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MAGIC CLUB

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY MEETING



Tuesday, February 13th

Valentine's Day Magic

7:00PM @ Kosair

982 Eastern Parkway

Join us at Panera on Poplar Level Road before the meeting for dinner.

3131 Poplar Level Rd, Louisville, KY 40213

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, March 12th
Monthly Meeting
7:00PM @ Kosair
982 Eastern Parkway



Tuesday, April 9th
Monthly Meeting
7:00PM @ Kosair
982 Eastern Parkway



Tuesday, May 15th
Monthly Meeting
7:00PM @ Kosair
982 Eastern Parkway



Tuesday, June 11th
Monthly Meeting
7:00PM @ Kosair
982 Eastern Parkway

FROM THE PRESIDENT | DENNIS ALM



I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. As we embark on a new year, I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and plans for the Louisville Magic Club.

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued dedication and passion for the art of magic. Our club has thrived because of the enthusiasm and talent of its members, and I am honored to serve as your president.

In the coming weeks, we will be scheduling events including lectures, workshops and other initiatives that are sure to add a touch of magic to your lives. Our upcoming February meeting has the theme “Tricks Appropriate for Valentine’s Day”. Think about all the possibilities to use simple props such as flowers, candy, cards, jewelry, and hearts, etc... Then add a dose of emotional content to your story such as your love of food, special date night, romance, broken hearts, or whatever comes to mind. You

might already have a great routine! Please come share it with the club! This is going to be fun!

I am incredibly excited about the journey ahead for the Louisville Magic Club. Together, we will create magic, inspire others, and make lasting memories. Thank you for being a vital part of our magical family.

Wishing you all a year filled with wonder and enchantment!

Best magical regards,

Dennis Alm
President, Louisville Magic Club

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT | SID MARVELOUS



Meet Sid Hagerthey In this edition of the Louisville Magic Club Member Highlight, we are thrilled to feature one of our talented members, Sid Hagerthey, known in the magical realm as “Sid Marvelous.”

Sid has been a dedicated member of the Society of American Magicians, and his magical journey is nothing short of captivating.

The Magical Beginning

Sid’s enchantment with magic began on his 7th birthday, thanks to the Past President, Jim Harris. Coincidentally, they attended the same church, and Sid’s curiosity led him to ask Jim to teach him some magic every Sunday. This magical connection eventually paved the way for Sid to join the Louisville Magic Club.

A Sponge Ball Start

The first trick Sid ever learned was the classic sponge balls. This simple yet powerful illusion became the foundation for Sid to connect with his peers at school, leaving them astonished and impressed. Sponge balls played a significant role in shaping Sid’s magical identity. He is definitely the King of the sponge balls!

Influential Magicians

Sid draws inspiration from magicians Cody Clark and Jim Harris, despite them not being widely known. Cody’s storytelling and Jim’s unique approach to tricks have left a lasting impact on Sid’s magical style. These two mentors have been with Sid since the beginning, guiding him on his magical journey.

Goals in Magic

Sid’s aspirations in magic go beyond mere tricks; he aims to provide professional entertainment and use magic as a medium to connect with others. His vision is a testament to the transformative power of magic, not just as a performance art but as a means to forge connections.

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Tips for Aspiring Magicians

Sid's advice for budding magicians is simple yet profound: "Just do it." Drawing from personal experience, he emphasizes the importance of pushing oneself out of their comfort zone. Sid's journey, catalyzed by his grandmother's encouragement, showcases the role of confidence in the social aspect of magic.

Beyond Magic

Apart from his magical pursuits, Sid has diverse interests, including board games, building plastic models, and crafting short stories. His multifaceted hobbies contribute to the richness of his magical creativity.

Connect with Sid Marvelous

For those eager to follow Sid's magical endeavors, you can find him on social media:

Facebook: [SidMarvelous](#)

Instagram: [SidMarvelous](#)

Join us in applauding Sid Marvelous, a member whose magical journey continues to inspire and captivate the Louisville Magic Club community!



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT FORM

Want to Be Featured in the Member Highlights? Scan or click the QR code below and fill out the form!

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David Garrard presents

AN EVENING OF MUSIC & MAGIC

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 4 • 6:00 P.M.
ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH



Get ready for An Evening of Music at Magic! The date is **Sunday, February 4.**

Showtime is 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Matthews Baptist Church

The Magic will be provided by David Garrard and two of his young proteges– LMC members, Jimmy McKnight and Gideon Clark.

Gideon's parents, Amanda and Andrew Clark will provide the music portion of our evening.

Amanda and Andrew are Broadway stars. The two met while appearing in *Les Miserables*, where Amanda played the role of Cosette and Andrew played Enjolras.

Amanda also played Christine Daae in *Phantom of the Opera* during a 3 year run in Las Vegas. The evening will include selections from both musicals.



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Admission is free, but an offering will be taken to benefit the St. Matthews Baptist Church Sanctuary Fund.

Don't miss An Evening of Music and Magic! It will be memorable!



JANUARY PHOTOS







FROM THE EDITOR | MATT SOHL



Happy February (Almost)! This month I'd like to talk a little about how I'm writing a routine. I forget where I came across the idea, but I took the time to write down every trick I know and then I wrote down every trick I would like to know. This took me a few days but I wrote down quite a few! (Not all, but I got a little impatient).

From there, I narrowed the list down to 8 tricks I wanted to perform. I made sure these tricks would flow well together in a show. I wrote them down in the order I'd like to perform them, and now I'm going to practice those tricks and see how well they actually fit together. Then I'm going to write a show around them.

Tricks I Know

- Cut and Restored Rope
- Here Then There
- Torch and Restored
- Card Through Balloon (Kevin James Effect)
- Cards Across
- The Linking Rings
- Ambitious Card Routine
- The Kennedy Box
- Card to Wallet
- Torn and Restored Newspaper
- Card to Change
- Card to Picture Frame
- Levitating Wine Glass
- Soccerballs
- The Jumping Knot
- Coins Across
- Key Card Location
- Position Impossible
- The Chicago Opener
- The Little Island
- 4 Bill Repeat
- Neck (Inhorn Triple Prediction)
- Never Ending Salt (Kevin James Version)
- 75 to 100's
- Refilled
- Toxic (Phone Calculator Trick)
- David Williamson Observation Test
- The Vase Trick
- The Dove Plan
- Coins Across
- Prediction Board (Lance)
- Spot Card
- Torn and restored photo
- Brainwave
- Find and the fly
- Double stick tape Card disappearance
- Card on a window
- Comedy orange tree growing
- Anniversary Visit

As I continue through this exercise, I plan on utilizing the club and its members, and I encourage everyone to do the same. I know there is a wealth of knowledge in this club that will help me through almost any difficulty I come across as I write this show. I know I'm in the early stages and I'm sure things will change, but I wanted to write all this down to show others what I'm doing to reach my own goals!

I've included screen shots of all the tricks I wrote down and the tricks I want in the show itself. Hopefully seeing this will encourage someone who is waiting

Tricks I Want to Know

- Snow
- Multiplying Wine Bottles
- The Floating Rose (Know it, Just need the supplies and practice)
- Ring on String
- Some sort of Chop Cup Routine
- Picto Transpo
- Appearing Bourbon Shot Glass
- Levitating Bubble (Losander)

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The Show (Stage)

- Make a shot of bourbon appear and take a shot
 - ◆ Set the bourbon glass on a stool
 - ◆ Later in the show, a signed card appears under the glass
- Cut & Restored Rope
- Here Then There
- Chosen Baseball Card Comedy Routine
- Floating Rose (But do something funny instead of a rose)
- Comedy Rising Orange Tree Routine (Borrowing money from earlier in show ends up in orange)
- Never ending salt
- End of Show: Make a get into a bourbon barrel and disappear

to do this themselves. If that person is you, then take this as a sign to open up a google doc and start typing. You have to start some time. Why not now?

That's really all I have this month. If you want to talk magic, feel free to reach

out. My number is on the last page of the newsletter. I'm always willing to grab a coffee (as long as I'm not busy with the family!).

I'll see you at the next meeting on February 13th. I've got a fun trick to perform!

Matt
1st Vice President & Editor



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