

# WITTE MUSEUM

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## ***'Clown Around'* with the Jolly Joeys at the Witte Museum**

SAN ANTONIO—Each year, the first week of August is celebrated as **National Clown Week** and the Witte Museum is joining the fun! Come *'clown-around'* from **1-4 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 5, 2006** at the Witte Museum.

In 1970, President Richard Nixon passed the law to observe National Clown Week for recognition of clowns and the valuable service they provide. Every year during National Clown Week, clowns all across the country make special appearances and visits. Join the Witte Museum and San Antonio clown troupe, the ***Jolly Joeys***, for face painting, creating balloon animals and clown hats, fun performances and more! The *Jolly Joeys* clown shows will take place at **1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.** and **3:30 p.m.** Free with museum admission.

Circus is an important aspect of the Witte Museum, which is home to the famous Hertzberg Collection, one of the largest and most impressive collections of circus art and artifacts in the world. For more information call 210.357.1900 or visit [www.wittemuseum.org](http://www.wittemuseum.org).

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