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"Jacko" the Monkey is the official mascot of the Vent Haven
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“FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE”

IT'S TIME TO BLAST OFF INTO THE FUTURE.....

..And you can when you attend the new 2010 Vent Haven ConVENTion!

Our theme this year is “Focusing On The Future”, and that’s where we want to take our fascinating art — far into a bright future for all vents.

Who will help us on this journey?..... Only the BEST vent talent around! Brad Cummings, pro corporate and cruise ship vent will be on board, as well as Todd Oliver and his live, talking dog, direct from Branson, MO. And we have Steve Axtell on hand to lecture and show us what’s new with his wonderful latex puppet creations. Also appearing is great lady vent Sylvia Fletcher, Sammy King (with some brand new surprises), Dan Horn, Pete Michaels, Ken Groves, Dale Brown, Stevo and his International Vents, and yours truly, Mark Wade. And making his yearly appearance, the fabulous Jeff Dunham!

We want to give you the tools to make your future brighter, so sign up today! We'll see you in Ft. Mitchell!

Best Wishes,

Mark

P.S. - Did I mention Bob and Marty Hamill and the GREAT Hospitality Committee? Also Phillip Jones, Tom Crawl, Bob Rumba, Lynn Trefzger-Joy.....and the list goes on.

This is a “Don’t Miss” year!

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT JUNIOR AND SENIOR OPEN MIC:

We once again will be taking reservations on a first come basis for the Junior and Senior Open Mic by emailing me that you would like to be in these events. I accept the first 10 spots only (with backups in case of cancellations) on Wednesday, February 24, starting at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time (USA). Emails received prior to that date or earlier than 10:00 A.M. will not be accepted.

You may sign up for General Open Mic (we now have two sessions) once you attend. The Junior and Senior Open Mic participants will be given a DVD of their act, critique forms by professional vents, and a certificate of participation after the performances. General Open Mic is for those who want to try out new material or just do their act without receiving the DVD/comment sheets/ certificate.



Vent Haven ConVENTion 2010 - Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

- 3:30 PM - Registration Opens
- 4:30 PM - Orientation for 1st Time Attendees
(Canterbury Hall)
- 5:00-6:00 PM - "Meet the Pro's" in Canterbury Hall
- 7:00 PM - **Official Opening** - J.S. "Brook" Brooking,
President of Vent Haven Museum and Mark
Wade, Executive Director of Vent Haven
ConVENTion.
- 7:15 PM - **BIG WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOW** with
MC's Bob Hamill & Phillip Jones, with Tom
Crowl, David Crone & Steve Axtell.
- 8:45 PM - **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:**
"How Can Vents Prepare For The Future?" -
Moderator Ken Groves, with Brad Cummings,
Steve Axtell, Mark Wade & Sylvia Fletcher.
- 9:45 PM - Midnight - Dealers Open

THURSDAY JULY 15

- 9:00 AM - Greeting by Mark Wade, Executive Director
- 9:15 AM - **LECTURE: "Creativity and Innovation
For The Future"** with **Steve Axtell**.
- 10:30 AM - **LECTURE: "Effective Microphone
Techniques For Everyone"** with **Dan Horn**
- 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM - Lunch / Dealer's Rooms Open
- 1:15 - 2:30 PM - **JUNIOR OPEN MIC**
with **MC Bob Isaacson**
- 3:00 - 4:15 PM - **SENIOR OPEN MIC**
with **MC Jerry Layne**
- 4:30 - 5:15 PM - **LECTURE: " Building Your Act
From the Ground Up"** with **Sammy King**.
- 5:15 - 7:30 PM - Dinner / Dealer's Rooms Open
- 7:30 PM - **LECTURE: "Showmanship For Vents"**
with **Brad Cummings**
- 9:00 PM - **LECTURE: "The Power of Being Unique"**
with **Todd Oliver**
- 10:15 PM - **GENERAL OPEN MIC**
with **Bob Rumba**
- 10:15 - Midnight - Dealers' Rooms Open

FRIDAY JULY 16

- 9:00 - 10:15 AM - **1st SET OF WORKSHOPS**
- **"Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is!" -
Getting Those First Paying Jobs** with Dale Brown
 - **"Secrets of a Master Kidshow Worker"**
with Mark Wade
 - **"Video Ninja: Creating & Making Money with Promo
and Performance Videos"** with Lee Cornell
- 9:15 - 11:00 AM - **JUNIOR VENT UNIVERSITY**
- 10:30 - 11:45 AM - Repeat of 1st SET OF WORKSHOPS
- 12: 15 PM- Group Photo - Outside Swimming Pool
- 12:30 - 1:45 PM - Lunch - Dealers' Rooms Open
- 2:00 - 3:15 PM - **2nd SET OF WORKSHOPS**
- **"Sound Advice on Sound Systems"** with Joe Lefler
 - **"Setting The Stage For Success"** with Sylvia Fletcher
 - **"Master Puppet Manipulation"** with Dan Horn
- 3:30 - 4:45 PM - Repeat of 2nd SET OF WORKSHOPS
- 5:00 - 7:30 PM - Dinner / Dealers' Rooms Open
- 7:30 PM - **"INTERNATIONAL SHOW" -
MC Stevo Schuling (Germany)** with
Tino Valentino (France), Jae Woo An (South Korea),
and Jann-Robert Henrikson (Norway)

- 9:15 PM - **VENT HAVEN RAFFLE**
- 10:15 PM - **GENERAL OPEN MIC** with **MC Bob Rumba**
- 10:15 PM - Midnight - Dealers' Rooms Open

SATURDAY JULY 17

- 10:00 AM - **"INTERNATIONAL VENT PANEL"**
with **MC Stevo Schuling**
- 11:15 - 11:45 AM - **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
"How To Improve Your Act" with **Moderator
Pete Michaels** plus Jimmy Nelson, Sammy King
Todd Oliver & Brad Cummings
- 11:45-1:00 PM - Lunch / Dealers' Rooms Open
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM - **Bus Tour To Vent Haven Museum**
(Dealers open during this time)
- 4:00 - 5:15 PM - **LECTURE - "Enhancing Your
Performance Skills"** with **Jeff Dunham**
- 5:15-7:30 PM - Dinner / Dealers Open
- 7:30 PM - **"ALL STAR SHOW"** with **MC Joe Lefler**
with Todd Oliver, Sylvia Fletcher & Brad Cummings
- Dealers' Rooms Open til Midnight after "All-Star Show"

Please Note: Events can sometimes change at the last minute and that causes the schedule to be altered slightly. In the unlikely event that something does change we will make every effort to be sure you in the vent community are informed. Thanks!

CONVENTION LOCATION

The Vent Haven ConVENTion site is at the Drawbridge Inn, 2477 Royal Drive, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017-3599.

The Phone Number is: 1-859-757-4580
Toll Free Number is : 1-877-843-7523
Web Site: <http://www.drawbridgeinn.com>

A block of rooms has been set aside for ConVENTion 2010. When you call to make a room reservation, please mention you are with the Vent Haven Ventriloquist ConVENTion to get a special room rate of \$81.00 per night for a single room and \$91.00 per night for double occupancy.

DEALERS' ROOMS

Vent Haven ConVENTion 2010 is pleased to announce that we will again have TWO full Dealers' Rooms available with over 25 Vent Dealers on hand. The two rooms (Monks Hall and Merchants Hall) are located on both ends of Canterbury Hall, our main lecture facility.

DRIVING / FLIGHT INFORMATION

The ConVENTion site (Drawbridge Inn) is located in Northern Kentucky, just five miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. If you're driving, take I-75 to Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike Exit). The Drawbridge Inn is east on Buttermilk Pike to Royal Drive. You can see it from I-75. The nearest airport is The Greater Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky International Airport. The Drawbridge Inn offers free shuttle service to and from the airport.

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Pre-Registration Form

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Registration Rate:
\$125.00 (U.S.) for the
principle family member and
\$95.00 for each immediate
family member

Registration after May 15, 2010
is \$145.00 / \$115.00 respectively

No Refunds after June 1, 2010
(Sorry!)

NEW OPEN MIC INFORMATION

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE CHANGES in registering for the Junior & Senior Open Mic. **PLEASE REVIEW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!!**

NO LONGER WILL WE BE TAKING RESERVATIONS BY MAIL.... To be eligible to be in the Junior/Senior Open Mic:

- You must be a fully-paid attendee and
- The registration will be done by EMAIL.

On February 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM EST (U.S.A.) you can email me your request to be in the Junior or Senior Open Mic Sessions. I will make up the lists by the first 10 people in each category that I receive on Feb. 24. **DO NOT EMAIL IN ADVANCE** as I will open my email on that morning at 10:00 AM and your email **MUST** have a time of 10:00 AM or later on it.

This is the most fair way to do this as we have overseas attendees who want to participate but could not get in due to the slow delivery time of their regular mail. You can sign up for our General Open Mic when you arrive. To give more people a chance to perform, we have two different open mic times with 10 participants in each session.....20 in all. There will be a sign-up sheet at our reservation area (London Hall Lobby), so look for it when you register. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

MARK WADE'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS:
markwade@kidshowvent.com

CANCELLATION POLICY

All registrations and Dealers' Tables must be paid in full prior to ConVENTion 2010.

No refunds can be made after June 1, 2010.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State / Prov. _____

Zip / Postal Code _____ Country _____

E-mail address: _____

- Enclosed is the pre-registration fee of \$ _____
Make checks payable to Vent Haven ConVENTion 2010.
- Day Rate: \$50.00 (U.S.) per person, per day.
- Enclosed is \$90.00 (U.S.) to reserve one DEALERS' TABLE.
(Additional tables are \$75.00 each.)
- I am attending for the first time.

Mail to: **Vent Haven ConVENTion**
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