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Fractured Fairy Tales Under the instruction of Troy Wunderle, a graduate of the Ringling Brothers

Under the instruction of Troy Wunderle, a graduate of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College, the Sharon Academy Middle School was transformed into a circus for two weeks, with students learning how to do skills like clowning and juggling, but also behind the scenes skills like overcoming stage fright, building props, writing scripts and inventing carnival games. That hard work came to fruition in a two-day carnival and circus held last Friday and Saturday at the Sharon Academy High School gymnasium. Top left, students form a pyramid at the start of the show. Top right, Mono Blodgett balances on a ball while Dahna LaGrange assists. At left, Beauty, from Beauty and the Beast, Evelyn Murawski, spins six balancing plates. Below, Luke Christaffers, Mackenzey Green, Elye Ashline and Bella Radicioni cue the audience to cheer.

