Circus In The Raw

ORGANISERS OF a circus being held in Edinburgh as part of the Festival Fringe have warned that it's not a show suitable for children.

A family of six walked out of Archaos' opening night performance on Friday of The Last Show on Earth, after a female acrobat lost part of her clothing and carried on half-naked. Mark Barkowski said yesterday, "We want to warn people that this show is not suitable for children. We don't want piles of youngsters storming out." This is despite the fact that adverts for the show, billed as "the most exhiliarating circus on earth", mention the cost of children's tickets. The circus is just one of over 1000 shows being put on as part of the Fringe Festival.

The official Festival also got under way yesterday with an opening night performance at the Playhouse Theatre by the Spanish National Ballet. The performance is one of many at this year's Festival with a Spanish.

More than half a million people are expected to visit the city during the three weeks of the Festival. No. 4376

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