

2024 COAI Convention Schedule

Time	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Ballroom	Dealer Room	Registration Desk
Sunday, May 12					
3:00-7:00pm				Dealer Setup	Early Registration
Monday, May 13					
8:00-10:30					
10:30-12:00			Competition Sign Up Table Open	Dealer Setup	Registration Open
12:00-1:00	Lunch On Your Own				Lunch
1:00-2:00	I Play In Church Kynisha Ducre	Make a Memory - Paper Roses Bunky Gretton		Dealers Open	Registration Open
2:00-2:15	15 Minute Break				
2:15-3:15	Designing your Own Antiques Joselin Gonzalez	Christmas Performer's Workshop Paula Biggio			
3:15-4:00	BREAK		Mentor Program Welcome for First Time Attendees COAI Board		
4:00-5:00	The Joy of Sox (Puppets) Jim Donoughe	Balloon Games Dave Hill	Competition Sign Up Table Open	Dealers Closed	
5:00-6:30	Dinner On Your Own				
6:30-7:30			Dealer Show		
7:30-?	Balloon Jam (Clean Up After Yourself!)	Face Paint Jam (Clean Up After Yourself!)	Performance Jam/Open Mic Try out your newest material to see how it plays for an audience.	Dealers Open Late Night	
9:30-?	Hospitality Room Open				
Tuesday, May 14					
Time	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Ballroom	Dealer Room	Registration Desk
7:30-8:30	Hospitality Room Open				

8:30-9:30	Puppet Routines That Get Reactions Matty Spraggins	Monster Face Painting and Other Tips Merrily Jonston				Dealers Open	Registration Open
9:30-9:45	15 Minute Break						
9:45-10:45	No Class	No Class	Headliner Keynote: The Heart of a Clown Chagy				
10:45-11:00	15 Minute Break						
11:00-12:00	Humor Therapy in Long Term Facilities Barbara Bird	Introduction to Airbrushing Susan Crenshaw					
12:00-1:00	Lunch On Your Own						
1:00-2:00	Clowning Outside The Box Racine Celeste	Large, Lite and Laughable Bob Gretton					
2:00-2:30	Break						
2:30-3:30	Storytelling For Clowns Paula Biggio	Big Laughs for Little People Sammy Smith				Dealers Open	Registration Open
3:30-4:00	Break						
4:00-5:00	Pocket Bubbles Coco Clare	Mime and Movement Bill Baldwin					
5:00-6:30	Dinner On Your Own						
6:30-7:30			Face Painting Challenge				
7:30-8:30	How To Write New Patter For Old Tricks Or Bits Dan Langwell	Ventriloquism 101, 102 Jackie Reynolds					
8:30-10:00			Group Skit Performance Jam/Open Mic				
10:00	Hospitality Room Open - Hosts Electric City Clowns						
Wednesday, May 15							
Time	Dallas F	Dallas H	Dallas C&E		Houston Ballroom	Registration Desk	
7:30-8:30	Hospitality Room Open						

8:30-9:30	The Grand Finale, Entertaining Seniors Captain Visual	Introduction to Balloons Adam Schill				
9:30-10:00	Break					
10:00-11:00	Holiday Revamp Not a Total Redo Punkin & Donuts	Make Yourself Memorable Bill Baldwin			Dealers Open	Registration Open
11:00-11:15	Break					
11:15-12:15	Is This Thing On? Myke Hutchings	Pocket Full Of Laughter Mary Langwell				
12:15-1:15	Lunch On Your Own					Registration Closed
1:15-2:15	Summer Fun For Kids Connie Morrow	World's Best Walkaround Entertainment Dave Hill			Dealers Closed	Registration Open
2:15-2:30	Break					
2:30-4:00			General Membership Meeting			
4:00-5:00			Headliner Lecture: How To Walk, Talk, and Smell Like a Clown Chagy			
5:00-7:30	Dinner on your own					
7:30-8:30			2024 Headliner Show with Chagy			
9:00-11:00	Hospitality Room - Hosts COAI Board Meet the Candidates					
Thursday, May 16						
Time	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Ballroom	Vendor Room	Registration Desk	
7:30-8:30	Hospitality Room Open					
9:00-10:30	No Class	No Class	Paradability Competition			
10:30-11:00	No Class	No Class	Group Photo			Registration Open

11:00-12:00	No Class	No Class	Balloon Challenge		
11:30-1:00	Lunch On Your Own				
1:00-2:00	No Class	No Class	Headliner: Pop-Up Q&A Let's and Shine Chagy	Dealers Closed	Registration Closed
2:00-2:15	Break				
2:15-3:15	Dos and Don'ts of Foam Bill LeBlanc	Introduction to Improv for Clowns Kevin Scharf			
3:15-3:30	Break			Dealers Closed	Registration Closed
3:30-4:30	Building a Santa Experience Myke Hutchings and David Milmine	It's Show BUSINESS, Baby! Adam Schill			
5:00-7:00	Break - Get Ready for Theme Party				
7:00-10:00	Theme Party (Hors D'oeuvres and cash bar)				
10:00-?	Hospitality Room & Jam Rooms Open				
Friday, May 17th					
Time	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Ballroom	Vendor Room	Registration Desk
7:30-8:30	Hospitality Room Open				
9:00-12:00	No Classes	No Classes	Single Skit Competition	Dealers Open Last Chance!	Registration Open
12:00-1:00	Lunch On Your Own				
1:00-2:00	Balloon Wearables Kynisha Ducre	Designing a Show That Flows Matty Spraggins			
2:15-2:30	Break				
2:30-4:30	Auction				
4:30-6:00	Break - Get Ready for Banquet				
6:00-7:00	Pre-Banquet Social Hour - Cash Bar - First drink on us!				

7:00-10:00

2024 COAI Convention Awards Banquet