



AUGUST MEETING

Bruce Amato Lecture



Tuesday, August 9th, 2022

7:00 PM

Kosair Charities Center

982 Eastern Parkway

Louisville, KY 40217

**Members can meet for food at the Panera Bread on Poplar
Level Road prior to the meeting around 5:30!**

**Keep reading for more meeting information as well as messages
from Mike and Matt!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

It's Magic! 33rd Annual Show

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Tickets!

LOUISVILLE MAGIC CLUB
Presents...
The 33rd Annual "IT'S MAGIC!"
Friday, Sept 16th 7:00 PM
Ursuline Arts Center 3113 Lexington Rd, Louisville KY 40206

Cody Clark
Sid Marvelous
Jonah Babins
David Garrard
Smoke & Mirrors
Matt Sohl
Master Illusionists
Dinky Gowen & Adrienne Phoenix
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Future Event Dates

Monday, October 10

LOSANDER LECTURE

Saturday, December 10

HOLIDAY BANQUET!

Tuesday, November 15

ROBERT ESCHER MAGIC CONTEST

OUT OF MY HAT

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It's already August and for many, it's time to think about going back to school. For the magic club, it's time to think about our It's Magic Show in September! This is our annual fundraiser and what helps us, along with your dues, to cover bringing in lecturers. Many clubs charge their members additional fees for lectures which can be up to \$25 per lecturer in addition to their yearly dues. Thanks to events like It's Magic, we've never charged more for lecturers. So, support Its Magic! Tell your friends, family, and neighbors. Buy some tickets and give them away to children. Buy tickets for yourself. Hang a poster or two at your workplace or business that you frequent. When we ALL get involved in promoting this show, we make a great return.

This month we have a lecture by Bruce Amato. Bruce is a very busy family entertainer. He performs standup for schools and libraries and close-up at restaurants and corporate events. He is also an accomplished drummer who stays busy with his band and has played in studios in Nashville with several artists. Every time Bruce comes to Louisville, I take away several things from his lecture. This should be a fun night with something for everyone.

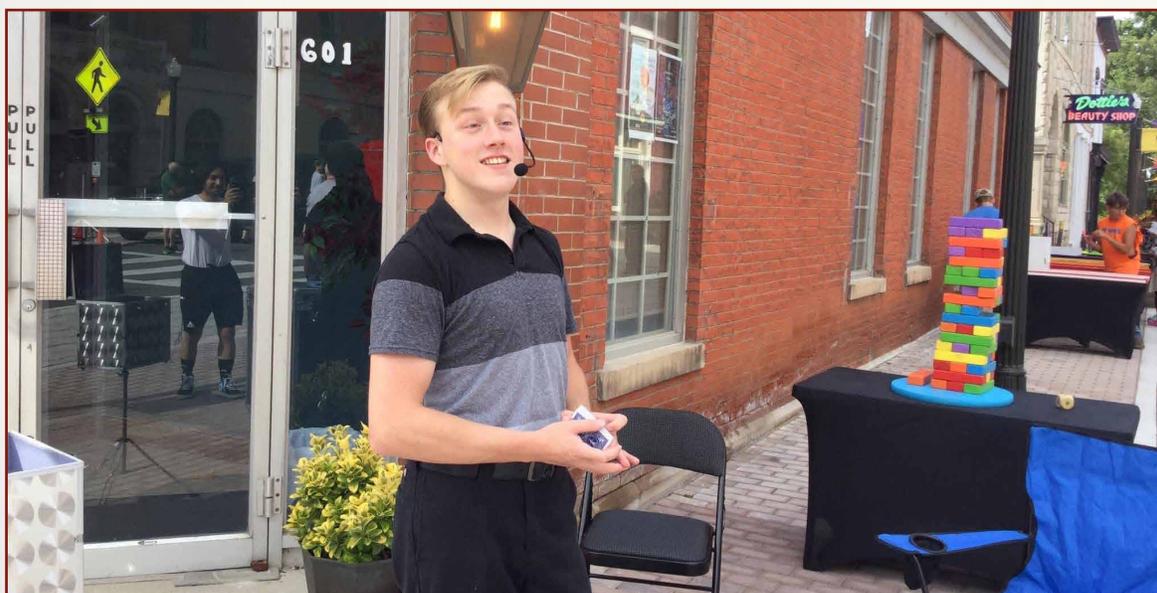
In September, Michele and I will be traveling down to Knoxville for a Magic Swap meet and visit with some of our magic friends in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. We have the possibility of having Nathan Kranzo lecture for us on September 7th or 8th to kick off the month before It's Magic and then in October, we have Losander as he is in for Pat Miller's Magic and The Wonder show.

Start working on your act if you haven't already for the Dr. Robert Escher Close-up and Parlor Competition in November. Last year everyone came with their A-Game, so we're expecting a good competition this year.

See you Tuesday, August 9th at the Lecture.

Mike

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Jimmy McKnight Performs at a Car Show

While browsing facebook, I saw that Jimmy had performed at a car show! It's great to see our members performing outside of meetings for the public.

Want to be Highlighted?

If you would like to be highlighted on this page, please email me at matthewsohl22@gmail.com!

If you give me some heads up, I can maybe even come to the event to take some pictures!

MAGIC SWAP IN KNOXVILLE



Imagine a 4000sqft banquet hall filled with magicians buying, selling, and trading magical secrets, props, collectible memorabilia, and media.

Buy, sell, or trade, anything related to magic or the allied performing arts. We will have everything from smaller packet tricks all the way up to grand illusions.

There will also be a couple lectures. One of those lectures will be by Timothy Pressley titled *Sponge Balls and Beyond!* Peek inside Tim's creative mind to be inspired by brand new ways to use sponge props in your show! For the first time, Tim will reveal some of his original routines for stage and close-up! Don't mistake this for a lecture on how to manipulate 2" red Goshman sponge balls. We're going way beyond the balls!

The first 10 people that purchase an Early Bird ticket to this event will get Tim's lecture notes for FREE!

- Turn your used magic into cash!
- Discover rare and unique props that you cannot buy anywhere else!
- Be inspired to take your magic to the next level of awesomeness!

[Get Tickets and vendor information here!](#)

General Admission Ticket

Includes all access pass to lectures and vendor's area.

\$7.00

Early Bird Ticket

Includes general admission + enter the venue one hour before everyone else to get first dibs on merchandise.

\$12.00

Groups of 10 or more can save \$2 per ticket by buying all their tickets at once.

PICTURES FROM LAST MEETING



FROM THE EDITOR | MATT SOHL



AUGUST! In this month's note from the editor, I'd like to talk about a fun experience I had on the set of a 48 Hour Film project and how that helped me with my magic. This is the second time I've participated in a 48 Hour Film Project, but it's the first time I only had to act, and not direct. The prop we were instructed to use was an egg. That means that somewhere in the film, an egg has to be seen. It doesn't have to be part of the plot, but it has to be on screen.



My first thought was to do the silk to egg trick, but quickly realized that the camera would not be on me long enough to do that whole trick. So, I decided to go with the snap vanish of the egg. I usually do this trick with a coin and sharpie so it was a slight change. Plus I was using a real egg the whole time, so I didn't want to drop it! Luckily, I can say that I never once dropped it, although I came close a couple of times!

Anyway, being on set with a bunch of creative friendly people really got me motivated to come home and do some magic and even a little writing. If you can find a group of creative friends to hang out with and make things with on a semi regular basis, I highly recommend it. And why not start with people in the club. Reach out to some other members and try to meet outside of our regular monthly meetings. Meet up with them and create some things. Film a short video of yourself performing. Or just sit down and write out a trick. And it doesn't have to be magic either! Create something else if you want to! That's the beautiful thing about the arts. There are so many different ways to be creative!

Anyway, hopefully I'll see some of you at the August 9th lecture!

Matt Sohl
Editor

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