

2026 TCA Convention Schedule
August 12-16, 2026
Westin DFW Airport Hotel, Irving, Texas



Wednesday, August 12, 2026

2:00-4:00pm – TCA Board meeting
6:30-9:00pm – **Pre-convention workshop – (your choice) Master Balloon workshop with Ray Walsh and Master Face painting workshop with Amanda Clark** (free for convention registrants, \$50 for non-registered participants)

Thursday, August 13, 2026

9:00-9:30am - First Timers' orientation
9:30 –10:30am – **Workshops (your choice) Skit Development with Danny “Lanky” Kollaja and Putting a Show together with Brenda Marshall**
10:45-11:45pm – **Workshops (your choice) Skit Development with Danny “Lanky” Kollaja (repeated) and How to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) efficiently with Derrel Allen**
12:00-1:30pm – Lunch break
1:30-3:00pm – **Makeup Enhancement with “Lanky”**
2:00pm – **Balloon competition single**
2:30pm – **Balloon competition multiple**
3:00 – 4:00pm – **Workshop - Yoyos with Nicole Hodges**
3:30pm- **Face paint cheek art competition**
4:00pm – **Face paint full face competition**
4:30-5:00pm – **General meeting warmup - hands-on bells session with Margaret Clauder**
5:00-7:00pm – General meeting
7:00-8:30pm – Dinner break
8:30– 10:00pm - TCA Board Dessert Social and Theme party and Costume contest



Friday, August 14, 2026

8:30-9:00am – **Silly Songs & Dances with Brittany Allen**
9:00-10:00am – **Workshops (your choice) Face painting class with Bernadette and Starting a Clown School in your Alley with The Lesters**
10:15-11:15am – **Workshops (your choice) Balloon Art with Ray Walsh and Puppets with Matty Spraggins**
11:30-1:30pm – **Lunch workshop with Alberto Lira Rotto and Friends – Spanish/English**
1:30-2:30pm - **Workshops (your choice) Holiday themed show with Margaret Clauder and Hospital Clowning with Brittany Allen**
2:45-3:45pm - **workshops (your choice) Bubbles with Michelle Moerbe and Paper Plate Hats with “Lanky” – craft project**
6:00pm – **make-up/costume competition**
7:00pm – **performance competition**
8:00pm – **Skit Competition**
9:00pm – JAMS – balloons, face painting, Ukulele



Saturday, August 15, 2026

9:00-10:00am – **Juggling with the Winiecki's**
10:00am – group photo
10:30-12:30pm- **Paradeability**
12:30pm-2:00pm - Lunch break
2:00pm-4:00pm – Toybox Treasure Trading Post (sell, shop and swap)
4:15pm-5:15pm – **workshops (your choice) Happy Birthday show with “Maggie” and Magic Ministry with Bruce Chadwick**
6:30pm - Social Hour
7:00pm – Awards Banquet

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:00-10:00am – Sunday Worship Service with Rudy, Matty and Friends
10:00-11:30am – Closing Breakfast