



# Louisville

## MAGIC CLUB

### MARCH NEWSLETTER



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# MARCH MEETING



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

**Bradley Morgan**

**7:00 PM**

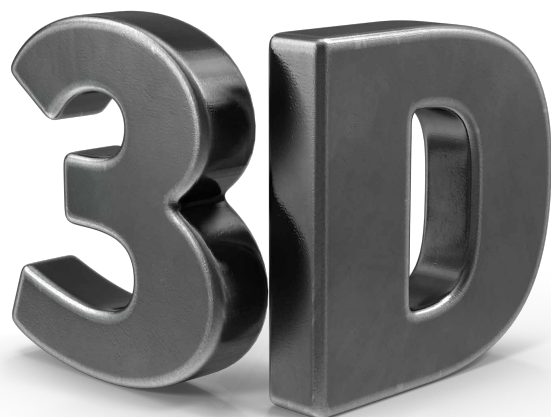
**Kosair Charities Center**

**982 Eastern Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40217**

Bradley will be discussing 3D Printing and how it pertains to magic! Should be an awesome meeting!

Join us at Panera before the meeting for dinner.

3131 Poplar Level Rd



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, May 24**

**Jay Sankey**

**7:00 PM**

**Kosair Charities Center  
982 Eastern Pkwy,  
Louisville, KY 40217**



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**DON'T MISS JAY SANKEY'S FANTASTIC NEW LECTURE!**

This is your chance to spend a hilarious night with the one and only Jay Sankey!

He's considered to be one of magic's most creative thinkers, and his lectures are renowned for being SUPER entertaining.

You'll learn the wonderful secrets to a fun collection of easy-to-perform magic and mentalism, plus powerful principles that will make ALL your tricks far more mysterious and engaging.

Jay's also created this very special lecture for ALL SKILL LEVELS. So whether you are a complete beginner or a more advanced student of magic

- this will be the perfect learning experience for YOU.

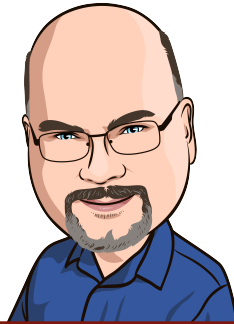
But there are only a LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE - and we expect to sell-out in record time.

So to avoid disappointment, don't wait. Click the link and reserve your tickets NOW. (FREE for Louisville Magic Club Members).

<https://square.link/u/bB5Y5y5E>

# OUT OF MY HAT | MICHAEL RAYMER

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I heard the Kayla Drescher lecture was interesting and enjoyable. I hated to miss it but we had Derby Dinner Tickets to Young Frankenstein that was a reschedule from when we missed another show while being sick. It was a fun show! Our friend plays the Monster.

This month we have our lecture by Bradley Morgan on Tuesday, March 14th at 7 PM at Kosair Charities Centre. Bradley is making a lot of unique magic props using a 3D printer. He'll share what he's discovered, what the challenges are and share with us some of the cool gimmicks he has made, plus resources if you already own a printer or are interested in it.

Michele and I saw him in Cincinnati at the Assembly meeting there and found the information interesting, I have been interested in 3D printing for some time and still want to get me a printer. Join us before hand at the Panera Bread on Poplar Level Road for dinner before the Lecture.

The March President's Magic Jam will be on Thursday, March 30th. Last month we met and discussed card tricks. This month we'll discuss impromptu magic and look at what can you do with only the items in front of you? We will meet again at 6pm at the Chili's on Poplar Level Road; it seemed to work well last time.

Looking ahead we have booked Marcos Waldemar from Spain on Friday, May 12th this will be at the Four Points Sheraton Conference Room. We usually meet at Cracker Barrel across the street for Dinner and then the lecture at 7PM.

Jay Sankey is booked for May 24th. NOTE: this is a Wednesday night! Jay's Lecture will be at the Kosair Charities Centre on Eastern Parkway. Since Jay will be advertising his lecture to his mailing list, we have a sign up and payment link. Invite your magic friends, a guest can come for only \$15!.

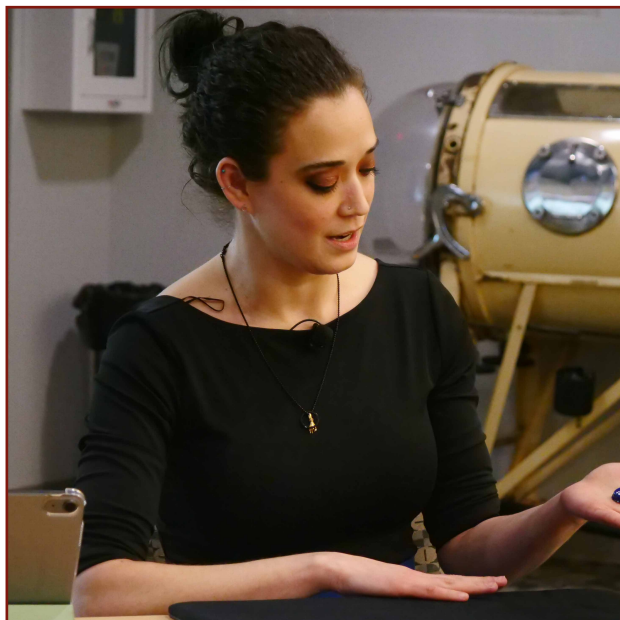
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# FEBRUARY MEETING PHOTOS

photos by Matt Sohl



## CODY & FRIENDS



I've been blessed to have so many adventures I've hardly had time to share all of them with you. So on Flashback Fridays, I'm going through my camera roll to find the highlights YOU should know about.

Today's happened just a week ago: the third edition of Cody & Friends - the Wonder Women of Magic. My first Cody & Friends featuring my best friends in the Louisville Magic Club sold out and our holiday edition was solidly attended too. But my big fear with starting a recurring magic show was that eventually, it'd be hard to promote. That people will have had their fill and not want to return.

To keep the success going AND stay true to my goal of sharing my best & most talented friends with my hometown of Louisville, I knew I had to go big! That I had to innovate. So when I heard the amazing news that Kayla Drescher is now a Chicagoan, I invited her, then STL's Amanda Lindsey, and lastly our local rising star Magic Jo to form our third edition of Cody & Friends - the Wonder Women of Magic!

I'm pleased to report that any fears I had went out the window: we crammed 80 people into the Highview Arts Center, breaking my ticketed show box office records to smithereens! More important than that was the community that formed because of this show. All three magical women brought their A-game and inspired an audience which included many young women who just got into magic, plus a group from Louisville Girls Leadership too. And along with that, it was such a treat seeing so many groups of people come together to have a good time and hang out with each other.

Thank you Kayla, Amanda, Joanna, Highview, and to all the Louisville Magic Club members who made this show a success! I think I've found something special with Cody & Friends, so keep your eye out for the next one...and the next one!



# Chris Philpott Magic Lecture in Indianapolis



Chris Philpott has many commercial effects including 100 Monkeys, At The End Of My Rope, and French Postcards.

Chris's effects are in the repertoire of thousands of magicians and have been translated into dozens of languages.

He is best known as the creator of The 100th Monkey

The best trick! -Lior Manor

A brand new principle! Chris' routines are brilliant!

-David Penn

The YouTube video of David and Leeman performing it on AGT has 15 million views

In 2018, Chris wrote and directed an acclaimed show for Mike Elizalde.

Run, don't walk, to the Castle to see Mike Elizalde in the Close-Up Room. It's a theatrical marvel! - Jim Steinmeyer

The best event in the Close-up Gallery I've seen in 55 years! - Joan Lawton, Magic Castle Board Member

**Lecture Overview:** [Check out his sizzle reel here!](#)

Chris will be lecturing on mentalism, card magic and how to make effects you do now more meaningful, personal and powerful.

Chris will use his years of training as a screenwriter to point out common scripting mistakes magicians make, as well as demonstrating the way to give your magic more impact.

He will teach easy-to-do effects that pack a major punch.

He will also touch on magic theory, but in a way that will give you practical tools to improve your magic.

## Friday, April 21

### 7:00 PM

The Open Door Baptist Church  
5360 W 16th St, Indianapolis, IN

**Admission: Adults \$25, those under  
18 years of age \$15**

# FOOL US SUBMISSIONS



What I can tell you is, we need you, we need your tricks, we need great magic to amaze and amuse us and our worldwide audience. So please, dear friends of Fool Us, put out the word to the best magicians we have never seen or heard of, or the ones who have declined to submit because they just didn't have the right trick yet, or the ones that thought the show wasn't for them. Tell them the show might just be for them. Tell them we watch everything even if we can't respond to every submission. We love magic, even card magic! (There was a nasty rumor that we don't like card tricks going around). And feel free to publish the graphic on your social if you care to. That would be terrific.

And send us your tricks too.

People do sneak back on once or twice in a while, as you know!

The big announcement is coming, I feel it. But this casting call goes out now, in anticipation of notable things to announce in the near future. ;-)

For anyone who does not know or cares to ask, here's this:

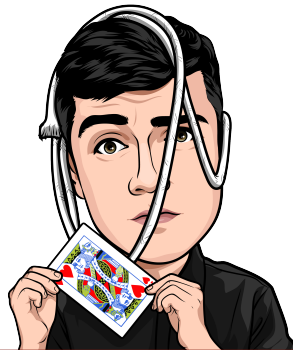
These are the submission guidelines for Fool Us.

Submission guidelines:

- Please submit a recording of your routine as you would perform it on our show. Unlisted links to vimeo or youtube are preferred. Download links do not get our first attention.
- We don't require a live audience or a stage, but record the video as if you were performing in front of Penn and Teller / or via remote to our studio.
- Professional video is not necessary. Cell phone video is fine as long as the audio is intelligible.
- We love original magical acts with novel and clever methods and tricks we may know but with a new presentation and a twist.
- Routines should be 3-5 minutes in length.
- Videos should be unedited.
- Please make sure we can see your face in the video, even for close up routines.
- For close up/card tricks, be sure the camera is close enough to read the cards.
- Deadline for this coming season is TBD.
- We are happy to help develop tricks that show a lot of promise but are not quite "there."



## FROM THE EDITOR | MATT SOHL



MARCH!

Hey all! February was a good month for me in terms of practicing magic. The Kayla Drescher Lecture followed by the Cody & Friends show sparked some motivation for me. That's why it is important to come to club gatherings. Surrounding yourself with likeminded creative minds will keep you motivated and ready to practice magic.

I've already got an idea for the close up contest for this year (although that is likely to change). I've also started planning a couple other tricks just for my own personal routines. Hopefully I'll be able to show a couple of them at a meeting soon.

Until then, keep on practicing and keep inviting people to shows and meetings. Our club gets stronger every year.

-Matt





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