



2018 CONVENTION

MARCH 12-16, 2018

Theme: Ringling Remembered - A tribute to Historic Clowns

This convention will be full of world-class performances by former RBBB clowns, sessions by excellent educators, competitors from around the world, networking opportunities, historic surprises, and all-around FUN!

At

***Crowne Plaza Suites MSP Airport
Mall of America***

Bloomington, MN, USA

Call: 952-854-9000

Hotel rates: 109 plus Taxes

Free shuttle-only 3 minutes from the MSP airport

Headliners

Greg DeSanto and Karen Hoyer amazing clown instructor/performers with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Karen Hoyer has also served with the Big Apple Clown Care Unit. Greg DeSanto is currently the Executive Director at the International Clown Hall of Fame.

Greg DeSanto graduated from Ringling Clown College and went on to a career with “The Greatest Show on Earth” writing, producing, directing, and starring in gags. Greg served as a consultant for Feld Entertainment and directed the clown material for many editions of RBBB Circus. Besides Ringling, Greg has also performed at the White House, the Big Apple Circus, Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, Madison Square Garden, and other fun locales and programs all over the world. For seven seasons, Greg and his wife, Karen, were the favorite resident clowns at Circus World Museum in Baraboo, WI. Now they are Executive Directors at the International Clown Hall of Fame and Research Center: <http://thecloownmuseum.com>

Karen Hoyer performs, teaches, and creates work in the genres of mime, clown, puppetry, masks, and Movement Theater. Since 1999 she has performed in area hospitals as Dr. Dot, currently as the Chicago Supervisor of Healthy Humor, and formerly as a part of the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit. She also creates and performs a variety of eccentric characters for Vaudeville Chicago in area nursing homes.

In addition to mime and movement workshops at colleges such as Roosevelt University, Columbia College and UIC, Karen was a faculty member of Ringling Clown College from 1990-1994 and more recently conducted their Clown College Auditions and Clown Alley workshops across the country.

Registration Rates

\$200: By September 1, 2017

\$240: By December 1, 2017

\$275: By February 1, 2018

\$300: After Feb 1, 2018

\$180: Overseas Anytime

\$180: Junior Joey

\$ 50: Day Rate

\$120 SOC (Spouse of Clowns - includes Opening, Theme, Hospitality, Feature, Appreciation Lunch and Banquets)

For Registration

<http://worldclown.com/2018-convention/>



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