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Circus performer Pete "Boom Boom" Mountain with one of his gadgets

By Simon Pipe

**ANTONIA** Korovilas will feel the heat when she marries — her dress will be on fire.

She hopes to marry circus star Pete "Boom Boom" Mountain — in front of a 1,400 Edinburgh Festival audience.

She fell in love with the pyrotechnician from circus Archaos after she saw him perform with a flame-throwing fire extinguisher. Ten days later he proposed — during a show in Bristol.

He rushed out into the ring with "Antonia, marry

## Archaos star will marry new flame

me" written in lipstick on his back. Antonia, aged 28, of Ashley Down Road, Bristol, screamed "Yes"

Pete, aged 34, a licensed explosives expert, is now designing a wedding dress with a flaming train.

But he's becoming desperate to find a minister to marry them as the ones

he has approached so far have refused because it sounded like a stunt.

"I want her to come down with her white dress burning behind her," said Pete.

"Then I will emerge from a grave, covered in smoke. Maybe the limousine will blow up as she gets out of it."