

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



***** ALL CLASSES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE *****

Friday, January 25th

- 11:00 am** **Registration (Plaza Foyer) and Vendor Room Open (Terrace Room) (Vendor Room Closes at 12:45)**
- 11am-9pm** **FRIDAY FORTUNE! (Terrace Room)**
On Friday ONLY, for every \$10 spent in the Vendor Room between the hours of 11:00 and 9:00 pm, you will receive one raffle ticket. At 10:00 pm, Kidvention staff will then raffle off various goodies from the Vendor Room.
- 1:00 pm** **General Session (All Attendees)**
Louis Meyer: Welcome Session (Ballroom West)
Louis welcomes all attendees to Kidvention and provides details for the upcoming days.
- 1:30 pm** **General Session (1 Hour and 15 minutes)**
Christopher Weed: Facebook Dozen! (Ballroom West)
Twelve Amazing Ideas for promoting your business on Facebook in five minutes or less.
- 3:00 pm** **Breakout Sessions (90 Minutes)**
- Duane Laffin: Magic To Make Them Smile, Laugh, Clap and Cheer (Ballroom West)**
A wonderful collection of tricks and routines. Emphasis is on upbeat presentations that make a show fun and exciting. The tricks are easy to do. Their impact on an audience is sensational. This is material from Duane's highly successful theme park shows and resort shows. It is magic that kids will love, but grownups will love it too!
- Heather Green: Fresh Paint (Birch)**
Join Heather for a beginner's journey into the colorful world of face painting. We will cover face painting supplies, brushes, hygiene, brush strokes and her 3 step program to start you face painting business. This class is designed for beginners but painters of all levels are welcome.
- Monique Lily: Eye Designs (Ballroom East)**
Everybody loves eye designs! Fun for little ones, cool for teenagers and sexy for women! Learn how to make the most fun and fast eye designs with the perfect placement of the face and focal point! Color combinations and different blend and brush techniques!
- Shawna Del Real: Fierce Felines (Arbors)**
Up your wild cat game in this fabulous class designed for artists of ALL levels. You will learn how to create proper proportions, eye shapes and wild cat prints. Feel free to bring your mini kit to paint along as Shawna encourages all students to take a minute and practice the techniques being shown. This is a hands on class.
- Shonna Flanigan: Spectacular Specialty Shapes that WOW! (Beech)**
Would you like to stand out from the crowd? Do you want to learn over 20 new designs at one time? Come learn the Secrets to Success in a hands-on class with internationally known balloon artist Simply Shonna! This class is designed for twisters of all levels who want to stand out from the crowd. The designs are great for beginners but useful to any level balloon artist looking for quick impressive easy to repeat designs. These designs are building blocks to over 300 tried and true designs that work and WOW!

Mauricio Ramon: Mighty Wings(Juniper)

Learn a robotic body style with numerous possibilities. Learn how to weave with different attachment points to give the robots a sleek body style! Perfect for table top centerpieces or a special creation for the birthday child

Holly Nicole George: New Twisters Start HERE! (Aspen)

If you're brand new to the world of balloon twisting this class from Holly the Twister Sister will help you get in the game quickly! With a few basic skills taught in this course you'll be able to add balloon twisting to your list of services so you can start profiting from your new skills right away!

5:00pm Dinner Break (Vendors Open in Terrace Room from 5pm to 11pm)

7:00 pm Breakout Sessions (1 Hour and 15 Minutes)

Christopher T. Magician: But Grownups Laugh Too! (Ballroom West)

When it comes to entertaining adults at kid shows, the general rule shared amongst magicians has always been to occasionally toss out jokes (that go over the heads of the children) for the parents. In *But Grownups Laugh Too*, Christopher T. Magician shares his tips, tricks, and techniques for creating big laughs amongst the adults while entertaining children at the same time. His ideas will help up the ante of your kid show performances, ensuring that you're beloved by kids and adults alike.

Tal Thompson: Henna Basics (Henna 1) (Arbors)

All you need to know to get started learning the art of henna. We will cover safety, recipe, tools, and dive right into hands on practice. It will provide you with great foundation that will help you start your own henna journey. This is a Hands-on class. Please bring your own henna with you. (I will have a few cones to share as well)

7:00 pm Night Jam Session, Face Painting Competition, Balloon Competition, and Games! (Ballroom East)

Magicians, face painters, clowns, balloon artists, vents, and other artists get together to unwind, socialize, and practice their art forms. We will hold a Face Painting Competition and a Balloon Competition (topics to be announced) as well as super fun games for attendees to play as you jam the night away!

9:00 pm Late Night Magic Competition! (Ballroom West)

Last year we had a competition where the magic attendees got to perform for us and it went over great! This year we do it again. You have 5 minutes to perform something fun on stage!



Saturday, January 26th

8:00 am Magic Session (50 minutes)

Christopher T. Magician: Just for Fun LIVE (Ballroom West)

In Just for Fun Live!, Christopher T. Magician puts aside the techniques and theories, so he can share with you some of his favorite tricks, routines, and bits of business. He'll perform some never-before-seen material with props that you can easily make or buy from your favorite dealer for little money. You're guaranteed to walk away with plenty of new material you WILL add to your shows along with a huge heaping of inspiration.

9:00 am

Breakout Sessions (1 hour and 15 minutes)

Keith Tusing: Bubbles-Bubbles-Bubbles (Ballroom West)

Bubbles and Bubble Shows are one of the hottest tickets in Europe and interest is growing here in the U.S. This is your opportunity to be on the front edge and be the 1st in your city to offer Bubbles! Kid love 'em and parents are always looking for something new. In this lecture Keith will introduce you the tools, techniques and fun of doing Bubble Shows. This can be an "add-on" to your existing services or a complete stand-alone NEW offering for your clients. You'll also learn how we promoted our Bubble Shows to generate \$6800 in just two months this summer.

Ashley Pickin: Animal Masks for Eye Squishers and Mouth Twitchers (Ballroom East)

Learn how to paint cool animal designs as a half-mask! These masks avoid the eyes and the mouth, which will make the kiddos more comfortable and make mom happy. Perfect for kids who are small and squeamish, kids who have runny noses, or for when mom asks "can you not put anything on their mouth/eyes?"

Paty de Leon: On the Job (Arbors)

In this class we will learn fast and effective design great for on the job i will guide you in how to use the sponges, stencils, one strokes, line work, composition and few other techniques to make you face paint looks great and impress the clients so be ready to paint along with me and learn few techniques that will help you improve your own style

Eva Wheeldon: Just a Twist of Paint (Birch)

How to successfully add face painting to your business." Have you considered increasing your income with face painting? If not you should! Have you found yourself losing out to artist who can offer both? Then this class is designed just for you! We will go over types of face paint, sponges, brushes and everything you will need to get started. In addition we will be doing step by step on two of face paints most popular faces!

Holly Nicole George: Holly's Cutie Patooties (Beech)

Holly the Twister Sister is know for her quick, cute, and profitable balloon designs and this class is full of them! Come learn some new twists for popular requests that will delight your customers and leave you looking like a balloon superstar to all your clients.

Shonna Flanigan: Unusual Popular Animals! (Juniper)

Have you ever been asked for a Llama or a Skunk and been stumped? Well come learn how to make these popular but unusual animals with Simply Shonna. This is a hands on class that will teach you these and other unusual popular animals that will "WOW!" your crowd. These designs primarily use 260's and 350's and are great for intermediate to advanced twisters.

Connie Iden-Monds: Decor for Entertainers (Aspen)

You don't need expensive equipment to add décor to your ticket and get a bigger wallet share from your customers. This class will have some hands on and also demonstrate items that don't require helium or add too many additional items to your inventory, yet will allow you to add to the bottom line!

10:30 am

Breakout Sessions (1 hour and 15 minutes)

Silly Billy: How to Create Magic Routines that Children Crave to See Again and Again (Ballroom West)

Learn the five different ways to perform magic and learn David's own personal style that has brought him so much success and, most importantly, repeat business. Kids will crave to see

your magic show again and again if you perform magic in this style. Learn how. With videos of live performances to show you just how powerful this can be.

Christina Davison: Domesticated Critters! (Arbors)

As you know, Christina Davison is known for her critters! Join her in this 90 minute class learning how to paint our domesticated furry friends from dogs to horses!

Corey Morgan: Forehead Heroes (Ballroom East)

Are you at a festival and worried about that Ironman, Batman or Black Panther request, but you know you only have 2-3 minutes to paint each child? This class will show you how to paint the most popular Super Hero designs without having to paint anywhere below the child's forehead or eyes.

Aubrie Jean Goodnoe: Hand Painting with ProAiir (Birch)

Don't let the sun ruin your fun! Learn how easy it is to turn your designs into waterproof, sweat-resistant masterpieces that will rock your summer gigs! Bring your mini kits to practice along with Aubrie Goodnoe as she demos these awesome techniques!

Juan Gonzalez: Line Twisting (New Stuff!) (Beech)

This class will focus on line work designs plus small additions to make a simple balloon idea impressive.

Both classes will include tips on using sharpie markers. Be sure to have a white marker handy (an Eddings is a good choice)

Scott Nichols: Teens, Tweens, and Adults (Juniper)

Scott will share his most popular designs for those hard to please age groups. Learn to utilize unconventional materials that are sure to dazzle! This is an intermediate to advanced hands on class.

Elizabeth Starkey: Fantasy Flowers (Aspen)

Have you been looking to add some unique elegant components to your balloon decor? Then fantasy flowers are for you. From accents on centerpieces and columns to bouquets and corsages, these flowers up the wow factor for high end events like weddings. These flowers look so real, clients will say "I can't believe that's made from Balloons!" No prior experience with balloon twisting is required.

Balloons will be provided. Additional supplies needed include: wire cutters, needle nose pliers, 18 gage floral wire, 26 gage floral wire, and floral tape. Packs will be available for purchase at the convention.

12:00 pm Lunch Break (Vendors Open Until 1:30 in the Terrace Room)

1:30 pm General Session (1 Hour and 15 Minutes)

Keith Tusing: \$0 to \$80,000 (Ballroom West)

Steps you can take to becoming a Full-Time Entertainer. I've done it...so can you! Ok, so you enjoy working with kids and have found an entertainment niche that allows you to make some extra cash. But...you would really like to take the next step and go Full-Time. Exactly how does that work? What are the steps? What are the things that can lessen the risk of leaving a "real" job? Do you have what it takes? This lecture is going to give you a set of doable action steps that will increase your part-time income if that is your goal or even help you leave your "job" and start your own entertainment business.

Breakout Sessions (90 Minutes)**Brian Daniel South: Building a business the FUN way (Ballroom West)**

In this workshop Brian will give you a behind the scenes look at how he has built multiple different companies including performing, manufacturing, and consulting, all using the same core unusual business building concepts.

The ideas he will share will range from simple marketing to off the wall. But it will all come from actual things he has done that have been successful for him in the past. And many will be strategies that you can start doing right away. Plus for the first time ever he will share the behind the scenes of the craziest marketing idea he ever did while running Creative Magic. And this is a big deal because he has never publically admitted it was him... Brian Guarantees this workshop will help you grow your business but more importantly it will be fun. In fact if at the end you did not have fun and or learn something to grow your business Brian will buy you dinner.

Bob and Teresa Gretton: Flying by the Seat of your Pants (Dogwood)

Drawing from experience as advance circus clowns for the Cole Brothers Circus gives opportunity to share the importance of allowing adaptability. This lecture offers situations into the art of adaptability in being more flexible, ability to quickly change plans and routines depending upon the event venue.

Onalee Rivera: One Stroke Animals (Ballroom East)

In this class, I will guide you in painting some of my most requested animal designs. You will learn how to use a few key techniques that are easily adaptable for a wide range of your favorite creatures. Learn how to use one-strokes to contour effectively and quickly while keeping your hands clean. Then take the designs to the next level with optional details that are sure to impress. This will be a HANDS-ON workshop. Please do not be shy and come prepared to paint regardless of your experience or level of painting. I am here to help!

Darci McHenry: "Just a Little Something" (Arbors)

We have all been asked by "that mom" for just a little something. Learn how to design high impact cheek art without tedious detail that will wow even the most particular parents. We will discuss not just fast painting techniques but we will also discuss pricing and display options for what is arguably every face painter's least favorite request.

Mandy Gibson: Fluorescent Horror (Birch)

Come join us in the dark... We'll show you the terrifying art of fluorescent makeup. This class will encompass character makeup to special effect looks with UV products. Join us if you DARE...

Dale Campbell: There's a Whole Lotta Hairbandin' Goin On! (Beech)

Dale will share useful hairband techniques and his designs for both quick line work as well as a few elaborate sculptures. This is a hands-on class.

Scott Nichols: Award Winners! (Juniper)

Scott will be teaching some of his award winning balloon designs. Join us for an intermediate to advanced class using some "out side the box" techniques that are sure to WOW!

Robbie Furman: Intro to Deco-Twisting (Aspen)

Join Robbie Furman as he teaches you some Great EASY designs to Launch you into a DECO-Twisting Business! Have you ever gotten to a party and looked around the room and saw some really BAD centerpieces? You might have thought to yourself...I could have done better than THAT!! With Robbie's Designs he has been using for over 20 years, you will learn how EASY it is to Add MORE to what you currently offer! Bearoons, Ballowers, and some Simple Organic Designs. Intermediate to Advanced Levels.

5:00 pm Dinner Break (Vendors Open in Terrace Room from 5pm to 11pm)

7:00 pm General Session (1 Hour)

Julian Franklin: Kid Control: Behavior Management for Children's Entertainers (Ballroom West)

For professional children's entertainers, the ability to guide and direct an audience is critical to long-term success. Julian Franklin literally wrote the book on behavior management. For eight years he was a behavior specialist in Texas school districts before becoming a full-time children's entertainer. In this lecture he's going to share how you can ensure that the children you are working with are doing exactly what they need to be doing in order to provide the best show possible. You're going to learn how to identify any problem behaviors BEFORE they actually happen and how to neutralize them as quickly as possible in a seamless way. If you've ever struggled with an unruly child, disruptive behavior, or defiant actions, you're going to learn simple, effective methods of PREVENTING those events rather than struggling to regain control that has been lost. You'll learn how to get shy children engaged, how to get quiet children excited, and how to get loud children calm. This lecture is like Ninja Mind Control for young audiences. Don't miss it!

Tal Thompson: Advanced Henna (Arbors)

(This is a great for anyone who already tried henna once before or as part II to Henna Basics). In this class we will focus on improving your existing skills. You will learn to upgrade your design elements, and methods to build your own original art. We will talk about cultural sensitivity while providing henna services. Learn how to work at henna bridal parties, private events, festivals, markets, and libraries. This is a Hands-on class. Please bring your own henna with you.

8:00 pm Night Jam Session, Face Painting Competition, Balloon Competition, and Games! (Ballroom East)

Magicians, face painters, clowns, balloon artists, vents, and other artists get together to unwind, socialize, and practice their art forms. We will hold a Face Painting Competition and a Balloon Competition (topics to be announced) as well as super fun games for attendees to play as you jam the night away!

8:00 pm Vendors Open (Terrace Room)

10:00 pm Late Night Magic Show for Kidvention Attendees (Ballroom West)

Our late-night, attendee-only shows have been one of the highlights of every Kidvention. Grab your favorite beverage and join us for fun and folly! It's worth staying up late for!!!

Kidvention Presents: To Be Announced!



Sunday, January 27th

9:00 am Breakout Sessions (1 hour and 15 minutes)

Brian Daniel South: The ABCs of Flash Card Magic - Not JUST for kids (Ballroom West)

In 2008 Brian released a line of trick decks through his company Creative Magic that all looked like kids alphabet flash cards. A svengali, shaved deck, one way deck, memorized deck and even a trick with double backers.

The tricks he will share are great for kids shows but in this workshop Brian will explain why he still uses them for corporate shows to this day. Brian WILL be offering a limited supply of

his discontinued gimmicked decks for sell but he will be teaching you tricks that can be done with any normal deck of flash cards!

Shawna Del Real: Glitter Rocks! (Ballroom East)

Get ready for a sparkly good time in this glittertastic class. Shawna the Sugar Glitter Queen will show you how to apply fine and chunky cosmetic glitter to your designs from the smallest face designs to large areas of the body. You will learn how to make glitter stay put for long wear and how to apply quickly on the job in a precise and well thought out way that just enhances your designs and doesn't over power them. This is a Demo class.

Christina Davison: Lions, Tigers, and Bears. Oh My! (Arbors)

In part two of her classes you will finalize your strength in painting critters with learning how to paint the wild animals! Learn the Zebra, alligator, dolphin, orca, snake, and more!

Darci McHenry: Unicorn and Monster Horn Bling (Birch)

Learn how to create your own whimsical, fantastical, magical face paint accessories using a variety of techniques. We will explore the difference between clay types, adhesion methods and production. Each student will be provided with a layout template, and a minimum of one premade horn and enough supplies to complete at least one made in class, hands-on project. This is strictly a craft style class we will not be learning face painting designs

Juan Gonzalez: Line Twisting (More New Stuff) (Beech)

We will continue adding more ideas and using concepts from the first class to add more designs to your menu.

Both classes will include tips on using sharpie markers. Be sure to have a white marker handy (an Eddings is a good choice)

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Connie Iden-Monds: The Power of the Link (Aspen)

Q-links are invaluable to entertainers as two ties points are always faster. This session will feature line work link figures and then transition into how to use them to create bigger sturdy décor sculptures.

10:30 am Breakout Sessions (1 Hour and 15 Minutes)

Duane Laffin: Magical Experiences for Kids of all Ages! (Ballroom West)

Here is a series of solid magic tricks/routines which are especially appealing to audiences. You will see a lot of magic in this lecture, but the most important thing to see is how to truly entertain by way of magic. Learn the difference between "Fooling people" and "sharing the gift of wonder." What we want to do is share the gift of wonder!

Bob and Teresa Gretton: Skits, Bits, and Gags (Dogwood)

Vaudeville laid a great foundation for comedy entertainment. Come and join us for a fun time to learn about and role play bits, gags and walk-ons, and skits. Skits are easy to memorize, gags and walk-ons are short and sweet, and bits are added comedy that are great to include in shows. This is interactive and will give a chance for everyone to participate.

Monique Lily: Pretty Scary Faces (Ballroom East)

Beautiful but scary?... I just love those... Pretty little girls that want to be Harley Quinn... a little cute boy the joker. In this class it all about.. Pretty and scary at the same time. So great for little ones and with a little extra.. awesome for adults! I will be using a combination of different kinds of products. Don't miss this!

Onalee Rivera: One Stroke Heroes (Arbors)

In this class, I will guide you in painting some of my most popular full-face and cheek/arm hero designs. You will learn how to use a few key techniques that are easily adaptable for a wide range of your favorite characters. Learn how to use one-strokes to contour effectively and quickly while keeping your hands clean. Then take the designs to the next level with optional details that are sure to impress. This will be a HANDS-ON workshop. Please do not be shy and come prepared to paint regardless of your experience or level of painting. I am here to help!

Aubrie Jean Goodnoe: StencilGLAM 101 (Birch)

It's as easy as 1,2 3...WOW! Come join us and find out how fun and easy it is to take your designs to the next level with stencils that will keep your clients coming back for more. Bring your mini kits to follow along and practice as Aubrie Goodnoe breaks down the techniques and designs.

Mauricio Ramon: Squishables! (Juniper)

Check out this new versatile face that can be customized to literally any character with just a few adjustments perfect for line work or birthdays these little super hero's are sure to fit in with the little children and these faces attach to any body type or bracelet!

Dale Campbell: 'Tis the Season(al) Balloon Design Class, Fa-la-la-la (Juniper)

Based on Dale's most popular class at KidWest last year! Covering Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and more! Note: This is a hands-on class. There are no repeat designs from KKWest2018.

12:00 pm Lunch (Vendors Open Until 2:00 pm---LAST CHANCE to purchase from Vendors!)

2:00 pm Breakout Sessions (1 Hour and 15 Minutes)

Silly Billy: Become an Expert Children's Magician with these Fascinating Theoretical Approaches to your Magic (Ballroom West)

This lecture features multiple topics. Learn the single most important element you must add to your magic shows to be successful. Learn David's Jack In The Box principle to create running gags that thrill the children. Learn how to master the Kid Show Triangle. And learn how to be more creative.

Paty de Leon: Fun Masks (Arbors)

In this class i will guide you to understand the importance of symmetry in some designs you will learn how to use the sponges, glitter, gems, one stroke ,stencils and few more key techniques to help you improve you own style so be ready to learn and paint along with me

Ashley Pickin: Chubby Cheek Princess Cuties (Ballroom East)

Do you panic when a kid asks you to draw a character on their cheek? Do your attempts at drawing characters look more like a fun house mirror than an actual cartoon? Then come to this class to learn how to draw cheek art princesses! Perfect for kids who don't want to "be" a princess, or want the design on their arm.

Mandy Gibson: Haunted Glamour (Birch)

The monster is in the details. Sometimes you need something a little elegant or glamour but still haunting and scary. This class will show you to create high fashion gore and how to refine a makeup look.

Ryan Lavalee: Wacky Balloon Weapons (Juniper)

With games like Fortnite and Fallout being super popular, are you armed and ready to tackle those requests for weapons? If you would like a bigger arsenal, then this is the class for you. We are going to cover a number of different weapons, including a couple of modular designs so you can make up new ones on the job. This class is part hands on, part demonstration, all fun.

TBD: TBD (Aspen)
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3:30 pm

General Session (45 Minutes)

Julian Franklin: Get So Rich Even your Money Makes Money! (Ballroom West)

Julian Franklin is NOT selling anything at this talk. He's not an insurance salesman, he's not a financial planner. He doesn't have a real-estate investment program, or a multi-level marketing system he wants to share. He doesn't have any investing books to sell, or any newsletters to hawk. He's like you: a children's performer who, over that last 17 years has been planning for and investing for his own retirement. He's going to talk about some of the things he's found that are critically important for self-employed people to be thinking about. No complicated formulas will be taught, no degree in Finance is required. We're going to talk about "grown up" stuff, though: saving a little bit each month, and when and how to take control of those savings so that you aren't paying a broker, fund manager, or insurance company ridiculous fees to do something anyone is capable of doing. If you've been working for 15 years or more and your money doesn't make as much or more money than YOU do, you NEED to be at this lecture.

4:15 pm

Closing Ceremony (Ballroom West)

5:00 pm

Dinner Break

6:00 pm

Kapital Kidvention Children's Pre-Show (Plaza Ballroom Foyer)

Close-up magicians, face painters, and balloon artists will have an opportunity to show off their skills by entertaining young attendees prior to the BIG Show.

7:00 pm

Kapital Kidvention BIG Show (Ballroom West)

Watch our Kapital Kidvention presenters entertain a local audience with their style of magic and comedy. Come join the fun!! Registered Kidvention attendees receive one ticket to the BIG Show.