



WELCOME TO TNT University 2013

A Christian Clown Retreat

August 5-10, 2013 —Toccoa, Georgia

FEATURING MASTER CLOWN RANDY CHRISTENSEN



Randy Christensen began his entertainment career as a juggler in 1980, and was introduced to the art of clowning shortly thereafter. One of only four people to receive the World Clown Association's "Master Clown" recognition in the last 20 years, Randy is skilled in many areas other than juggling; such as: puppetry, balancing, sleight-of-hand, still-walking, unicycling, storytelling, balloon sculptures, mime, stage movement, music and performance. Randy has performed in 25 states and 4 foreign countries, and has served as a featured solo performer for the International Clown Hall of Fame. He has authored over 20 books on clowning, variety arts and children's ministry and writes regularly for many periodicals, including *The Cross and The Clown* and *Laugh Makers*. A retired children's pastor, Randy now travels full-time performing in camps, schools, libraries, and for special events, including a recent promotional appearance for the Cirque de Soleil QUIDAM show. Randy also hosts a "Next Step Workshop," a five-day intensive training workshop offered for a limited number of committed ministry clowns, featuring other instructors such as Angel Ocasio and Janet Tucker. This venue offers one-on-one in-depth training to take ministry clowning to a whole new level. Bruce "Charlie" Johnson, perhaps, says it best: "Randy combines his passion and commitment to excellence with great technical skills to create outstanding performances that touch the hearts of his audience."

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Brenda "Flower" Marshall has been spreading the gospel in greasepaint since 1981, as far away as Poland, Russia, India, Hungary, Ghana, and China. Her ability to combine faith and foolishness can be witnessed at birthday parties, company picnics, grand openings, parades, hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, s churches, conferences, and camps across the United States. "Dr. Abby Normal" can be found making rounds with "Funnyatrics" at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She has been involved as the Clown Coordinator and a performer in the Circus of the King, a Christian circus, where many have responded to the gospel presented in a unique way. Her book, "Sharing God's Love Through Laughter - A Guide to Christian Clowning," was written to encourage others in this unique ministry, and her second book, "Something so Ridiculous - Ever Changing Ways to Present a Never Changing Message," will be published sometime this year. After 30 years of clowning, she still sees herself as a student of the art, attending training as a student whenever her schedule allows. "Clowning is an art medium that reaches across ages, cultures, languages and other barriers to touch the hearts of people everywhere."



And that's not all....

Look who else is teaching and performing at this year's camp!

Tony & Nikki "Junior & LaLa" Jones

Sandy "Chitter Chatter" Noe

Angel "Paco" Contreras

Ralph Dewey

Bob & Teresa "Bunky & Blond" Gretton

Gary & Ann "Graham Cracker & J.A.M." Gramlich

Chris & Heather "PJ & Penelope" Burton

Darren "Professor Do-Dad" Casteel

Kay "Toodles" Reed

Bo & Brynda

"PeeWee & Bumper" Brown

Angie "Q.T. Pie" Gonzalez

Jim "Hobo Jim" Howle

It's Time for a Tune-Up at TNT for Jesus, a Christian clown retreat! Come join us as we brush up on old skills and learn new ones to take our clowning to a whole new level! Learn more about the art of clowning and work toward a degree in Clown Arts Education! TNT is an exciting week jam-packed with dynamite classes, renowned instructors, over-the-top performances and shows, opportunities for outreach and service, skill building sessions, open mics, jam sessions, and great Christian fellowship!

GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

462 Sunrise Way, Toccoa, GA 30577 706-886-3133



The Georgia Baptist Conference Center is situated on more than 900 acres, including a 200-acre lake, nestled among the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Facilities include a 1,000-seat auditorium, 200-seat chapel and large meeting rooms. Hotel-style rooms include private baths and air conditioning, with a variety of room arrangements and bed sizes and types.



The dining hall provides buffet-style southern cooking with a spectacular view of Lake Louise.



The facilities also include a gift shop, snack/ice cream shop, vending areas, a Christian bookstore, ping-pong tables, and wi-fi connectivity in a large lobby area perfect for visiting and relaxing.



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DIRECTIONS:

From Atlanta, Georgia, take I-85 North to I-985 North. Exit right onto Hwy 365 at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit. Travel for six miles. Turn left onto Hwy 123 at the Jeannette Jamieson Intersection. Travel eight miles on Hwy- 123. Turn left onto Lake Louise Road...two miles on the left.

From Athens Georgia, take Hwy 441 North toward Commerce. Turn right onto I-85 North. Exit at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit #173(Hwy 17). Travel 17 miles and turn right onto Hwy 123. Travel for three miles and turn left onto Lake Louise Road...two miles on the left.

From Westminster, S.C., travel west on Hwy 123. Turn right onto Lake Louise Road...two miles on the left.

From Greenville, S.C., travel south on I-85. Exit at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit #173(Hwy 17). Travel about 17 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 123. Travel for three miles and turn left onto Lake Louise Road...two miles on the left.

From Clarkesville, Georgia, travel Hwy 17 South to Hwy 123. Turn left onto Hwy 123. Travel for five miles and turn left onto Lake Louise Road...two miles on the left.

A TYPICAL DAY'S SCHEDULE

7:15am Prayer time/Breakfast
 8:45am Elective Class or LAB
 10:15am Elective Class or LAB
 11:45am Prayer time/Lunch
 1:00pm Free Time
 2:00pm Intensive Track Training
 4:45pm Prayer time/Supper
 5:30pm Dealer Room Open
 7:30pm Praise/Worship and Evening Performance
 9:30pm Jam Sessions/Free Time
Schedule is subject to change and is updated periodically on the website. A final schedule will be distributed upon arrival at the retreat.

MONDAY includes registration and orientation. THURSDAY includes a group photo session with all attendees and instructors in make-up, followed by outreach where students participate by sharing what they've learned with the community. FRIDAY evening will end with a Graduation and Commission Ceremony for all attendees "sending them forth." (Matthew 28:20)

INTENSIVE TRACK TRAINING

Basic Clown Track—For those new to clowning or those who have never had formal training. Course covers make-up design, application, character development and more.

Church Ministry Track— For those whose heart is in performing in churches and reaching the lost for the Lord.

Hospital & Nursing Home Track— Teaches how to develop a caring clown ministry in a hospital, nursing home or clinic.

Home Town Clowning Track— Learn how to work in the community at festivals, parades, fairs, parties, community events, etc. and how to access these venues.



Educational Clowning Track

—Learn how to use clowning as an instrument of education, teaching young and old alike through schools, libraries, 4-H, Junior Leagues, etc.

Performance Track— For the advanced clown, learn to put a show together from start to finish and then perform for your peers.

NOTE: Class size for the BASIC TRACK is limited, so sign up ASAP!

REGISTRATION AND COST INFORMATION

A FULL registration of \$500* covers all expenses, minus travel to and from venue. This cost includes 5 nights of lodging in a semi-private air-conditioned room with private bath, 15 buffet-style meals, as well as classes, supplies, intensive track training, and incredible evening performances by the best in the business. (Single Room: \$690; Without Meals/Lodging: \$275) *Cost increases after January 15, 2013.

Discounts are available for multiple registrations (attendees must register together): \$25 off each registration for a group of 5 who register together and \$50 off for 10 or more.

Day rates (with or without lodging and meals) are also available (\$70-\$120). Meal and Room packages are also available for those attending who are not registering for classes.

Special Pricing is available for RV Parking (\$425 for one attendee with full registration and meals/\$750 for 2)). Additional meal packages for additional attendees.

Several different payment plans are available, including installments or having a specified amount charged to your credit card each month. You can pay with a credit card (Visa or Master Card), through PayPal online, or by mailing in a check or money order. Advertised rates are applicable as long as you register and make your first payment before January 15, 2013. After that, prices increase.

There is only room for 120 students, so do not wait to register. You must be pre-registered. We will not be able to accept walk-ins.

Check the website for more detailed pricing information:
www.TnTUniversity.com

**DON'T DELAY!!
REGISTER TODAY!**

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THREE ways to register:

1. Complete the form below and mail it to: Angela Gonzalez, 116 S. Audubon Road, Apt. 4, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Include check or credit card information. *(One form must accompany EACH person registering.)*
2. Fax the completed form with credit card information to 1-706-468-1168; ATTN: Tony Jones.
3. Visit the website at www.TnTUniversity.com and register using PayPal.

NAME _____

CLOWN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PAYMENT

Check made out to: Clowning for Christ

Visa Master Card

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVC (3 digit code on back of card) _____

Automatically charge credit card monthly for payment plan.

ADDRESS (where you receive your credit card bill, include zip code) _____

Signature of
Card Holder

REFUND POLICY: Any cancellations made before April 1 will receive a full refund less \$50. After April 2, but before June 24, refunds will be made less the amount equal to 1/2 of your total registration. No refunds of any amount will be made after June 24.

TIME FOR A TUNE-UP

2013 is the year of the Tune-Up! Come brush up on old skills you haven't used in a while or learn new ones to take your clowning to a whole new level!! Don't miss out on all the fun! Come learn more about the art of clowning, work toward a degree in Clown Arts Education, and become more equipped to serve in His kingdom. REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!!

Professional Instructors &
Staff

Networking &
Valuable Resources

Spiritual Rejuvenation

Wide Variety of
Class Subjects



Degree in Clown Arts Education

Inspirational Worship &
Performances

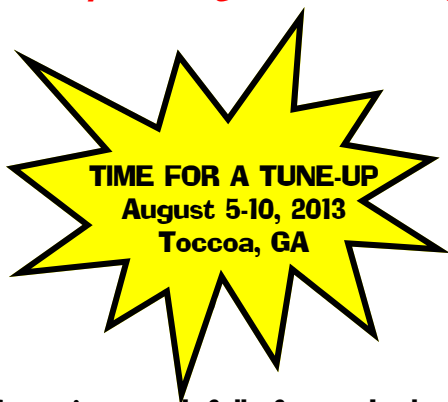
Hands-on
Workshops & Labs

Complete
Vendor Area

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Visit the website at:
www.TnTUniversity.com
or call 1-317-840-1583
for more information.

"I will stop learning about clowning the day they put me in the grave." - Lou Jacobs



TNT for Jesus is a week full of superb classes, hands-on workshops, wonderful shows and great fellowship. A great camp for beginners, as well as seasoned or professional performers, with classes at every level. A variety of classes taught by the best in the business.

REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!!

Check out the website for more information: [www. TnTUniversity.com](http://www.TnTUniversity.com)
Register there with PayPal or mail in the handy registration form on the inside.

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**TIME SENSITIVE
PLEASE RUSH**