

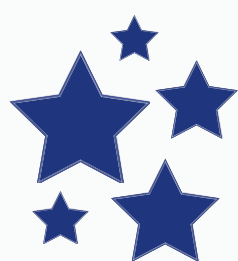
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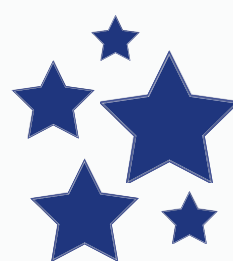
**BARNUM
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Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College® **is Looking for a Few Good Clowns!**



AUDITIONS:
Monday, April 6, 2009
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Madison Square Garden



Requirements: An overactive funny bone and a heart the size of Alaska! Please come prepared to show, in a 3-5 minute routine, your ability to display exaggerated facial expressions, your athleticism or any unique physical skills, an understanding of your comedy, as well as a sense of your personality and why you want to become a performer with *The Greatest Show On Earth®*.

Performers selected to travel with *The Greatest Show On Earth* must be 18 years of age or older; however younger auditioners are welcome.

**To register for auditions or for additional information,
send an e-mail to nyclowncollegeauditions@feldinc.com or
call 212-971-1488 ext. 8. Advance registration is requested.**

No institution has been more intrinsically linked with the preservation and proliferation of American clowning than *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey®*. It was *Ringling Bros.®* producer Irvin Feld who founded *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College* in 1968, providing the first formal training ground for clowns. Over the next three decades, more than 1,200 aspiring mirthmakers passed through the doors of *Ringling Bros. Clown College®*, going on to delight audiences at *The Greatest Show On Earth* and other areas of entertainment, including television, movies and stage.

Today, *Ringling Bros. Clown College* lives on in the educational initiatives of three nationally-touring units of *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*. Here, the next generation of circus clowns learns the skills and traditions of this ancient art: character development, improvisation, makeup, pantomime, gag development, prop and costume construction, acrobatics, dance and the physical skills of slaps and falls, stilt-walking, unicycling, juggling and more.

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