

***Need an extracurricular activity for your 3rd grade and up students?***

Our Clown Family is offering a fun, interactive, hands-on class we call:

**"Dinner Table Shenanigans"** or..."How to Amaze and Annoy your Dinner Guests"

This is a one month course on learning the art of performing magic tricks (Illusions).

***What does this course do for your student?***

Helps shy children "break out of their shell".

Builds self confidence by learning to perform one on one, in front of small groups, or for large crowds.

Teaches how to work independently, and with others.

Teaches the art of storytelling (patter), helping build communication skills.

Creates inclusion, by learning a talent that can be used to engage others and create friendships. It can then be shared with, and taught to others.

Builds character and discipline because, "A Magician never reveals their secrets" and "The number one rule before showing an illusion is practice, practice, practice".

Helps students feel like they are a "part of something bigger". Giving a sense of belonging to this special talent in hopes that they don't go out seeking a "wrong identity".

Crosses barriers of language, race, gender, age and more with an art form almost anyone can learn.

***What does the course offer?***

We will meet once a week for 1 hour, for four consecutive weeks.

After which time families will be invited to view students

"Final Exam",

a performance showing their families what they have learned.

### ***What do they learn?***

Students will learn Illusions to perform with everyday items at the dinner table such as:

The Torn and Restored Straw Wrapper

The Floating Napkin

The vanishing quarter/salt shaker effect

The Levitating cup

Coffee cup sleeve stretching and More!

***This is a "make it and take it" class*** where students will be provided the materials to make the trick, be shown how to perform "Patter", or the storytelling of the Illusion, learn the "secret" to the trick, and showmanship to be able to perform the trick. A short history on magic and magicians included.

A certificate of completion will be given to each student at final class.

Cost for the course is \$60.00 per student.

Special offer: enroll 2 students and get the third student enrollment ½ off.

Maximum class size 6 students, so each student gets enough personal training.

### ***Who is teaching?***

Class taught by experienced Clown School graduates and Gospel magicians Christopher and Lena Marie Abeyta aka "doC and Ella Mae Clown", with over 20 years in the industry who have performed in the living rooms and back yards of hundreds of families, on dozens of stages including a USO show on the same stage that Bob Hope performed on, in front of crowds of people performing close up magic at festivals and open air markets, and table to table in restaurants, at city parks, senior centers, churches, VBS, schools, daycares and anywhere else they don't throw us out of! (and also some where they have.)

***Call Our Clown Family at 520-222-9411 to enroll*** or for more information.