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SEXY CIRCUS FURY!

SEXY circus artistes have tumbled into uproar over their 'hottest show on earth' — and now face calls for it to be banned.

Tory councillors are outraged over the impending arrival in south London of Archaos, a French circus group which glories in its 'wild, dangerous and sexy' reputation.

They fear parents will be duped into taking their children to see 'simulated heterosexual and homosexual acts.'

Archaos has booked Clapham Common from Labour-led Lambeth Council for six weeks in October and November.

Lambeth Tory Cllr. Mary Leigh said, "If they are going to stage what amounts to a sex show, then I don't think it should be allowed.

"Parents might bring their kids along expecting traditional clowns — and they are going to be in for a shock.

"Clapham Common is associated with family entertainment and is not an appropriate venue for this kind of thing."

The Archaos Big Top is currently touring the country, with Clapham Common chosen as the tour's London venue.

Scantly clad acrobats and trapeze artists stage hazardous stunts, frequently sustaining injuries.

An Archaos spokesman said, "We've toned it down in terms of sex and violence. We used to have a Roman orgy act but that's gone.

"If someone wants to interpret the acts as simulated sex, that's their problem.

"We have nothing to be ashamed of.

"It's sexy in the broadest sense of the word, meaning exciting. It's the hottest show in Europe if not the world."

by TERRY MESSENGER



• Flaming chainsaws feature in one of Archaos' hazardous stunts due on Clapham Common this autumn.

Tory councillors want to ban bizarre show