

**June 2017**



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**Louisville Magic Club - Louisville, Kentucky**

SAM 215

**Wednesday, June 21**

a Lecture by

The ONE, The ONLY

**Stephen Bargatze**



## **CALENDAR**

### **JUNE**

Wednesday June 21

7:00 PM

**Stephen Bargatze**

**Lecture**

Kosair Charities Centre  
982 Eastern Pkwy

### **JULY**

**IBM/SAM**

**COMBINED CONVENTION**

**JULY 12-15**

**Galt House Hotel  
Louisville, KY**

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This month the year is officially half over. They say time flies, and boy does it ever. On the 21st we are hosting Steve Bargatze. We've been trying to get Steve to visit Louisville, and he has finally agreed. Steve is an excellent performer who really loves kids - and if you've ever seen him before, you know what I mean! He will share his life story, as well as some fantastic magic. Be sure to be here on the 21st.

Next month is the IBM-SAM combined convention right here in Louisville. We will not have our usual monthly meeting. If you do not plan on attending the convention, come down to the Galt House one day for lunch or dinner. There's a good chance you'll run in to someone you know - maybe even a famous magician!

If not, call me. I'll eat with you!

Jim

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## From the Editor:

## I HAVE HERE....



Bob Escher and Sherrell Nunnolley used to kid me about my first performance at the Louisville Magic Club way back in 1981. Bob used to say *"I've got it on tape!"* Sherrell would say *"we couldn't see anything you did because you were behind your trunk."* It's true and I cringe every time I look at that tape of me in my brown leisure suit performing my TV Magic, magic props, behind my suitcase. Luckily I've come a long way since then and it's because of the friendships and mentoring I have received from: Bob Escher, Sherrell Nunnolley, David Garrard, Mac King and others as part of my membership in the LMC!

My patter was something like *"I have here a red silk"* and *"I have here a 'regular deck of cards'"*. Which brings me to a point of the *"I Have Here"*. In watching some magic shows recently I am appalled at how some well-known magicians present their shows as a *"I have here this box...Oh, look a girl popped out! Now I have here this box and...and I have here this box."* There is no flow or reasoning behind the magic in today's performances.

When I was a young magician and saw Doug Henning and Harry Blackstone, yes they had a lot of "boxes" and "props" but there was meaning to their show. It wasn't a show of here's a box, and here's a box and here's a bad joke, and here's a box. They created a story, a play of magic. They also acted like they wanted to be there not because they were getting paid, but because they really enjoyed performing magic - especially Henning!!

I am so happy to see all the young magicians joining our club and I think it is our job to mentor them just as I was by my friends in magic, so that they don't become the "I have here a box" magician, but can develop magic that is meaningful, entertaining and professional.

--Michael



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## Stephen Bargatze Lecture Wednesday, June 21 7:00 PM

Stephen left Louisville to seek fame and fortune only to get as far as Nashville, TN. Stephen is a life long friend of the Louisville Magic Club and school mate of Lance Burton. Believe me Stephen and Lance might of both attended Butler High School but they did not take the same classes. I would tell you just what the lecture will be on but I am sure he does not know at this point. Maybe he will talk on winning the IBM Close-up Championship in the year 2000. I would not count on it, but you never know. Stephen is a well rounded performer, but has really worked on losing some weight. There ought to be something for everybody. The best thing I can say is that, at least Mike Blanckaert can stop emailing him every year when some clown backs out of a lecture and Mike is looking to fill the date. That is it, because, Stephen will fill the date!



### *It's time to start promoting our annual fundraiser !*

*The ticket site is now LIVE! You can order your tickets online or we will have tickets available at a future club meeting and the Picnic. Posters will be printed soon and we need you to help distribute them in places that will help us promote this show. We are also printing a program this year. LMC Members can purchase a 1/8 page ad for \$50.<sup>00</sup> which includes 2 tickets to the show. We also have 1/4, 1/2 and full page ads available.*

*There are only 500 seats at the theater so we should be able to sell this out and make the club a lot of money to help bring in wonderful talented lecturers for 2018.*

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