

### **International Clown Hall of Fame & Research Center**

A celebration of the clowning arts, the International Clown Hall of Fame & Research Center is located at 102 Fourth Avenue in downtown Baraboo.

The museum features exhibits that recognize the artistic achievements of famous clown performers from around the globe, including costumes, props, miniature cars, posters and other memorabilia.

The facility also maintains a research center of clowning-related artifacts and archival items.

For more information, call (608) 355-0321 or visit <https://theclownmuseum.com>.

### **Al. Ringling Theatre**

Built in 1915 as a gift to the citizens of Baraboo by the eldest of the world-famous Ringling brothers, the Al. Ringling Theatre is located in the heart of the city's downtown at 136 Fourth Avenue.

Known as "America's Prettiest Playhouse," the theatre is a fine example of the elaborate movie palaces of a century ago.

In constant operation for nearly a century, the Al. Ringling Theatre features live touring shows, classic films, local theater productions, school programs, facility tours and demonstrations on its Mighty Barton Organ.

The Al. Ringling Theatre is open after several months of major restoration.

For more information, call (608) 356-8864 or visit <https://alringling.com>.

### **Al. Ringling Mansion**

Built in 1905 for the eldest of the Ringling brothers, Al, and his wife Lou, the mansion, 623 Broadway Street, is open for tours and events year-round.

Tour goers learn about the 1905 red stone mansion's ornate murals, hand-painted ceilings, original furnishings and elaborately carved woodwork. For more information, call the Al. Ringling Mansion at (608) 448-7455 or visit <http://www.ringlingmansion.com>.

### **Charles Ringling Mansion (Ringling House Bed & Breakfast)**

The Charles E. Ringling House was built in 1900-01 for one of the famed Ringling brothers. The large, wood frame Georgian Revival residence graces one of Baraboo's main thoroughfares at 201 -8<sup>th</sup> Street.

Since circa 1936-37, the home has featured a vibrant canary yellow and white paint scheme. Owned by the Ringling family for over 100 years, the home is now operated as the Ringling House Bed & Breakfast. In addition to providing a unique lodging experience, the home is also the site of special events and tours. For more information, call (608) 356-4229 or visit <http://www.ringlinghousebnb.com>.