

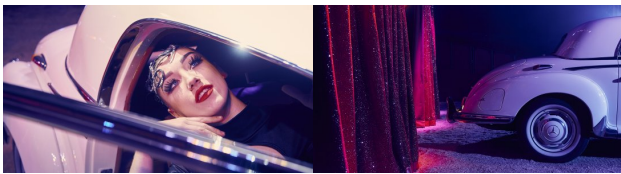
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## The collector car circus came to town...

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...and we got a ticket! While Hugh Jackman may be 'The Greatest Showman' on the big screen, that title could be contested by the real-life ringmaster that corralled a Mercedes-Benz 300 S Coupé and a Ferrari 330 GT 2+2 Series II into the Circus Knie tent...

### When the circus comes your way



Bright lights, crazy costumes, wild animals, crazy stunts, and crowds of people — who wouldn't want to join the circus? So, when the largest one in Switzerland asked [Messina Classics](#) to visit its show, owner Christian Hembry couldn't say no. Showing off his talents as a classic car 'corraller', Hembry brought with him a Prancing Horse and a rare three-pointed star from his showroom in Stuttgart to the Big Top in Rapperswil. Posing under the spotlights with some of the show's beautiful contortionists and acrobats, the Mercedes-Benz and Ferrari fit right in with all the glitz and glamour of show business. Now, who can make them dance?

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### Gallery

















































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