

WHO WE ARE?

With the inception of the organization in 1973 the focus has been on improving the art of clowning and on the philanthropy of helping ease some of the burden and support our Shriner's Hospitals. The organization has a \$20 annual fee which goes for expenses and the remaining and any additional money that comes in is sent to the hospitals in the form of a Red Shoe Donation and has contributed to more than five million in contributions since its inception.

The organization is not a governing body for the Shrine clowns, but rather a supplement which we often send judges and representatives to regional events. We do host two bi-annual conventions which we directly oversee where we try to put on a very competitive competition with a wide variety of events. We also fill the events with family friendly activities and educational opportunities as well as invite the latest vendors to promote the most up to date techniques.

Our Main Philanthropy is in our "Sneaker Fund" in which since its inception in 1973 has received more than \$5 million dollars in revenue from our organization. For additional information on the program and how to contribute please follow the link or reach out and we will provide the information

<http://www.shrineclowns.com/Flyers/Why%20join%20ISCA.pdf>



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**THERE ARE MANY REASONS
SHRINE CLOWNS BELONG TO
THE INTERNATIONAL SHRINE
CLOWN ASSOCIATION:**

- CLOWN ALLEY
MAGAZINES**
- EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES**
- COMPETITIONS**
- FELLOWSHIP**
- FUN ENVIRONMENT**
- PHILANTHROPY**



WHY JOIN I.S.C.A.?



The International Shrine Clown Association (I.S.C.A), is an organization dedicated to the advancement of the craft of clowning. As an association we strive to ensure our members are up to date on the newest techniques in: make-up application, performance art, movement and presentation, care and maintenance of costumes, and most importantly being a positive entertainer for children. Through seminars and clinics and our exclusive magazine (Clown Alley) we offer numerous opportunities for our members to further their craft.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

- Six issues of Clown Alley
- Access to exclusive content of educational seminars
- Invitation to attend conventions put on by I.S.C.A.
- Ability to receive awards and patches through competitions.
- Shoulder patch to display organizational pride.
- Frame quality certificate of membership
- Comradery and fellowship within the community
- Gain new insight and techniques to bring to your unit to further advance your presentation!
- Constructive criticism of characters and costumes
- Contributing to the Red Sneaker Fund (Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children)
- Ability to earn awards within the organization through contributions both monetary and educationally.
- Access to a @shrineclowns.com email address.
- Further promoting Shriners and our organization
- Furthering the craft and leaving it better than you found it.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

As a member of I.S.C.A. you will receive 6 issues of Clown Alley a year. You are eligible to attend our two bi-annual conventions. You will be connected to some of the most knowledgeable clowns in competitions as well as parades and circuses from around the continental US. You will have access to the past issues of Clown Alley from five years and beyond. I.S.C.A has an organized and complete set of by-laws as well as judges available to come assist with regional and local competitions. As a member of I.S.C.A. you will also be part of the only Shrine Clown organization. As a member of our organization, you will have the opportunity to get constructive criticism of your appearance from members who have been entertaining for years.

