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Louisville

MAGIC CLUB

IBM 64

Louisville Magic Club - Louisville, Kentucky

SAM 215

Wednesday, February 8
SHAWN MCMASTER
LECTURE

7:00 PM Kosair Charities Center



It's time to pay your 2017 dues!

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Wednesday February 8

7:00 PM

Shawn McMaster

Lecture

Kosair Charities Centre

982 Eastern Pkwy

7:00PM

*Always check our web site
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for our up to date
event Calendar!*



Join the S.A.M. and the I.B.M.

Ask a club officer for a membership application today!

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I.B.M. members receive the Linking Ring Magazine



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7:30 P.M.

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"Adam Trent is best described as
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G&T Magazine

"The next big thing in magic"
Yahoo! Entertainment

Thrilling, surprising, funny and
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Theatre Guide

"Smart, fun, sassy and witty"
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What comes to mind when you think of a "Magician?" Is it a penguin-suited guy telling stale jokes, pretending to torture women in wooden boxes? This has been people's stereotype of magicians. Perhaps a good refresh is needed. Prepare to feel very different than you expected to after a 'Magic Show.'

As one of the stars of the hit Broadway show 'The Illusionists,' as well as appearances on *Good Morning America*, *Ellen*, *America's Got Talent*, *Rachel Ray*, Disney Channel, ABC, VH1, and others, he is one of the most in demand illusionists working today.

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**LMC members and guests meet informally for dinner
around 5:30 p.m. on meeting nights.
W.W. Cousins when meeting at St Mathews Baptist Church
and Panera Bread when meeting at the Kosair Charities Centre**



My Monthly Musings

Jim Harris, President

We hit the ground running with Bruce Amato's lecture. What a fun guy! I think everybody found at least one thing from Bruce that they could either perform or put somewhere in their act. Bruce left our lecture and drove straight to Indianapolis for a jam session – he's a professional drummer in Nashville. It seems we have more than our share of talented, successful people in the magic business.

Thanks for keeping your dues up to date. This is our single largest source of operating cash. I hate dues as much as the next guy, but they're necessary to keep us going. Hopefully we can keep our dues from increasing in the next 4 – 5 years.

Magic seems to be getting more popular – there are a couple of great shows coming up. Let's hope the trend continues!

See you at the next meeting!

Jim

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www.lmcmagic.com

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www.louisvillemagicshow.com

Check out the LMC website for
informative links to performers and lecturers.

From the Editor:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Michele and I were sorry to have missed the Bruce Amato Lecture - I've seen him each time he's been here and he's entertaining and just an all-around great guy. Michele actually had surgery the week before and wasn't feeling up to it. We are glad to say that all went well and she is recovering nicely.

I am delving more into our club's history and the history of magic and magicians in Louisville and finding out some really interesting stuff. I am hoping to finish a book about my findings this year.

I was able to locate an Introduction of Ring 64 (our I.B.M. Ring) written by one of our founding members William B. Dodson. In it he explains about the origination of the club. The Louisville Magic Club was organized in July of 1946 by Jerry Kannel who served as President until 1948.

In 1947 the members decided they wanted to become an I.B.M. Ring but only 4 members were I.B.M. members so they started joining the I.B.M. and by February 1948, 13 of the members had applied to become I.B.M. members. It was then that they made an application for a temporary charter. By April 30 all but 3 members had applied to the I.B.M. making a total of 23 I.B.M. members.

So in April of 1948, the Ring made the application for its permanent charter. Our Dean, Sherrell Nunnelley is the only remaining charter member from our founding group. Sherrell served as President in 1952-53. Sherrell also served as secretary.

Ray Tillman, was the first young member of the club joining in the 1950's and continues his membership today. The I.B.M. held its annual convention here in 1954.

In 1985, we formed the S.A.M. Assembly 215 and in 1986 was the host city for the S.A.M. Convention.

--Michael



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Shawn McMaster

Deceptive Dining

A Lecture on Restaurant Magic

Shawn McMaster is a corporate entertainer who has performed all over the world. He has performed his brand of comedy magic in clubs, theaters, Las Vegas, Off-Broadway, cruise ships, and is a favorite performer at the Magic Castle. He has appeared on TV shows such as *Masters of Illusion* and *America's Got Talent*.

Shawn is also a writer of many books and articles on magicians and the art of magic that have appeared in numerous magic and mainstream publications. He was the Associate Editor of *MAGIC Magazine* for three years and is still a contributing writer to *MAGIC*. He was the creator and editor of magic's first all-digital magic publication (yes, even before *Vanish Magazine*), entitled *The Mandala*.

The Lecture

Shawn McMaster has been working in the trenches making his sole living with magic for 24 years. During all that time, he has rarely been without at least one weekly restaurant gig. Early on, he was working two to three a week. These days, Shawn is a world traveler, working engagements and corporate events around the world, yet he still keeps a very successful presence within restaurants performing for patrons and making restaurant owners very happy with his work. His lecture *Deceptive Dining* is a highly-informative study on the business of restaurant magic. Not only the best type of effects to perform in a restaurant setting, but an in-depth and detailed blueprint of how to gain, keep, and profit from a regular restaurant magic gig taken from over two decades of real-world experience will be presented in this lecture. If you have ever thought about performing in restaurants of any kind, you cannot afford to miss this.

Testimonials

"I believe Shawn and his writing help fill the void of creative and informative voices in magic with his witty writing and expert reporting on all of the real goings on in the world of illusion." - **Jon Armstrong**

"Wow! I can't wait to purchase a set of these notes!!!! Learning from a pro!!!!" - **Paul Green**

"When I think of Shawn McMaster, I think of an intelligence probing into the nooks and crannies of our craft unexplored by others." - **Stephen Minch**

"Absolutely Terrific!" - **Gerry Katzman (Referring to Shawn's lecture notes)**

"Without a doubt, one of THE best in magic and show business today." - **Gerry Griffin (Owner and operator of California Magic, Martinez, CA)**