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Justino & Daniela

The saying goes that great true entertainers "Have it in the Blood". That's literally the case with Justino & Daniela, both are 7th generation entertainers!



Zoppe is a very famous Italian Circus Family, in fact you may remember the name Alberto Zoppe' being announced in Cecil B. Demille's Oscar-winning 1952 film, "The Greatest Show on Earth" starring Charlton Heston.

Justino's Great Grandfather Francisco Zoppe owned his own 3-Ring Circus that toured Europe in the 1920's, Justino's Grandfather Giovanni Zoppe performed acrobatics in his parents Circus, but in 1936 America was calling...

Giovanni packed up his entire life and moved from Milan, Italy to the USA with the Zoppe Zavatta horseback riding troupe to tour with Cole Bros. Circus.

In 1943 Giovanni marries Sara Elhis and has 3 kids Davide, Sonja, and Johnny, as they grew up all three joined the act, Sonja began an

aerialist, Jonny became a daredevil in his unique aerial rocket act which was featured on Ringling Bros Circus and at Radio City Music Hall and Justino's father Davide became an acrobat on the daring Unsupported Ladder.

Davide Zoppe met Justino's mom and professional singer Susan Schwenke daughter of national champion weightlifter Vernon Schwenke who created an acrobat act with his 6 kids known as "The "Bumpy Spectacular Acrobatic Team", they were featured on the legendary TV series "The Hollywood Palace" and the "Ed Sullivan Show". Davide and Susan married in 1973 and continued to perform together across North America, in 1079 while touring in Canada Justino Zoppe was born a month early and right on tour!

Justino Zoppe made his first appearance onstage at the early of 6 years old performing his very own juggling act. His career quickly started to shine and by the age of 12 he had already accomplished the reputation of a riveting performer with his own unique and high energy style which led him to being featured in prominent touring shows, television, radio, corporate events, and stage spectaculars across 22 countries.

In 1998 Justino was performing in New York, one of the other acts was the "Electrifying Danila" a Hula Hoop artist. Daughter of Jill and Manuel Goncalves another legendary name in entertainment world.

"Illusions and Beyond" – <u>https://youtu.be/m6ZuMipNKqU</u>

Two Legendary Families Become One

Daniela's Grandfather Antonio Goncalves started performing as a Trapeze artist at the age of only 16 years old. In 1940 he retired from the Trapeze and created his very own Family Circus in Portugal named "Lisboa Circo". Manuel Goncalves was born in Portugal and literally flew into the act, performing with his brother on the Trapeze. He later created his own Double Rolla Bolla act with his sister. In 1973 while performing in Istanbul, Turkey Manuel met Jill Farmery a dancer from London, England. Manuel didn't speak English and Jill didn't speak Portuguese, but they both spoke Italian. In 1975 they were married and a few years later while performing in Wales, Daniela Goncalves was born. In 1980 the three came to the USA to be featured in Circus Vargas. Daniela began practicing her hula hoop skills, and at the young age of 11 she started her very own act.

Justino & Daniela fell in Love and began dating...from that point on...they never performed together on the same show again!



In 1998 the Zoppe's and Goncalves Family were both cast to perform in the same show in New York.

After meeting, Justino & Daniela quickly became best friends, by fate they continued to be booked performing on the same shows many times that season, they soon fell in love and began dating, from that point on....

They never performed in the same show again! They continued a very difficult long-distance relationship while Daniela was performing across Canada and Justino was touring the USA, so they decided to get married and only tour together after that.

Justino and Daniela got married on Dec 29th, 2000 and performed together on stages across North America. IN 2005 they moved to

Australia for 2 years to be featured in Conrad Jupiter's multi-million-dollar stage spectacular "Tempo Rouge", in 2007 Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines featured Justino and Daniela in their very own stage production "Extreme Vegas", the show was an instant success and quickly they were performing across many lines including Norwegian, Celebrity and Disney Cruise Lines.

"Extreme Vegas" - <u>https://youtu.be/ih3AIEmnkBU</u>

In 2014 Daniela and Justino added what may be the next generation of entertainment, their daughter Zariana Zoppe. Having a child of their own inspired them to create a completely new show exclusively for Disney's Family audiences, they are now a repeat headliner for the largest entertainment company in the world performing on the Disney Dream, which in 2016 was rated #1 in the Entertainment over every other cruise ship in the world!

"At only 3 yr old Zariana is already living the Dream traveling the world with her parents & getting to grow up on Disney Cruise Lines! Her best friends just happen to be Mickey & Minnie!" In addition to her travels Justino & Daniela try to always keep fun and family first arranging visits with all of her extended family...including her very famous cousins The Wallenda Family. You may know Nik Wallenda from his National TV coverage High Wire Walking across Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon! "Real Magic doesn't come from a magician on TV or a magic kit...Real Magic comes from the memories we make with our families, friends and the ones we Love...That's Real Magic!" -Justino Zoppe

Justino and Daniela have dedicated their lives to entertaining audiences across the globe, just like their family has done for generations before them, with Justino & Daniela you're getting more than just a show...you're getting a passion for the arts.

"Behind the Magic" <u>https://youtu.be/Nw81SE33bIo</u>

"The Magic of Christmas Show" https://youtu.be/9DqBsHe4xoY

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