



Sacramento Area Magicians

January 2011

Magic Flash

Newsletter of the Society of American Magicians Assembly 72

Assembly 72 of the Society of American Magicians meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. for business and 7:30 P.M. for magic. We meet at the Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49th Street in Sac. (behind the UCD Med Center.)
Prospective members are encouraged to visit us anytime!



Wright writes ...

Mystery, Suspense and Surprise!

By David Wright, President

Assembly 72 Dues Are Due!

If you have not paid your local dues for 2011 yet, please pay them as soon as possible. You can pay at the meeting or mail a check for \$20.00 to our Treasurer:

Allen Greenberg

5500 Oak Hill Court

Carmichael, CA 95608-6644

We are also updating our Roster.

Please email your current email and mailing addresses with your phone number to Viktor Berry at viktor2@mac.com or leave a message at 916-362-8355. Thanks!

*Beginnings of a brand new year...
Not a time to wax nostalgic!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear;
To love and laugh and conjure magic!*

Our January club performance theme is Mystery, Suspense and Surprise. This is a perfect way to start off a new year. What in your arsenal of tricks is the most magical? What is the most dramatic, mysterious and/or amazing effect you can perform? This club meeting should prove to be the most entertaining so far this year! Come and enjoy the magic.

2011 Assembly Officers

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Board Member at Large

Please volunteer! We need two!

In addition to Mystery, Suspense and Surprise, we are hosting a Teach-A-Trick workshop this night. Everyone is invited to teach the club a magic trick. To guarantee we get the most out of the year, we will be setting up a rotation program on a voluntary basis for a series of Teach-A-Trick workshops in 2011. Meanwhile, if you have a trick you would be willing to teach, please bring it along to this first workshop of the year.

*Unable to giggle,
No longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all,
And to all a good diet!*

**Please visit our web site at
www.magic1.org/sam72**

2011 Magic Calendar

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Date	Performance Theme	Workshop Subject
January 26	Mystery, Suspense and Surprise!	Teach-a-Trick
February 23	Cut and Restore Something	Chop Cup Magic Clinic
March 23	Silky Sorcery	Matrix Magic Clinic
April 27	Transpositions or Transformations	Teach-a-Trick
May 25	Annual SAM/IBM Close-up Competition	
May TBA	Columbini Farewell Tour	Location TBA
June 22	Dai Vernon Night	Packet Trick Card Clinic
July TBA	Annual SAM/IBM Barbecue	Location TBA
July 13 (2nd Wednesday)	Annual SAM/IBM Magic Auction	IBM Meeting
July 27	Rings and Things	Ring and String Clinic
August 10	Annual SAM/IBM Stand-Up Competition	
August 24	Coins in a Glass	Teach-a-Trick
September 28	Rope, Paper, Flower	Paper Money Magic Clinic
October 26	Spooky Magic	Social Mixer
November	No meeting	Happy Thanksgiving!
December 3 (1st Saturday)	Annual Ronald McDonald House Toy Run	Strolling Magic 1 to 4 P.M.
December 7 (1st Wednesday)	Tell Us A Story	Teach-a-Trick



Learn & Play

January 21-23, 2011

Child, Family, Corporate Entertainer Convention

Featuring

- Brian Wolfe
- Lilly Walters
- Marcella Murad
- Neeta Sharma
- Pashur
- Don Caldwell
- Tawney Bubbles
- John Barlow
- Serena
- Steve Harmer
- Gary Cole
- Laura
- Ken Martin
- Magic Mike

Body Art
Magic
Face Painting
Three Days

Balloons
Entertaining
Juggling
36 Classes

Discount Santa Price Ends December 25th	\$195
Regular Price Paid Online or Post- marked by January 11th	\$225
AT THE DOOR - Exact Cash, Pay- Pal, Credit Card or Check	\$250

Name _____ Performer/Clown Name _____
 Company Name(s) _____
 Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Home Number _____ Office Number _____ Cell Number _____
 E-Mail _____ Website _____

TO BETTER SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE, please circle all that apply:

ACTIVITIES: Performer, Agent, Balloons, Face Painting, Magic, Juggling, Picnic Games, Song, Dance, Henna, Glitter Tattoos, Storytelling, Belly Dancing, Hula Hoop Dancing, Bubbles
 Additional activities: _____

Doubletree Hotel, 1-800-222-TREE
 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA
 Call and ask for "Reservations" and mention "LAP" for a special rate of \$99/night.
 SJC (San Jose International Airport) is the closest airport at 10-15 minutes away. You can also fly into OAK (Oakland) or SFO (San Francisco) - either is about 30 minutes away.

Prices are Date Dependent (see website)

One Day Only (purchase at-the-door) \$ _____
 All Three Days \$ _____
 Paid By: Cash or Check # _____

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION
Postmarked By: Tuesday, January 11, 2011
 Cheryl Ferguson
 Bay Area Stars
 PO Box 611565
 San Jose, CA 95161-1565
 Please make checks payable to Bay Area Stars.

**PRE-REGISTER
 SAVE MONEY**

ON-LINE REGISTRATION
Available Until: Tuesday, January 11, 2011
 PayPal and Credit Cards Accepted
www.BayAreaStars.com/learnandplay

AT-THE-DOOR REGISTRATION, Cash, PayPal, Credit Card

Registration is non-transferable. Each person must have his/her own registration in their own name.

For further information, Cheryl@BayAreaStars.com, 510-468-0931
www.BayAreaStars.com/learnandplay

An Evening with Peter Morrison



Every Thursday and Friday at 8:30 P.M.
 and
 Every Sunday at 6:30 P.M.

at the
Marratech Magic Theater
 (419 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco)

To purchase tickets,
 visit www.sanfranciscomagictheater.com/
 or call 1-800-838-3006
 and reference Marratech Magic Theater

**Special
 Thanks
 to
 Murphy's Magic
 for their
 generous support
 of Assembly 72
 in 2011!**

World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas

Featuring a tribute to Juan Tamariz, this year's World Magic Seminar will take place at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas from Sunday, February 27 through Wednesday, March 2. Registration, which costs \$315, can be done online at <http://www.theworldmagicseminar.com>

Talent this year so far includes Ayala & Tanya, James Dimmare, Jon Armstrong, Nathan Burton, Sophie Evans, Jonathan Pendragon, Ginny and Simon Aronson, Tim Wright (Skilldini), Stan Allen, Henry Vargas, Fielding West, and Ty Tojo.

There will also be an hour of reminiscences of Channing Pollock featuring Silvan, Norm Nielsen, James Dimmare, Johnny Thompson and Carlton Beck. And, as

usual, the event will include Lance Burton's Teen Weekend, organized by Jeff McBride and Eugene Burger.

In 1977, a select group of magicians received a very enigmatic communiqué informing them of something new—a magic seminar in Las Vegas, the Entertainment Capital of the World. The original information didn't have the date or even the hotel selected yet but was the omen of things to come.

What began as the *Desert Close-Up Magic Seminar* featuring the great Tony Slydini, with less than a hundred attendees in 1978, has now become the premier annual magic event, the World Magic Seminar, with over a thousand attendees.

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Viktor Berry, Secretary


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Our next meeting is this Wednesday,
January 26, 2011.

The business meeting starts at 7:00 PM
and the magic begins at 7:30 PM.

CRISS ANGEL
MINDFREAK CONTEST
Win VIP Trip to LV & Meet Criss!



**PARTICIPATE IN THE CRISS ANGEL
MINDFREAK VIDEO CONTEST AND WIN
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Win a trip for two to Las Vegas including airfare, hotel, tickets to Criss Angel BeLIEve Cirque Du Soleil, and a private meet & greet.

- Create a 2-minute video performing a trick from The Criss Angel Ultimate Magic Kit or Platinum Magic Kit
- Include "CrissAngel.com" as either a graphic or spoken dialogue
- Submit your entry before May 23, 2011
- Open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada

Click below for more details and contest rules!

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