

23rd Annual Educational Characterization Through Clowning & Puppetry Ca



Classes / Workshops Offered

- Early Stages of Childhood Development
- Set Construction
- Staging
- Script Writing
- Use of Shadow Puppets
- How to Do a One Man Show
- How to Use Fun Visual Affects
- Basic Make-up Skills

Performance By:

- ♦ Baytown Fire Dept., TX
- ♦ Lewisville Fire Dept., TX
- ♦ SMILE Chapter, AZ
- ♦ McKinney Fire Dept., TX
- ♦ And More.....

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February 1-4, 2010
Bullhead City, Arizona

The 23rd Annual Characterization Through Clowning & Puppetry Camp continues to be one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences of your career. It will provide new and creative techniques and approaches using

educational puppetry, clowning and characterization, which will enhance your ability in developing creative fire and life safety programs



BRING YOUR PUPPETS, COSTUMES, MAKE-UP AND PROPS AND JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING FOUR DAYS!

Conference Format

This is a hands on seminar. Expect to work, share and steal ideas. Networking is the Key. Bring your programs to share and have qualified professionals critique them. Pack your puppets, props, costumes and make-

up. Don't forget your video camera, tapes and **charged** batteries! If you have ever attended the AFBEA Characterization Seminar before it will be an entirely new experience. You will be able to work in skill level

groups that will be lead by experienced instructors from across the U.S. Each level will have specific teaching objectives to meet and ALL participants will have activities to perform

**REGISTER EARLY
DEADLINE DATE: JANUARY 15, 2010**

General Conference Information

Target Audience:

This conference is designed for individuals who are interested in promoting fire and life safety in their communities. The following individuals are encouraged to attend:

- * Fire Service
- * EMS
- * Law Enforcement



Exhibits/Vendors:

If you have a fire or life safety product, program or service to share we invite you to exhibit at the conference. Approved applications will be taken on first received, first served basis. Booths open before sessions, at lunch, at breaks and after sessions. All booths are closed during sessions. For an exhibit packet contact Veronica Rubio, Northwest Fire District, 520-887-1010 or vrubio@northwestfire.org

The cost of the Exhibit space: **\$50.00**

Site Information

Conference Site:

Chamber of Commerce Building, Bullhead City, Arizona. The Chamber is located along the Colorado River and is ½ mile from the Bullhead City Fire Department Station 2.

Meals and Lodging:

The registration fee covers a continental breakfast and lunch on Monday through Thursday plus a dinner on Thursday night. Meals for spouses or significant others may be paid for at the time of registration, if they would like to join you for lunch/dinner. **Participants are responsible for all other meals and their own lodging.**

Hotel information:

The host hotel is Harrah's Laughlin. Hotel code to get conference rate is: S02AZ10

Registration

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 15, 2010 – SO GET THEM IN EARLY.

AFBEA Stimulus Package

	\$200.00*	AFBEA MEMBERS
	\$240.00**	Non-AFBEA MEMBERS
Add:	\$ 30.00	If Attending Tuesday Evening Make-up Workshop

Purchase Orders will be accepted. Credit Cards are also accepted.

*Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch every day, one dinner.

** Registration fee also includes one year free membership to AFBEA

Room Rates:

Sunday – Thursday	
Nights	\$22.00
Saturday Night Before	
Camp	\$29.00

All rates are
single/double occupancy



Camp Starts on
February 1st at 8:00 AM
with registration starting
at 7:00 AM

Camp Ends on February
4th at 5:00 PM with
Dinner starting at 7:00
PM

WORKSHOP SESSIONS**OUR PRO'S IN THE FIELD OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY*****SAFETY MESSAGES KIDS REMEMBER*****CHARLIE CHECK FIRST (instead of Stranger Danger)**

Carrie Abts-President of SMILE, AZ
Retired City of Scottsdale. Scottsdale, AZ
7yrs exp.

***RECRUITING & RETRAINING YOUR CLOWNS WHILE KEEPING YOUR CHIEF HAPPY**

Ed Wellman Asst. Chief & Training Chief
Little Elm F.D. Little Elm, TX
15yrs exp.

***SOUND SOFTWARE AND EDITING**

Bryan Jarvis, Reserve Capt
Lewisville F.D. Lewisville, TX
34yrs exp.

***USING MUSIC IN YOUR PROGRAM**

Jeff Christenson, Reserve Capt
Lewisville F.D. Lewisville, TX
6yrs clowning 35yrs entertainment

SAFETY FOR SENIORS**SAFETY FOR KIDS**

Patty Meagher (Patty O' Patches)
Certified Character Counts Teacher, AZ
10yrs exp.

***WELCOME AND INTRO FOR CLOWNS AND PUPPETS**

Jim Dykens
Bullhead City F.D. Bullhead, AZ
32yrs career fire service

EDUCATIONAL METHODOLOGY**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT-ALL THE NUTS AND BOLTS**

Janet Morlock, Fire Chief
Huachuca City F.D. Huachuca City, AZ
30+ yrs exp.

WHEN YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE-(ONE MAN SHOW)**GIVING YOUR PUPPET A PERSONALITY**

Robert Westbrook-Fire Educator
Washington Township FD Dublin, OH
20yrs. Exp.

***BEGINNING BASICS-Intro to sound systems**

Jeff Bates
Plano F.D. Plano, TX
16rs exp.

LOW COST ONE/TWO PERSON SHOWS**GROUP AND CHARACTER DYNAMICS AND DEVELOPMENT**

Brent Rollins (Hoser)
McKinney F.D. McKinney, TX

***LIGHTS, CAMERAS, ACTION-GREEN SCREEN, LIGHTING, AND PROJECTION IN YOUR PROGRAMS**

Kevin Figueroa (Flambe')
Pine-Strawberry Fire District Pine, AZ
13yrs

PROP BUILDING-**BEGINNING CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT-FINDING YOUR CHARACTER**

Jason Newell (Siren)
McKinney F.D. McKinney, TX
12yrs exp. White face and Auguste clown

SET CONSTRUCTION IN 3 PARTS-**Part I-power point and lecture. Different types of sets, the pros and cons of all*****Part II-hands on building and assembling of a full scale set*****Part III-hands on painting, decorating, and finalizing of the full scale set.**

Jason Sellers and Kevin Rethierk
Horry Co. Fire/Rescue Conway, So. Carolina
13yrs exp

MAGIC WITH A MESSAGE-IN 2 PARTS*Part I-learning the basics in safety magic****Part II-putting it to use in your programs with some hands on learning**

Mark Ruffennach (Billy club) with son, Jeff
SMILE Chapter, and Scottsdale PD, Scottsdale, AZ
15yrs exp.

***SCRIPT WRITING**

Charlie Schenck (booster)
Denton F.D. Denton, TX
20yrs exp

***PROPER STAGING/STAGE PRESENCE**

Hank Morrow (Flash)
Denton F.D. Denton, TX
12yrs exp.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS (CON'T)

OUR PRO'S IN THE FIELD OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY (CON'T)

***WHATS FUNNY!**

Charlie and Hank from Denton, TX

***BULLYING**

Officer Kory Sneed Director of training in crime prevention
Scottsdale P.D. Scottsdale, AZ

***PROPER SAFETY MESSAGES FOR THE PROPER AUDIENCES**

Stacy Figueroa (Fizzles)
Pine-Strawberry Fire District Pine, AZ
14yrs.

***THE EARLY STAGES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

Dr. Carolyn Stewart (Coyote Canyon School)
Bullhead School District
Bullhead, AZ

***HISTORY OF THE MAKE-UP AND THE CHARACTERS WHO WEAR THEM**

Stacy Figueroa of Pine-Strawberry, AZ
Charlie Schenck of Denton, TX

OUR PRO'S IN OTHER FIELDS OF EDUCATIONG AND ENTERTAINING



Steve "Salty" Kissell has been a variety arts performer for the past 30 years with over 1500 shows to his credit. He also produces 6 clown and magic conventions and is the author of over half a dozen books on clowning and magic. He is known for is quality newsletter for Family Entertainers. Steve and his clown character has taught at more than 100 clown, magic, puppet and ventriloquist conventions throughout the US. His specialty is the class How To Be A Great MC. You don't want to miss any of his educational and entraining classes!

***ADDING PUPPETS TO YOUR PROGRAM**

***FAMILY FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT**

***HOW TO BE A GREAT MC**

***MAGIC AND STORY TELLING**



Mary" Hoopla The Clown" Nagler a professional puppet Builder lately as Senior builder with the Puppet Heap in Hoboken, NJ. She has performed as the Hildegrini Puppets since 1971, and worked with Images in Motion, Sonoma, CA for 12 years. Also worked with Integrity Design Works, the Sippy Cups, Steve Widerman and has done a host of other projects.

***BEGINNING PUPPET MANIPULATION**

***ADVANCED PUPPET MANIPULATION**

***DRAMA AND BASIC PUPPET STAGING 101**

***PUPPET MAKING DEMO (with option to purchase pattern)**

EVENING JAM SESSIONS

***SHADOW MAKING PUPPETS-THE TRICKS OF MAKING THEM AN EFFECTIVE PART OF YOUR PROGRAM**

Mary Nagler

***FINE TUNING YOUR MAKE-UP, FINDING THE POWER POINTS OF YOUR FACE FOR ANY MAKE-UP METHOD-also a demo of the lite make-up method. Stacy Figueroa Pine-Strawberry, AZ**

***SONG WRITING WORKSHOP-GET HELP WITH SONGS FOR YOUR UPCOMING PROGRAM. BORROW FROM OTHERS. ROUNDTABLE METHOD.**

Kevin Figueroa Pine- Strawberry, AZ

Hank Morrow Denton, TX

***ADV. SOUND- MAKE YOUR STUFF SOUND BETTER-bring in your equipment for tweeking.**

Jeff Bates Plano, TX

OPEN FORUM ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

***IMPROV FOR EVERYONE**

Variety of instructors and all participants

***COSTUMES, CHARACTERS, AND DRESS-UP**

Everyone bring out their costume to display for others to see, ask questions, get help on own, etc.

PERFORMANCES

***INSTRUCTORS ON PARADE-All of your Camp instructors will strut their stuff by performing a "bit" on the second morning of the conference.**

***BLUES CLUES-PRESCHOOL PROGRAM-Denton, TX**

***THE S.M.I.L.E GROUP-Mark and Scott from SMILE Chapter, AZ**

***SAFE SENIORS-Patty Meagher, AZ**

***MCKINNEY FIRE DEPT-McKinney, TX**

***SHADOW PUPPET PROGRAM-Mary Nagler,**

***VARIOUS 1 AND 2 PERSON BITS/SKITS**

***ALLEY TROUPES-Alley's will perform Thursday morning**

***BAYTOWN FIRE DEPT-Baytown, TX**

***LEWISVILLE FIRE DEPT-Lewisville, TX**

Conference Registration Form

Registration Will NOT Be Accepted After January 15, 2010 – So Get Them In Early.

Please complete the form below. Copy this form as needed. A separate form is required for each registrant. You may also register on line at www.afbea.org

Name _____ Character Name _____

Organization _____ Title Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Additional Meal Tickets:

Lunch \$10.00 x number of tickets _____ \$ _____

Dinner \$20.00 x number of tickets _____ \$ _____

Registration Fee:

\$200.00 AFBEA Members Only \$ _____

\$240.00 Non-AFBEA Members (includes one year free membership) \$ _____

Add \$ 30.00 Tuesday Evening Make-up Workshop \$ _____

Full Payment Enclosed \$ _____

PO's will be accepted. PO# _____

Credit Cards will be accepted at the door or you may call Beverly Burns (480) 682-8282 to charge over phone.

Refunds/Cancellation policy: Full refund if cancelled before January 15, 2010 – 75% refund after
January 15, 2010.

**Mail checks to: Arizona Fire and Burn Educators Association (AFBEA), P. O. Box 7227, Goodyear,
Arizona 85338**

Session Selection (YOU MUST SLECT ONE – ONLY ONE)

_____ Clown/Character Session (Check one only)

New Beginner (1-2 yr.'s experience) Intermediate (3-5 yr.'s experience) Advanced (5+ yr.'s)

_____ Puppet Session – Check one only

New Beginner (1-2 yr.'s experience) Intermediate (3-5 yr.'s experience) Advanced (5+ yr.'s)

_____ Sound/Sound Equipment

**Arizona Fire &
Burn Educators
Association, Inc.**



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Goodyear, Arizona
85338

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(480) 682-8282

Camp Questions
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We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.afbea.org

Mission Statement

The Arizona Fire and Burn Educators Association is committed to assisting the communities of the State of Arizona in promoting Fire and Life Safety Education. In support of this mission, AFBEA does the following:

- Provides the public of all ages and abilities with the appropriate behaviors to prevent fire or life safety hazards.
- Effectively educates them in the skills necessary to protect themselves and others when confronted with a fire and life safety hazard

**REGISTER EARLY
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IMPORTANT!!!!

MAKE SURE TO STAY UNTIL THE VERY END OF THE WEEK! WE'VE GOT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS PACKED IN UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE AND YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS MCKINNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THEY CLAIM IT'S THEIR BEST YET.

WE'VE GOT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS FROM DEPARTMENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ALL WEEK LONG, WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL CLOW/ENTERTAINER FROM THE SHOW BUSINESS SIDE COMING IN FOR THE LAST HALF OF THE WEEK.

WE PROMISE THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!

**AFBEA Invites You To An Informal Get-Together
Monday Evening
6:00 PM Nevada Time/7:00 PM Arizona Time
Ramada's Banquet Room**

**THEME: THE WILD WILD WEST
Bring you Chaps, boots and hats and join us in a
fun filled evening.**

