



# 2022 Dues are Due!

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# JANUARY MEETING

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**Kosair Charities Center  
982 Eastern Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40217**

**WE'RE BACK AT KOSAIR!**



The theme is "New Year, New Tricks". Come by and show us something new you got for Christmas or something you are working on!

Keep reading for upcoming events and a message from the President!



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sir Pat-Trick

“Character Building & Developing Routines”

**We are BACK for the 47th**  
*Winter Carnival of Magic*  
PROUDLY PRESENTED BY I.B.M. RING 58  
**MARCH 10-12, 2022**  
PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

2 Contests  
4 Incredible Shows  
8 Lectures

with Terry Evanswood, Keith Fields & Lady Safah, Elliot Hunter and more to come!

MAGICIAN: \$159 | COMPANION: \$85  
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March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Winter Carnival of Magic  
Pigeon Forge, TN

## FROM THE PRESIDENT | OUT OF MY HAT



I hope everyone had a good Christmas. Our LMC family Christmas banquet was a good way to wrap up our year; we had a tasty meal and a good magic show. I want to again thank our outgoing officers: John Butler, Bo Gullledge and Barbara Harris, and welcome our new officers Dennis Alm, Tom Crecelius, Brent Kelly, and Carl Loud. In addition we have several others behind the scenes who help keep our club running; Matt Sohl as newsletter editor, Bret Sohl as our technical (video and sound) engineer, Steve Haffner, webmaster and our Advisory Board; David Garrard, Pat Miller, Rob Redmon and Jim Harris. Thanks to everyone who works to make our club the best magic club.

Several of our members and officers will be heading to Las Vegas for the Society of American Magicians convention, January 14–18. Michele and I are driving there so we'll be on the road when the January meeting happens and I'm hoping we can tune in via zoom so we can be with you.

Again, we want to congratulate our very own "Magic Jo"--Joanna Logsdon who will be one of the performers on the Stars of Tomorrow show at the SAM convention. The Stars of Tomorrow show features young magicians of the SAM. Congratulations Joanna!

**Our January 2022 meeting will be 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 11, 2022; at the Kosair Charities Center at 982 Eastern Parkway in the community room.** The community room is on the front right-hand side if you were facing the building from Eastern Parkway. We're kicking things off this year with a show us something new meeting. Maybe you received a new effect for Christmas and already put in 100 hours of practice and you want to show it off or there's a new effect you are working on and want to try it out in front of a live audience - then this will be the place.

If you know someone interested in magic, no matter what age they are; 6 or 60, or 9 or 90, invite them to come and join us. If you are not a member of the IBM or SAM please consider joining. Joining the national organizations connects you to magicians from all over the world. The amenities include access to some incredible online resources, discounts to the national conventions, and a monthly magazine just to name a few.

February 8th will be our first lecture of the New Year as we feature a lecture by Sir Patrick (Patrick Thernes) from Cincinnati who will lecture on character building and developing routines that fit your character.

Looking ahead, put March 10–12 in your calendar for the Winter Carnival of Magic in Pigeon Forge, TN. It's a nice convention that's close by (about a 4 hour drive) check out [www.wintercarnivalofmagic.com](http://www.wintercarnivalofmagic.com) for details.

We hope everyone has a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

*Mike and Michele Raymer*

## FROM THE EDITOR



I hope everyone is enjoying the last of 2021! We have a lot to look forward to in 2022. Firstly, we are finally meeting back at Kosair! It has been a while since we met there, so it will be nice to be back in familiar territory. Here are some things I have been working on since the banquet.

I'm working on a method for a trick that has been about 8 years in the making (I'm not quite ready to tell exactly what it is!). My studies have led me to Guy Hollingworth's book *Drawing Room Deceptions* to find some inspiration. However, after reading the book, the method I found was not quite what I was looking for. So I'm back to the drawing board on this one. I have some more ideas and will hopefully have something put together by the contest next November!

I'm also in the process of putting together some performances and finally trying to make some money with this magic hobby of mine. But I'm just trying to figure out my character and the lane I need to choose. I went to the Matt Donnelly lecture at Brent's shop last month and got a lot of great insight on picking a route in the magic world. Hopefully, I can pair that with the upcoming lecture by Sir Pat-Trick and really get some things moving!

Another thing we should all be focusing on in the New Year is setting some magic-related resolutions! My resolution for 2020 was to perform in the annual close-up contest, but that got canceled. So I made the same resolution in 2021! If you came to the contest, you'll know that I did compete! I also placed second! So, think about the coming year and what your goals are in the magic world. Set some small ones and work your way up. I can't wait to see what everyone comes up with!

I hope to see many of you at the meeting on January 11th!

*Matt Sohl*

Editor

# MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

THE MAGIC STARS OF TODAY STARTED IN THE...



Just Elizabeth (close-up)

Joanna Logsdon (stage)

Grady Jacobs (stage)

Amanda Nepo (close-up)

Eric Nakamoto (stage)

Alicia Pearson (close-up)

Sam Donckles (stage)

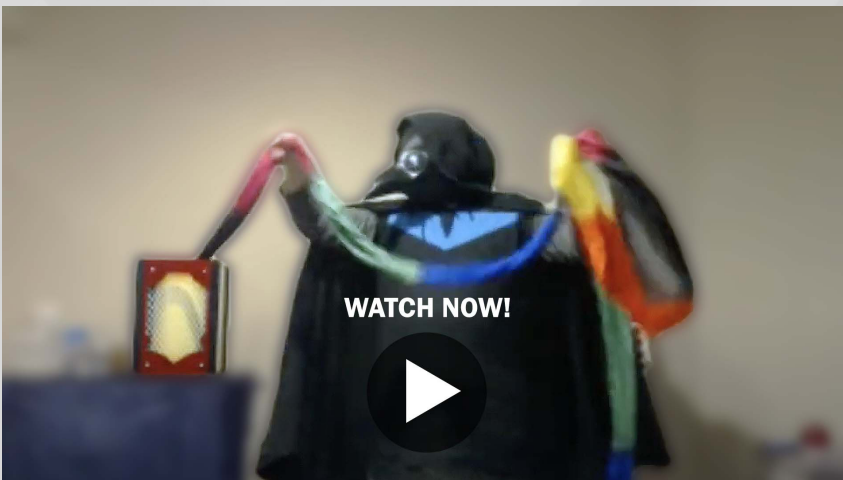
Tyler Takahashi (emcee)

Justin Bolan (stage)

Stage Show **SUNDAY 1:00 p.m.**  
Houdini Theater (open seating)

## The Stars of Tomorrow

Joanna Logsdon was selected for the Stars of Tomorrow by the Society of American Magicians! She will be performing in Las Vegas during the convention.



## Dr. Crow Magic Show

Dr. Crow performed a virtual holiday show in December! Click the image to the left to watch the recording.

# BANQUET PICTURES



*Bo Gulledge thanks the crowd for coming out to another great banquet.*



*Mike Woodward and his assistant Alex, perform a rope illusion.*



*Bo Gulledge (Left) and Michael Raymer (Right) present Sid Marvelous with his first place award from the annual close-up magic contest.*



*Dennis Alm performs the 12 Tricks of Magic in the banquet show.*



*Bo Gulledge (Left) and Michael Raymer (Right) present Graham Maupin with his third place award from the annual close-up magic contest.*



*Bo Gulledge (Left) and Michael Raymer (Right) present Matt Sohl with his second place award from the annual close-up magic contest.*



The entire cast of the banquet show takes a final bow at the end of the show.



Alex appears where Mike Woodward stood just moments before in the trunk illusion.



Magic Jo has volunteer Stephen Legge tie her hands before her escape.



Sid Marvelous performs his winning routine at the annual banquet.



Bo (Left) and Michael (Right) present Magic Jo with her first place award from the magic contest.



Dennis Alm performing the 12 Tricks of Magic at the annual banquet.

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