



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."