



Hello to our new and Returning Joeys,

As incoming Dean, I would like to welcome all new students and welcome back those who attended our 2023 Session of NCI. I hope you all had a great summer. I know I did. For the first-year students I would like to say congratulations and thank you for joining us on your path to being a great clown. Without you this institute would not exist. I would also like to acknowledge and personally thank our outgoing Dean and one of my Mentors David "Solo" Merrick. He had quite the term with having the difficult decision to have to "shutdown" during the Covid days, I hope he and all of us stay healthy for our 2024 session. Thank you Solo for a great job as Dean and thank you for being a great mentor to me and others.

Now with the 2023 session behind us, on behalf of the BOD as we start looking forward to the 2024 session, we hope to see all of you and more. If you don't know what I meant by "Joeys".... Well, that is something you will learn at NCI. Spread the word bring someone new and let's have a great 2024. I look forward to a solid and full schedule in 2024.

As we continue our journey we continue to improve and grow, we hope that you will continue to travel on this journey with us and have fun doing it. Again, a big thank you to all of you!!!!
Don't forget as usual we will have our Vendor room, I know I am looking forward to visiting them and restocking some supplies, and even buying something new and fun. They will include Costumes, shoes, make-up supplies, magic props, walk-around gags, balloons, puppets, badges, wigs, noses, socks, and so much more.

There are two portions of registrations, one for NCI, and you will see a link that goes to the Hotel 1620 for the hotel registration. You can still register using the two forms included with this letter and send them to David Rouleau. Please visit our website <http://www.clowninstitute.com> for more details.

We look forward to seeing everyone in January. Hope you can join us. The NCI board members and instructors look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. We expect another fun and educational weekend for all.

Sincerely
Joel "JewLs" Miller
NCI Dean