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## MAGIC CLUB

### OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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# OCTOBER MEETING

## SPOOKY MAGIC!



This month's theme is Spooky Magic! Bring the spookiest magic trick you know, and perform for the club.

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**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM  
Kosair Building  
982 Eastern Pkwy  
Louisville, KY 40217**

Join us at Panera on Poplar Level Road before the meeting for dinner.  
3131 Poplar Level Rd, Louisville, KY 40213



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Keith Leff Lecture**

A 'Close Up' Look at the Art and Science of  
Strolling Magic

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**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Robert Escher Close Up &  
Parlor Competition**  
Get Your Routines Ready!

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**Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Annual Holiday Banquet**  
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# OUT OF MY HAT | MICHAEL RAYMER

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



We had a pretty magical September with It's magic, Erik Tate and Pat Miller's Magic and the Wonder show where we provide lobby entertainment. With only 3 months left of 2023, we still have some great time for our club members to get together. The It's magic show was successful in that we made some money to help continue bringing in world class lecturers like our recent visit by FISM Grand Champion Erik Tait.

Coming up this month we have our regular meeting on Tuesday October 10th with a Spooky Magic Theme. So bring your close-up or stage spooky magic tricks and let's have some fun. Then on Wednesday October 25th we close out October with a lecture by Keith Leff who will be sharing his lecture on Table Hoping, the Art and Science of Restaurant Magic. So even if you aren't performing at restaurants, this will be good as we have so many opportunities to do walk around and need people to do it. But how do you approach a group, what are some effects that you can do that you can carry in your pockets—this lecture will help you discover that.

Next up is our annual Dr. Robert Escher Close-up and Parlor Competition on

Tuesday November 14th. So if you haven't started putting your act together Do It Now! We already know our editor and Sargent-at-Arms Matt Sohl is looking for a three-peat (three time) People's Choice Award Winner! We will also have our election of officers for 2024.

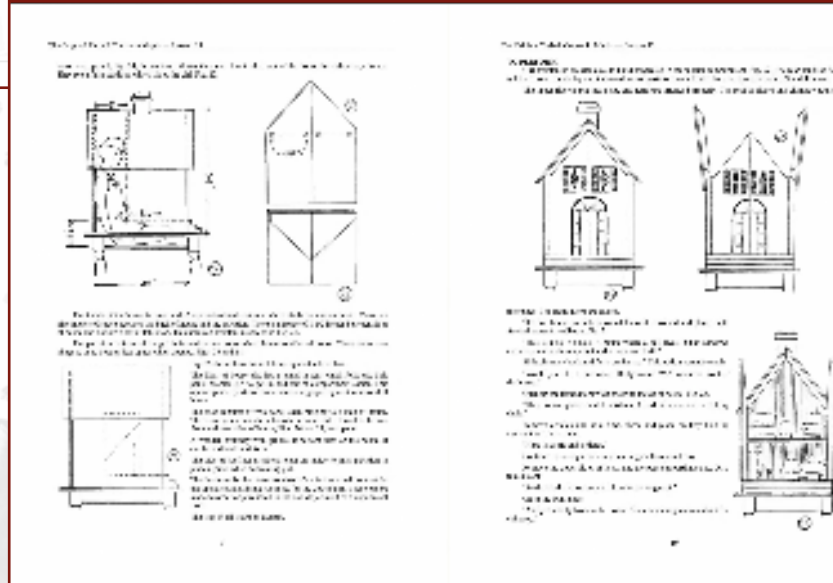
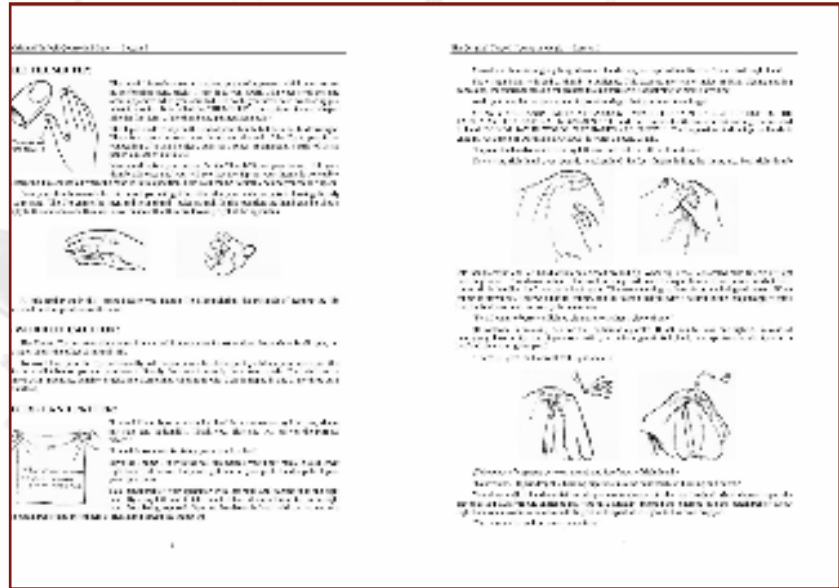
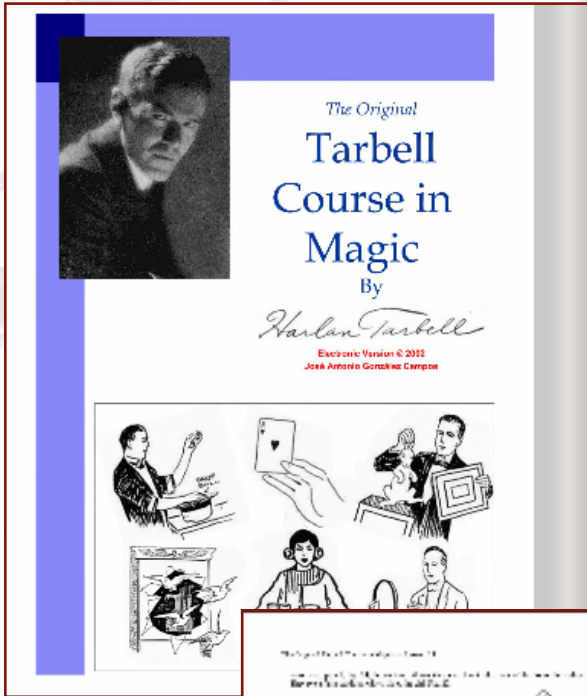
Lastly we have our Holiday Banquet this year's banquet is Saturday, December 23rd. (I know that's close to Christmas but it was the only date Kosair had for us). It will once again be at the Kosair Charities center on Bardstown Road. Stay tuned for details about making your reservation.

Don't forget the Unconventional Convention held by IBM Ring 198 (Lexington, Ky) is at Cumberland Falls State Park November 3rd and 4th. It's a fun weekend away and we're always excited to catch up with friends and make new ones there.

See you soon.  
Mike Raymer

# PUBLIC DOMAIN BOOK OF THE MONTH

## TARBELL COURSE IN MAGIC HARLAN TARBELL



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## IT'S MAGIC 2023 WRAP-UP

Photos by Laura Penley

Another year, another It's Magic show! And it was a great one. The show lead with David Garrard performing some of his signature routines. After that, he introduced the emcee for the evening, Matt Sohl. From there, our club was able to share 2 hours filled with magical surprises for our audience. Our performers included, Dennis Alm, Jimmy McKnight, Buddy August, Bret Sohl, Graham Maupin, and guest performer Sebastian Penley. We also has multiple club members entertain guests in the lobby as they made their way into the show. A Big thanks to all of them! Please look through the photos below to see some awesome photos of the performances.









## FROM THE EDITOR | MATT SOHL



October! Sorry for getting this out so late. The end of the year always sneaks up on me. Anyway, this is my favorite time of year for magic and the magic club.

People love magic around Halloween time, because despite how much fun magic is, it's still "spooky" to some people. So make sure to show some people some magic during the Halloween season.

Also, it's contest time, which means you all are getting your contest routines ready for next month. I can't wait!

And then the holiday banquet in December. Make plans to attend. It is always so much fun!

That's all I'm gonna write this month because I really need to send this newsletter out. Hope to see you all at the meeting tomorrow!

-Matt





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