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Mac King Assembly 215



Carisa Hendrix & John Reid Lecture **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

(NOTE: DATE CHANGE)

7:00 PM

**Kosair Charities Centre
982 Eastern Parkway**

Young Members come at 6:30 for some one-on-one time with Carisa and John before the regular meeting at 7:00.

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

Ask a club officer for a membership application today!

S.A.M. Members receive the M.U.M. Magazine

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

CALENDAR

THIS MONTH
Carisa Hendrix & John Reid

Lecture

Thursday, February 8

7:00 PM

Kosair Charities Centre

982 Eastern Pkwy.

Louisville, KY 40217

MARCH

Fielding West Lecture

Friday, March 23

7:00 PM

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APRIL

Bill Cook Lecture

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 PM

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MAY

Adrian Vega Lecture

Thursday, May 10th

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WE NOW HAVE TWO VENDORS FOR LMC EMBROIDERED ITEMS.

The LMC has a new outlet for your embroidery needs. T-Box Tactical (www.tboxtac.com) in Vine Grove, KY is offering an exclusive price deal for LMC members and can provide quality Polo shirts in all the common colors for just \$30 and comfort fit ball caps for just \$15.00. If you would like your own apparel embroidered with the LMC logo, the cost is just \$8.00. See member David Evangelista for more information or contact him at usict911@gmail.com.

Shaheen's Department store which is known for school and work uniforms has our logo and will also embroider any item they sell or you can bring your own items and they will embroider for you. Shaheen's is located at 994 Breckenridge Ln. Louisville, KY 40207.

Want more than shirts and ball caps?

You can also get screen printed items (coffee mugs, golf balls, mousepads, etc) through Cafe Press. We have set up a few items on the site and they are priced at the wholesale pricing. The link is: <http://www.cafepress.com/lmcmagic>

**We're expanding our FaceBook presence.**

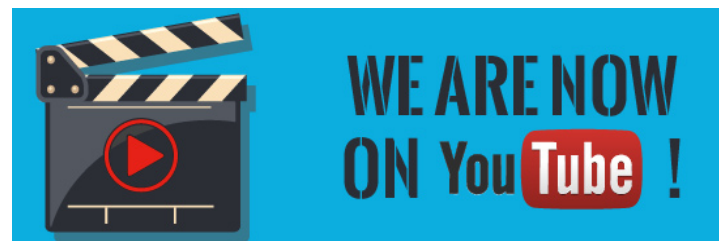
We have a private facebook group where only members can post. Use this as a forum to ask for assistance with effects, or see what club events we are hosting.

We have an It's Magic! page where we link our online box office and promote our annual show.

We now have a public FaceBook page that everyone can see, we'll post some of our events on here and use it to connect to the outside world.

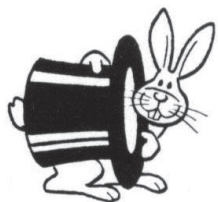


Steve Haffner, our new webmaster, is working on a new Louisville Magic Club website, we're excited that it will be responsive and be able to show up on all devices. You'll still be able to view us at lmcmagic.com as we get the new site ready. When we launch the new site it will be at louisvillemagicclub.com.



Vice President Bret Sohl has helped us create a YouTube page so we can share magic videos of our performances and promo videos like the one for It's Magic! As you know Bret attends our lectures and takes lots of photos - thanks Bret for helping record our club history.

**LMC members and guests meet informally for dinner
around 5:30 p.m. on meeting nights.**



OUT OF MY HAT

Michael Raymer
President

January's meeting had a lecture by Cody Nottingham. I wish Cody would have demonstrated some of his published effects because *Pass Through*, *Rift* and *Unbroken* are really cool looking effects. Even though he is new to lecturing, I really liked how he discussed having your magic effects make sense. Why do we as magicians do moves or sleights that aren't necessary? Why do we deal cards in a way that a normal person would never deal them?

It makes a lot of sense, because many of the effects we do have moves that do not look natural. Cody's lecture progressed in difficulty with a lot of his handlings requiring some pretty good sleight of hand skills--our finger flingers in the audience were impressed.

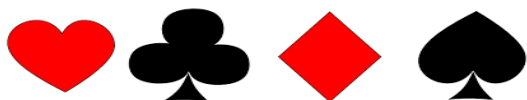
After the January meeting we sent out a survey and received some great feedback. **Thank you, to all who filled out the survey.** We have received requests for certain lecturers--please keep those requests coming. If we can get them, we will. However, many of the high profile professionals are not on a lecture tour this year and some don't lecture at all anymore.

Your officers met in January and planned the events for the year. We have a great year planned with some exciting lectures and events.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, February 8th at the Carisa Hendrix lecture. **Please note that we changed the day from Wednesday to Thursday** due to Carisa's travel schedule. She's also bringing her lecture co-host John Reid - so that's two lectures in one night! I'm sure you will get something out of these lectures as they will be covering a wide variety of magic topics.

Michael

A magic effect is never completely finished.
- Jay Sankey



EDITORIAL NOTE:

Please have all articles for inclusion in the next bulletin issue to us by the 20th of the Month.



It's Magic! Marks a Milestone!

Our annual fundraising show *It's Magic!* marks a milestone this year. Recently we discovered that the shows began in 1988. In an LMC Bulletin from 1992, Secretary Earl Bullard mentions that our annual show reached a milestone in attendance with 1500 seats sold. He stated "*not bad for our 4th year!*" so that means our annual shows began in 1988 and this marks 30 years of doing a big fundraising show.

The performance venue has changed over the years. For many years we performed at Iroquois Amphitheater as *Magic Under the Stars*. Then we moved to the Ursuline Arts Center and became *It's Magic!* No matter what the show is called or the venue where it is performed, this year marks our 30th Anniversary show!

Wouldn't it be great to sell out the Ursuline Arts Center? Ursuline Arts Center has 507 seats, plus wheelchair seating. There are 403 seats on the first floor and 104 in the balcony. If we sold 1500 seats in 1992 - surely we can sell 500 in 2018.



<https://www.facebook.com/LMC.itsmagic>

2018 LMC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are due by each January 1st.

Magicians	\$40.00
Spouse/Magician's Assistant	\$15.00
Juniors (17 years & under)	\$20.00

Thursday February 8, the John Reid and Carisa Hendrix Lecture Tour comes to Louisville! Two Lectures in ONE Night!

Best of Hendrix

A lecture with Carisa Hendrix on Scripting Comedy Writing for Magic, Bubble Effects, and Topological Oddities! Carisa has been lecturing on her scripting system, comedy writing for magic, bubble magic and topological oddities at clubs and conventions over the past 5 years! This newest lecture is designed to offer you the greatest hits for all four!



Carisa has amassed quite a few accolades including being featured in the Guinness Book of World Records (2014 Book, Page 86) and Ripley's Believe it or Not (2015 Book). She was featured in a Super Channel Documentary "Carisa Hendrix: Girl on Fire"

Her recent smash hit comedy magic character, Lucy Darling, won the MCIF award for Best Comedy Magic Show at the Melbourne Magic Festival, played at the Magic Castle in November 2017.

John Reid's Bits & Pieces

Everything John teaches is something you can learn quickly and will be able to add to your show in no time! A great magic show isn't just about the magic tricks, but rather the "Bit and Pieces" in your routines that take your magic from just another show, to one filled with real, memorable, magic moments for everyone in your audience!

John saves you hours or even weeks from learning just another magic trick, to helping you add new ideas and improvements to your show all by the time you leave his lecture! He does it by showing you how to build a real, heart felt connection with your audience, sharing what he believes magic really is, why you even do magic, and gives you the secrets that will make your magic last well beyond the short time you spend with your audience.

John and Carisa will meet with our young members at 6:30 for a one-on-one session.

Magic from the pages of *The Magic SYMBOL*

In February of 2013, our issue was 40 tricks you can do with cards. All of the effects were self working or easy to do. So here are a couple of the 40 Tricks with Cards.

Odd and Even

Secretly discard all of the court cards and divide the remainder of the deck into two parts, the odd cards in one pile and the even cards in another.

Hand the two halves to two different people and have them each select a card. The spectators then place their selected card in the other person's packet. Upon receiving the cards back, it is easy to find the selected cards because one will be the odd card in the even half, the other will be the even card in the odd half.

10-20 Force

Place the card to be forced 9th from the top of the deck. Ask a spectator to name any number between 10 and 20, Add the two digits of the named number, then subtract the chosen number from the total. Count down to the card at that number. Example: if the chosen number is 15, $1 + 5 = 6$. $15 - 6 = 9$. *The total will always be 9.*