2027 Moose Camp Schedule

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COLOR KEY

BLUE: Special Event	GREEN: Free Time	PINK: Meals
GRAY: All Star Clown Show	YELLOW: Course Work	ORANGE: Lab/Jam

Tuesday August 3rd

TUESDAY			
3:00 - 5:00 Check in, unload your luggage, find your room		Front Desk Open	DeGross
Camp Tours: Group 1 @ 4:00 & Group 2 @ 4:15 (Mooseketeers)		Meet at Front Desk	DeGross
3:00 - 4:30 Free Time - Dealers' Room (Sun Porch) & Prop Shop (Arts & Crafts) Open		Front Desk Open	DeGross
5:00 - 6:00 Orientation and Course Preview			DeGross Main Hall
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner			Dining Hall
7:00 - 7:30 Staff Makeup Demo			DeGross Main Hall
7:35 - 8:45-ish Staff Show			DeGross Main Hall
8:45 - 9:15-ish Photos with Staff			DeGross Fireside Room
9:30 - 10:30 Board Games, Card Games, and Other Fun			Sun Porch A - Dining Hall
10:00 - ? Snack Station & Wind Down Video			DeGross Fireside Room
Quiet Time begins at 10pm			

All Jams are BYOE - Bring Your Own Equipment (EXCEPT Juggling Labs) - located in DeGross unless otherwise marked



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- Sidonie Gabrielle Collette

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday August 4th

7:30 - 8:00 Round Table Morning Chat - **Karen Bell**		Sun Porch - A
7:45 - 8:00 Wake-Up Wiggles		Moose Play Place
8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast		Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:00 Juggling Lab - **Rex &/or Christopher**		Moose Green
9:00 - 11:00 COURSES (Once you choose, please do not switch)		
SUN PORCH A - DINING HALL	DeGROSS MAIN HALL	HARMON HALL
The Caring Clown (Starts at 8:30)	**Intermediate to Advanced Balloons**	**Clowning 101 (Starts at 8:30)**
Brittany Allen	Rob Balchunas	Julia Swanson, Rick Hoops, Annette Darragh
MUSIC ROOM (PROGRAM CENTER)	DeGROSS FIRESIDE ROOM	ACTIVITY CENTER - DINING HALL
Tools For Fools - Clown Skills & More	**Getting Physically Funny**	**101 Make-up Lab**
Rex Nolen	Karen Hoyer	Rick Hoops, Annette Darragh, Mike Fixer
MEETING ROOM (PROGRAM CENTER)	ARTS & CRAFTS - ANNEX	SUPERIOR ROOM
Skits & Bits for Giggling Fits	**Fairs, Festivals, & Events - Oh My!**	**Character Clowning**
Fred Baisch	Linda Hulet	Karen Bell
11:15 - 12:00 HOLY COW! What Did I Get Myself Into? 1st Timers - **Julia & Rick**		Activity Center - Dining Hall
11:15 - 12:00 Moose Camp Alumni Special Challenge - **Brittany**		Sun Porch A
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch		Dining Hall
12:30 Silent Auction Opens (items on tables around the room) Bid early, bid often!		DeGross Main Hall
Some Live Auction Items on Display		DeGross Main Hall
12:45 - 1:30 Free Time - Dealers' Room (Sun Porch) & Prop Shop (Arts & Crafts) Ope		Front Desk Open DeGross
12:45 - 1:30 Juggling For Beginners - **Christopher**		Arts & Crafts Patio
1:45 - 2:30 EVERYBODY: Comic Movement with Karen		DeGross Main Hall
2:45 - 3:30 All Star Clown Show Casting and Infomercial		DeGross Main Hall

WEDNESDAY

Wed. 4:00 - 5:00 WORKSHOPS

Music Room - Program Center	DeGross Main Hall	Arts & Crafts - Annex
Social Media For Funny Folks	**Beyond a Single Balloon**	**Songs, Sillies, & Stories with Puppets**
Julia Swanson	Rob Balchunas	Jane Kinney
Meeting Room - Program Center	DeGross Fireside Room	Arts & Crafts - Prop Shop
Change Bags Filled With Funny	**Finding Your Clown Character**	**Flo's World of Wacky Walk Arounds**
Fred Baisch	Tricia Manuel	Linda Hulet
Sun Porch A - Dining Hall	Make Up Lab - Dining Hall	Superior Room
The Solo Clown	**Beginning Face Painting**	**Flip Your Lid -**
Ron Severini	Annette Darragh	**How To Use A Clown Hat**
		Karen Bell
5:15 - 6:00 Midweek Madness: The Balloon Gauntlet of DOOOOOMMMM!		Moose Green
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner		Dining Hall
Check at MEAL TIMES for any schedule changes and updates.		
7:00 - 7:30 All Star Clown Show PM Gag Rehearsals		Moose Green
Gag rehearsal schedules will be posted in the Prop Tent.		
7:00 - 7:30 Free Time - If you don't have a rehearsal		Front Desk Open DeGross
7:00 - 7:30 Makeup Lab - on your own		Activity Center - Dining Hall
7:00 - 7:30 Prop Shop Open **Linda or Greg**		Arts & Crafts
7:45 - 8:00 Red Nose Reader Informercial		DeGross Main Hall
8:00 - 8:45 Special Presentation: Guest Artist Rob the Balloon Guy		DeGross Main Hall
8:45 - 9:45 This Evening: The Big Moose Game Show		DeGross Main Hall
10:00 - ? Jam Central - Sign Up to Initiate a Jam or Drop In and join one		DeGross Main Hall
Quiet Time Begins at 10PM		

Thursday August 5th

THURSDAY

7:30 - 8:00 Round Table Morning Chat - **Rob Balchunas**		Sun Porch - A
7:45 - 8:00 Wake-Up Wiggles		Moose Play Place
8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast		Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:00 Juggling Lab - **Rex &/or Christopher**		Arts & Crafts Patio
9:00 - 11:00 Course Work - Once you decide please do not switch		101 & Caring Clowns start at 8:30
11:15 - 12:00 All Star Clown Show AM Gag Rehearsals		Moose Green
11:15 - 12:00 Free Time - if you don't have a rehearsal		Front Desk Open DeGross
11:15 - 12:00 Makeup Lab (for those in PM rehearsal) **Annette**		Activity Center - Dining Hall
11:15 - 12:00 Prop Shop Open **Linda**		Arts & Crafts
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch		Dining Hall
12:30 - 8:30pm Silent Auction is Open (items on tables around the room)		DeGross Main Hall
Live Auction Items on Display		DeGross Main Hall
12:45 - 1:30 Free Time - Dealers' Room (Sun Porch) & Prop Shop (Arts & Crafts) Ope		Front Desk Open DeGross
12:45 - 1:44 Juggling Lab - **Rex &/or Christopher**		Moose Green
12:45 - 1:30 Makeup Lab - **Annette**		Activity Center - Dining Hall

Thurs. 1:45 - 2:45 WORKSHOPS

Music Room - Program Center	DeGross Main Hall	Arts & Crafts Annex
Dare To Be A Buffoon	**Mime: The Language of Clowns**	**Rope Magic For Clowns**
Ron Severini	Karen Hoyer	Sean Carlock
Meeting Room - Program Center	DeGross Fireside Room	Arts & Crafts - Prop Shop
Costumes That Work!	**Beginning Balloons - Part 1**	**Parade Props -**
Tricia Manuel	**Basics: Inflate, Tie, & Twists**	**How to Make and Use Them**
	Christopher Hudert	Mike Fixer
Sun Porch A - Dining Hall	Activity Center - Dining Hall	Superior Room
Branding and Marketing Made Easy	**Interrmediate Face Paining**	**Character Development: Building**
Brittany Allen	Annette Darragh	**Your Clown From the Inside Out**
		Karen Bell

Thurs. 3:00 - 4:00 WORKSHOPS

Music Room - Program Center	DeGross Main Hall	Arts & Crafts - Annex
Build it, Grow It, Revitalize It:	**Wearable Wows: Balloon Hats,**	**Finding Work At Fairs,**
Creating A Clown Community	**Braclets, Wings, & Way More**	**Festivals, Parades, and Events**
Mark Simmonds	Rob Balchunas	Linda Hulet
Meeting Room - Program Center	DeGross Fireside Room	Arts & Crafts - Prop Shop
VIC Special Workshop	**Songs and Silliness**	**Dollar Store Marvels:**
(VIC Campers Only)	**For The Musically Challenged**	**Props and Gag Materials on the Cheap**
Tricia Manuel	Christopher Hudert	Julia Swanson
Sun Porch A - Dining Hall	Activity Center - Dining Hall	Superior Room
Puppets Alive!	**OPEN LAB TIME**	**Voice Techniques for Clowns**
Brittany Allen	- No Staff Assigned -	Rick Hoops

THURSDAY

3:00 - 4:00 Pie Fight Prep - Sean & Mark	Moose Green
4:15 - 5:00 All American Pie Fight - Clown Style!	Moose Green
5:00 - 6:00 Free Time - Dealers' Room (Sun Porch) & Prop Shop (Arts & Crafts) Oper	Front Desk Open DeGross
5:00 - 6:00 Free Time - Makeup Lab - Open Lab	Activity Center - Dining Hall
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 - 7:45 All Star Clown Show PM Gag Rehearsals	Moose Green
7:00 - 7:45 Free Time - If you don't have a rehearsal	
7:00 - 7:45 Makeup Lab - on your own	Activity Center - Dining Hall
7:00 - 7:30 Prop Shop Open **Linda or Greg**	Arts & Crafts
8:00 - 9:15-ish Scholarship Auction - Don't be Late, the Fun Starts on Time!	DeGross Main Hall
9:30 - until? - This Evening: Movies and Mosquitoes	Moose Green
9:30 - ? Jam Central - Sign Up to Initiate a Jam or Drop In and join one	DeGross Fireside Room
Quiet Time Begins at 10PM	

FRIDAY

Friday August 6th

7:30 - 8:00 Round Table Morning Chat - **Rick Hoops**	Sun Porch - A
7:45 - 8:00 Wake-Up Wiggles	Moose Play Place
8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:00 Juggling Lab - **Rex &/or Christopher**	Moose Green
9:00 - 11:00 Course Work - Once you decide please do not switch	101 & Caring Clowns start at 8:30
11:15 - 12:00 All Star Clown AM Gag Rehearsals	Moose Green
11:15 - 12:00 Free time - if you don't have a rehearsal	
11:15 - 12:00 Makeup Lab - **Open Lab**	Activity Center - Dining Hall
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	Dining Hall
12:45 - 1:45 Free Time - Dealers' Room (Sun Porch) & Prop Shop (Arts & Crafts) Ope	Front Desk Open DeGross
12:45 - 1:45 Advanced Face Painting Lab (if you want to paint at the ASCS) - **Annette**	Activity Center - Dining Hall
12:45 - 1:45 Juggling Lab - **Rex &/or Christopher**	Moose Green
2:00 - 4:00 Field Trip (Caring Clown and Fairs/Festivals Courses ONLY)	Off Campus

Friday 2:00 - 3:00 WORKSHOPS

Music Room - Program Center	DeGross Main Hall	Arts & Crafts - Prop Shop
Comedy Juggling	**Super Simple Sound Tech**	**Make & Take Clown Props**
Rex Nolen	**For Clowns**	**and Kazoo Horns**
	Sean Carlock	Greg Seckora & Mike Fixer
Meeting Room - Program Center	DeGross Fireside Room	Sun Porch A - Dining Hall
Character CPR - Bringing Life	**Make Your Clown**	**Fun, Gags, and Games**
To Your Clown Character	**Props Work For You**	**With Balloons**
Christopher Hudert	Karen Bell	Rob Balchunas

Friday 3:15 - 4:15 WORKSHOPS

Music Room - Program Center	DeGross Main Hall	Arts & Crafts Annex
Clown Skits & More	**Yes, YOU Can Make A Solo Show**	**Introduction to Caring Clowning**
Rex Nolen	Sean Carlock	Karen Hoyer
Meeting Room - Program Center	DeGross Fireside Room	Sun Porch A - Dining Hall
Well, It Was Funny In Rehearsal...	**How To Make Your Funny A Business**	**Balloon Decor, With A Twist!**
Fred Baisch	Rick Hoops	Rob Balchunas

4:30 - 5:00 EVERYBODY: Clown Dance - Karen	The Gym - Program Center
5:00 - 5:45 All Star Clown Show Finale Rehearsal (EVERYONE!)	The Gym - Program Center
5:45 - 6:15 Free Time - Dealer's Room and Prop Shop Open	Front Desk Open DeGross
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 - 7:45 All Star Clown Show PM Gag Rehearsals	Moose Green
7:00 -7:45 Makeup Lab if you don't have rehearsal - **Annette**	Activity Center - Dining Hall
7:00 - 7:45 Free Time - If you don't have a rehearsal	
7:00 - 7:45 Prop Shop Open **Linda or Greg**	Arts & Crafts
8:00 - 9:15 This Evening: Karen Hoyer Keynote: Partnership, Presence, and Physicali	DeGross Main Hall
9:30 - 10:15 Red Nose Reader Tea Party (all are welcome)	Arts & Crafts Annex
9:30 - ? Jam Central - Sign Up to Initiate a Jam or Drop In and join one	DeGross Main Hall
Quiet Time Begins at 10PM Get some sleep! You will need it!	

SATURDAY	Saturday August 7th	
	7:30 - 8:00 Round Table Morning Chat - **Karen Hoyer**	Sun Porch - A
	7:45 - 8:00 Wake-Up Wiggles	Moose Play Place
	8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast	Dining Hall
	9:00 - 11:00 Course Work - Once you decide please do not switch	101 & Caring Clowns start at 8:30
	11:00 - 11:15 Rest Recharge and Regroup!	
	11:15 - 12:30 All Star Clown Show Cue-to-Cue walk-through	DeGross
	During this technical run-through, we will be putting the whole show together.	
	It gives us a chance to show you where to enter, exit, and strut your stuff.	
	Be ready to hurry up and wait. No costumes needed.	
	12:30 - 1:30 Lunch	Dining Hall
	1:30 - 2:00 Dealers Room open in case you forgot something for show! (Sun Room)	Front Desk Open DeGross
	2:00 - 4:00 Makeup and Costume for Show	
	2:00 - 4:00 Makeup Lab open for Emergency Help - **Julia, Annette, Rick**	Activity Center - Dining Hall
	4:15 - 5:15 Course and Group Pictures in Costume and Make-up	DeGross Main Hall
	5:15 It's day of show, y'all! - DON'T MISS THE BUS!!!!!	
	6:00 Meet & Greet, Facepainting, Set Props	Maple Lake High School
	6:30 - 8:00 All Star Clown Show!	Maple Lake HS Gym
	8:30 - ? Dinner & Afterglow Party upon your return! (You can come in clown)	Dining Hall & Sun Porch
	Quiet Time Begins at 10PM	

SUNDAY	Sunday August 8th	
	7:30 - 8:00 Certificate Presentations	DeGross Main Hall
	8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast	Dining Hall
	9:00 - 10:00 Course Wrap-up	At last - Caring Clown &101 start at 9:00!!
	10:15 - 11:00 Last chance in the Dealers' Room	Dining Hall - Sun Rooms B&C
	11:00 All campers must be out of rooms by now. DON'T MISS THE BUS!!	
	11:15 Bus LEAVES for airport! DON'T MISS THE BUS!!!!	
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See you next year! August 2nd - 7th, 2028