



David Garrard

Tuesday, January 7th

7:00 PM

Come by the Panera on Poplar Level at 5:30 for a pre-meeting dinner!

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982 Eastern Parkway
Louisville, KY 40217

Upcoming Events



S.A.M Magic Convention

January 18-21, 2020

Las Vegas, Nevada

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From the President | Out of My Hat



Well, I hope everyone had a nice holiday break with their family. Michele and I have been sick since the start of December which hasn't been the greatest but we managed to still have Christmas with our magical family at the LMC Holiday Banquet and with our biological families. I am so excited about what we have going on starting in the New Year. Our festivities start with a lecture by LMC past President and professional magician, David Garrard.

David has been a great friend, mentor and inspiration to me throughout my magical career and I truly enjoy seeing him perform. In his lecture, you'll learn solid commercial routines that he has performed in his professional career and see some effects that he has marketed. Up next several members will be making the trek to Las Vegas for the S.A.M. Magic Convention at the Golden Nugget Casino. One of the highlights of the convention will be a celebrity roast of our very own Mac King. Remember, we are the Mac King Assembly #215 of the Society of American Magicians. I'm looking forward to traveling out west and seeing some of my friends who have their shows in Vegas. I plan on catching Mac's show at Harrah's Casino. If you've never been to a magic convention, that's a great reason to join the IBM (International Brotherhood of Magicians) or the SAM (Society of American Magicians). Each has a convention every year and sometimes they combine and have one BIG convention as they did here in 2008 and 2017! Besides getting to see world-class magic acts and lectures, and a dealer room like you've never experienced, you'll meet and make friends with magicians from all over the world. If you're not a member, consider joining one or both of these fine organizations. To be an officer of the Louisville Magic Club you have to be a member of both organizations. I would love to see our club grow exponentially through memberships in these organizations. I'm looking forward to working with our 2020 officers to inspire, motivate and mentor our members to be the best magicians they can be. See you at the David Garrard Lecture on January 7th! -Michael

From the Editor



As I write this, 2020 is just around the corner! This is a perfect time to set some magic resolutions! I wrote the same thing last year. A New Year's resolution was what got me back into performing magic. Last year, my goal was to perform in the annual contest. Unfortunately, that did not happen. My wife and I had a baby and that took up a lot of time, as some of you surely know. So, I will be adding that to my goals for 2020 again. I will perform in the annual close-up contest. And you should too! Let's make this a year of growth and performance for the club and the art of magic as a whole!

Jokes About Magic

Did you hear about the angry magician? He pulled his hare out.

What do you call a magic owl? HOOdini

Who doesn't go to the hospital after losing a thumb? A Magician

Motivational Quotes for the New Year

"Think Big And Don't Listen To People Who Tell You It Can't Be Done. Life's Too Short To Think Small." - Tim Ferriss

"The Person Who Says It Cannot Be Done Should Not Interrupt The Person Who Is Doing It." - Chinese Proverb

"Everything You've Ever Wanted Is On The Other Side Of Fear." - George Addair

"All Our Dreams Can Come True If We Have The Courage To Pursue Them"- Walt Disney

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

The magic in new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all." —Josiyah Martin

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." —Thomas Jefferson

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January 18 - 21, 2020

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