

Vaudevilian performer Jon Damel brings smiles to his audiences as a member of Clowns Without Borders.

Laughter for all Ages

Benefit to support performance ambassadors

The Portland community is invited to a special evening of extremely funny, physical theatre to benefit an organization that offers laughter to relieve the suffering of all persons, especially children who live in areas of crisis around the world.

The 11th-annual Portland Clowns Without Borders benefit show is scheduled Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Da Vinci Middle School Auditorium, 2508 N.E. Everett St.

The show has always been a great event, with Portland's finest vaudevillean performers coming out to support the cause of spreading laughter around the world.

This year's event promises to be a raucous evening of laughter for all ages. Live music will accompany clowns, jugglers, comic ninjas, acrobats and more.

Some of Portland's finest and funniest vaudevillian performers have come together in support of this great cause, including the Shoe Horn VonTap Quartet, Nanda, Fist of Dishonor, members and affiliates of Do Jump!, Nomadic Theatre and Michael O'Neill of The Other Brothers.

To reserve your tickets, visit the website brownpapertickets.com/event/33371 or buy them at the door. Admission is \$10-25 for adults, \$5-10 for youth 12 and under.

Clowns Without Borders is an international organization whose performers visit places like refugee camps, conflict zones and territories in situations of emergency. They bring levity and contemporary clown/circus oriented performances and workshops into communities so that they can celebrate together and forget for a moment the tensions that darken their daily lives.

The group is currently fundraising to send a group of Portland performers to refugee camps in Liberia.

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