

Back by popular demand –**Bob Abdou**. Puppet master, comedic entertainer and Ventriloquist! Not only will Bob work with puppets but will do a class on “How to write a joke”. There will be a sign up sheet where you can work with Bob one-on-one. There is no other convention where you can get this one-on-one training included in your registration. There will be no extra charge! Bob will be doing the show on Saturday night!

Kevin Brown is a former Ringling Brothers Barnum and Baily Clown. Kevin will be doing classes Friday and Saturday. Skills 101 and Speak Softly and Carry some Shtick. Kevin will also be providing Friday night entertainment. Don't miss this incredible talent.

Mary Ann Ross had a large vote for a come back in vendors and lecturer. Mary Ann will be teaching balloons, make-up and wardrobe and the business side of the business.

Dave Hill is coming back with lots of walk around and easy magic for clowns. Are you in clown just churning out balloon after balloon at a big event? Dave will show you WHAT YOU SHOULD BE Doing!

Scott Correll will be back with Bubble Fun, Santa and maybe a surprise!

Bob and Theresa Gretton will show you how to work with a partner, make those awesome paper roses and how to reboot your clown.

Terry Slaymaker will help you promote yourself with buttons and more.

Physical Comedy.2 by **Keith Karas and Thom Stevenson**, who will also discuss paradabilty. Come dressed and with your best props for some coaching!

New this year*** **Susan Saunders** and face painting. **Renate McIntosh** with Literacy and Library programs. Ministry Clowning with **Tina Coleman** and Hospital Clowning with **Kesha Beckley**.

Bobby Semon who is the COAI Mid East Regional Director will answer all those questions you were afraid to ask!

Our Closing Service/Ceremony will be conducted by **Tina Coleman** Saturday night. (There will be no Sunday services this year.)