition in the country.

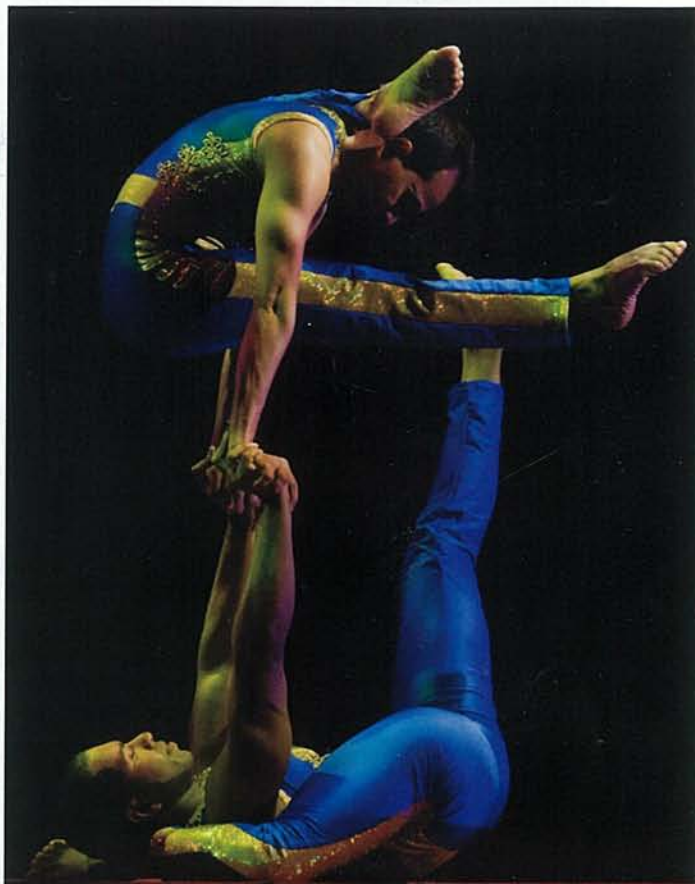
"Imperial Beach is very proud to host the event again this year," says Mayor Jim Janney. "For one weekend a year our little beach city becomes alive with visitors from all over Southern California and the world for this spectacular event."

Teams will compete for more than \$21,000 in cash prizes. Sandcastle building begins at 8:30am and concludes at 1:30pm. Due to the tides, sculptures are only available for viewing until 4pm. Admission is free. (www.usopensandcastle.com) — Alicia Garcia



Get On The Train

The 18th Annual National Train Show, the world's largest model train show, has chosen the Anaheim Convention Center as the place for its 2008 extravaganza on July 18-20. The event showcases the world's largest



Over The Big Top

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus bring their latest show, Over The Top, to the Staples Center in Los Angeles July 16-20 and then July 23-August 3 at the Orange County Honda Center. Expect to see plenty of animals performing tricks, world-class aerial acrobatics, amusing clowns, and daredevil thrills. Children and parents are invited to join the cast one hour before showtime to participate in the company's CircusFit program where they can learn the skills employed by the performers.