



HOLIDAY BANQUET

Saturday, December 11

Kosair Shrine Center
4120 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218
Doors open at 6:00!

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From the President | Out of My Hat

We held our annual contest and election at our November meeting. It was one of the best and toughest competitions --everyone brought their A-game! I was glad to see some share their magical talents for the first time and see some of our repeat contestants improve even more. We also held our elections. Thank you for trusting me again with being president. I think we have a solid slate of officers and I look forward to working with them to continue the legacy of the Louisville Magic Club in being one of the best magic clubs in the nation.

I want to take a moment to thank our officers who are stepping down;

Barbara Harris – thank you for your years of serving as our treasurer, booking rooms, paying lecturers, taking in dues, and greeting guests. You have done a great job.

Bo Gulledge, thank you for serving as First Vice President. Thank you for making our Holiday Banquets successful. Thank you for always helping with the walk-around.

The Holiday Banquet is Saturday, December 11th, our family event to close out the year. Get your reservation in before December 1st. Doors open at 6 PM, delicious turkey dinner at 6:30. After dinner will be our awards presentation and then a spectacular performance featuring illusionist Mike Woodward. A full cash bar is available if you are so inclined. The venue is the Kosair Shrine Center, 4120 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40218.

ONLY \$25.00 per person! Call Sandy Escher to make your reservations at 502-969-4800, or online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/louisville-magic-club-christmas-banquet-and-show-tickets-203288771187>

In January, Michele and I, along with other club members, will be heading to the SAM Convention in Las Vegas. This year Joanna Logsdon will be one of the Stars of Tomorrow show performers. The Stars of Tomorrow show features young magicians of the SAM. Some previous performers included Kayla Drescher, who lectured for us and toured with the Champions of Magic, Kid Ace, Darren Romeo, and AGT Winner Matt Franco. The talent these young performers have is always a highlight of the convention. Congratulations Joanna!

I spent the last few days at the National Catholic Youth Conference with some of my students, and one young man approached me asking if I wanted to see a magic trick. He showed me the Svengali cards. I shared an effect with him and, after wowing him, taught him how to do it. I am so happy to see young people taking an interest in magic. I hope that our club will continue to grow and have more young people attend.

If you know someone interested in magic, no matter what age they are; 6 or 60, invite them to come to join us. **Our January 2021 meeting will be 7:00 PM Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at the Kosair Charities 982 Eastern Parkway in the community room (That's right we're back at our home at Kosair).** Bring something new you are working on or something new you've received and share. Michele and I will be driving to Las Vegas, so hopefully, we can check in via Zoom to see the meeting. We want to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season.

Mike and Michele Raymer



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