

= Jerk De Soleil =

" Jerk De Soleil " is the 8th episode of the first season of the animated television series Phineas and Ferb . In the episode , stepbrothers Phineas and Ferb and their friends host a cirque in their backyard , attracting much attention from the neighborhood . The boys ' sister , Candace , tries to expose the cirque to her mother while experiencing an allergic reaction to wild parsnips .

" Jerk De Soleil " was written by Bobby Gaylor and Martin Olson , and directed by series co @-@ founder Dan Povenmire . Povenmire additionally provided the voice for Candace on scenes where the character was experiencing an allergic reaction , as the crew was unable to lower the voice of her regular actress , Ashley Tisdale , to the necessary degree . The episode was originally broadcast on February 10 , 2008 , as part of the special marathon event " Phineas and Ferb @-@ urary . " It received generally positive reviews .

= = Plot summary = =

Plans for Phineas , his stepbrother Ferb , and their friends Isabella , Baljeet , Buford , and Django to go to the local circus , " Cirque de lune " are ruined after the performance is canceled after Baljeet comes from his mom 's car at the start of the episode . Undeterred , the boys and their friends decide to build their own circus in their backyard and have themselves and their other friends act as performers . The cirque tent is speedily put up and the group prepare their costumes .

Candace discovers the boy 's circus and has set out to tell their mother , Linda , when Jeremy , a boy who has romantic feelings for her , stops by to give her a basket of plants . Unfortunately they include some wild parsnips , which give Candace an allergic reaction : to hide her hives and deep , scratchy voice she dons a sweatsuit and a paper bag before going to the mall to tell Linda about the boys ' plans , and then sings E.V.I.L B.O.Y.S. where Linda , Vivian Garcia @-@ Shapiro , and Jeremy 's mom are .

Exasperated , Candace returns to the circus , where Jeremy has saved a spot for her , only for the boys to mistake her for Buford and include her in his act . She is sent flying through the roof of the tent , just as Doofenshmirtz and Perry are flying overhead . Doofenshmirtz 's machine activates , giving everyone in the cirque audience high @-@ pitched voices that cause the tent to rupture . The high velocity of Doofenshmirtz 's flying machine propels the tent up into the air , destroying the machine and sending Doofenshmirtz flying off (with a high voice) . Jeremy gives a CD to Candace , but Candace is not at the house , but Candace then gets the CD from Jeremy .

= = Production = =

" Jerk De Soleil " was written by Bobby Gaylor and Martin Olson . It was storyboarded by artists J.G. Quintel and Kim Roberson , and directed by Phineas and Ferb co @-@ creator Dan Povenmire . The crew was unable to lower the pitch of actress Ashley Tisdale 's delivery enough for the scenes in which allergies give Candace a deep voice ; instead , Povenmire voiced the character in her place .

" Jerk De Soleil " was originally broadcast in the United States on Disney Channel on February 10 , 2008 , as part of the special month @-@ long marathon event " Phineas and Ferb @-@ urary . " It was released on the DVD compilation The Daze of Summer on its first anniversary , alongside nine other episodes , including the previously unaired " Unfair Science Fair " and " Unfair Science Fair Redux (Another Story) . " E.V.I.L. B.O.Y.S. ? the episode 's featured musical number ? became available along with several other songs on the official Phineas and Ferb soundtrack later in 2009 .

= = Cultural references = =

Phineas and Ferb 's elaborate backyard cirque is a parody of Cirque du Soleil , a real @-@ life Canadian traveling company which performs circus arts and street entertainment . The scene where Candace jumps onto the stage and sings about her hardships , mainly concerning her inability to

successfully tattle on her brothers , references a scene in the film Adventures in Babysitting (1987) in which Elisabeth Shue 's character sings about her hardships in a similar manner .

= = Reception = =

" Jerk De Soleil " received generally positive reviews from television critics . The Kidzworld website called Phineas and Ferb 's cirque " magical . " Writing for DVD Town , reviewer James Plath wrote that the subplot with Doofenshmirtz and Perry " absolutely evokes the old Boris and Natasha plans on Rocky and Bullwinkle . " USA Today blogger Whitney Matheson , reviewing the episode , described the entire series as " a short ' toon that zooms all over the place in 15 minutes " and " an animated version of Parker Lewis Can 't Lose , " calling the writing " clever without being too cute . "

The song " E.V.I.L. B.O.Y.S. " also received a generally favorable reception . Wired magazine called it an " ever @-@ pleasing blues banger . " Fan reaction to the song was also positive , and in the 2009 television event " Phineas and Ferb 's Musical Cliptastic Countdown , " voters ranked it the series ' sixth best musical feature .