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San Diego Ring 76

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President's Message

Happy Holidays fellow Ring members.

This is the busiest time of the year for many of us both personally and professionally and I am glad that you can share some of your precious time with your magical family.

As you are aware, this December is the **Holiday Pot Luck** and the sooner you make plans for this seminal event the happier everyone will be. Not only will our "meeting" feature camaraderie and family (family is always welcome to this event) but great food and our ever-popular **You Fooled Us** competition. This evening may well be the highlight of our festive season.

Actually the Pot Luck portion is the easiest to coordinate given the generous nature of all of our Ring members. We ask that you bring something good and that it feeds eight to ten people. The Ring, as always, will be providing water, coffee, and a great Turkey, but we expect all of you to provide the rest. We will need rolls, side dishes, main dishes, and desserts. To make sure that we do not have too much or too little we ask that you **RSVP** to Ring76ibm@yahoo.com and tell us how many of you will be joining us and what you will be bringing.

The Entertainment portion of the evening will be the You Fooled Us competition. You can get all the details on that elsewhere in

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Our regular monthly meetings are at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of the month.

Senior Center in Clairemont
4425 Bannock Ave.
San Diego, CA 92117

Ring 76 2019-20 Calendar

Dec 9	Banquet and Fool-Us Contest*
Jan 13	Food Magic*
Feb 10	Close-up Contest*
Mar 9	Panel Discussion
Apr 13	Teach-a-Trick
May 11	TBA
Jun 8	Election, Dues, and Money Magic*
Jul 12	Installation Banquet
Aug 10	Kid's magic / TBA*

*Opportunity for Members to Perform

Direct any questions concerning the calendar to **V.P. of Entertainment Greg Wauson**, ru9@ring76.com

Need a ride or have room for a passenger to an out of town event such as the Magic Castle?

Have a special skill or service another member might use? Need a temporary assistant?



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this newsletter. We all had a great time last year with this and we look forward to a repeat. Great Judges, great competitors, and a great MC. Enjoyment will be had by all.

Again, Friends and family are welcome and it will be on December 9th at 7:00 pm, though you can arrive earlier if you wish to help your Board to set up. See you there and Happy Holidays.

Richard Ustick

President

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You Fooled Us! in December

You asked for it and you got it! The entertainment for the **Holiday Pot-luck in December** is going to be the ever-popular *You Fooled Us* competition that the RIng initiated last year. In no way infringing on ideas available on other forms of entertainment, this thoroughly original contest pits Ring Members against an elite and specialized group of judges to see if you can Fool Us with your magical abilities.

Highly entertaining, we know this will be the pinnacle of the Holiday season for most of us. If you are interested in competing this year, and spaces are very limited, please contact Greg Wauson V.P. of Entertainment. Participants will perform a single effect in front of the Ring and a panel of judges. The judges will attempt to determine the method behind the effect. A moderator who will be given the method will decide if the solution the panelists propose is correct. The effects do not have to be large, expensive or, really, that complicated to baffle our panel of so-called "experts".

Each winner will not only have bragging rights but will be given a beautiful personalized plaque (pictured above), which has been designed by our own Gary Salisbury.

Every contestant will be given **eight minutes to perform a single magic effect in front of the Ring and two judges**. The judges will then have 90 seconds to confer and come up with their best explanation for the method. A moderator who has previously been given the method will determine if the solution the judges propose is correct. Send an email to **Greg Wauson**, gw83@ring76.com to reserve your slot in the event.



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Reminder: New IBM Ring 76 Members Only Facebook Group

Please join!!

Kudos to **Mark Booth** who has started a new Facebook Group for Ring 76 members. It is a members only group online for members to share their passion for the art of magic with their fellow Ring 76 members. Photos, videos, articles about magic, upcoming magic events and performances, articles and stories regarding the art of magic, various IBM/Ring 76 discussions.

The Group is hidden and private so it cannot be found using search on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account and you'd like to be a member of the IBM Ring 76 Members Only Facebook Group, please send an email to Mark at markbooth@cox.net, and he will invite you to join the group.

The Facebook Group is open to all Ring 76 members that are in good standing (current with their dues). The Group is private, so only members of the Group can read posts and who is in the Group.



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November Swap Meet

The Ring 76 meeting on November 11 was the place to be for wheeling and dealing in all things magic. Members and non-members were able to rent tables for \$10 and \$20, respectively, to benefit the club. 17 tables filled with magic effects, supplies and books enticed buyers to add to their collections. The many sellers and buyers made this a fun meeting and lots of items changed hands. Buyers came from as far away as Orange County (Armando and John) and were as young as ten (TJ).

Sellers and volunteers helped set up tables as soon as the room opened at 6:30. Good sales of miscellaneous tricks and books were reported by Tom Owen-Towle, Mark Booth (who sold \$385 worth!) and Charlie Gott. Sebastian, the owner of the Red Spade Theater in Old Town, sold several items, including an original Rocky Raccoon and a brick of Dan and Dave Buck's "Smoke and Mirrors" card decks.

Gary Salisbury was the winner of the "most tables" contest at five. He sold a lot of magic apparatus including a magic table. Close behind was Bob Meigs, at three, who sold some higher

end props, plus rope and an Astonishing Bottle.

Special thanks to Sherry Luft, Gary Salisbury and Jeff Marcus for their efforts in transporting, setting up and selling magic props and books for Ring 76. Sherry managed two tables of soft cover books and pamphlets, including card magic, mentalism and props, for the benefit of the Ring

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76 library and sold \$150 worth. She enjoyed making suggestions of books to the buyers. Jeff had several sales of props at his Ring 76 table.

Thanks to all the buyers and sellers for making this event a success.





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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday November 11, 2019

North Clairemont Recreation Center

This month's meeting was a swap meet, with tables set up starting at 6:30pm. There were many great items for sale, and there was an excellent turnout - including several non-members. The club, and the library, had tables of donated items, whose sale benefitted the Ring 76 and library funds, respectively.

President **Richard Ustick** called to order a brief meeting, with a few announcements:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The December meeting will be the Holiday potluck. Non-members can attend if they are guests of a member, and bring something for the potluck.

Terry Lunceford will be performing at the Magic Castle Library Bar from Nov. 21-24.

Eli Sanchez invited all to attend a magician's jam session that he is hosting at Queen Bees in North Park on Thursday Nov 21, starting at 7:30pm.

Dr. Jeff Pearson reminded all that the North County Magic Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at the CoCos in Vista, and all are welcome to attend. He noted that it's more of a meet-up of both magicians (including some youngsters) and those who come to watch the magic.

Sebastian was asked to announce upcoming shows at the **Red Spade Theater**; see www.redspadetheater.com.

The swap meet then resumed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm, and many then went to Dennys for dinner, dessert, and camaraderie.

Ken Intriligator
Secretary
IBM Ring 76





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MINUTES OF RING 76 BOARD MEETING

November 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Ustick at 6:56 pm. The board members present were: First V.P. (entertainment) Greg Wauson, Second V.P. (membership) James Thayer, Treasurer Joe "Mystic" McGrievy, Secretary Ken Intriligator, Sargent-of-arms David Chiu, Member-at-Large Rich Robertson, and Member-at-Large and past president Robert Vinson. Also present were Host Bob Meigs, and guest Mark Booth. Librarian and Member-at-Large Gary Salisbury was absent, as was North County and Military Liaison Josh Sherwin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October board meeting were approved.

REPORTS

First VP of Entertainment: Greg Wauson gave a recap of the November swap meet. The meeting was seen as a success, with some quality material for sale. There was an income of \$130 for the ring from the table rentals. Greg Wauson had notified other local Rings about the swap meeting, and there were a couple of people from Orange County. James Thayer relayed that he heard from Jeff Marcus that some members of other So Cal Rings had not heard about the swap meet. Ideas for expanding the swap meet in the future were discussed.

Membership and Newsletter: James Thayer mentioned that there are 49 paid members and 10 life members. James Thayer pointed out that Eli Sanchez has officially joined, bringing the total current membership to 60. There was discussion about members who want to join the local ring but do not want to pay the IBM annual fees.

Winton has been doing a great job with the newsletter (thank you, Winton!).

James has been working on the content for a members-only space on the ring webpage, which will go live at some point. There was a discussion of having contact information for members on the members-only space, with an option to accommodate those who do, or do not, want their contact information (e.g. just the email address) made available to other members. James could discuss such options at the next ring meeting.

Treasurer's report: Joe went over the month's check register and other charges. The treasury funds have increased a bit thanks to the swap meet.

Sergeant of Arms: David Chiu remarked about the good turnout at the swap meet.

Library report and discussion: Gary Salisbury sent his detailed report to the board via email. Richard reviewed the report. The library is moving along well. Donations are ongoing.

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We challenge members to also provide articles, reviews, stories, photos, or magic related comics.



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OLD BUSINESS

Lecture at a Ring Meeting: Greg has contacted Danny Ray, but has not yet heard back. On Jeff Marcus' recommendation, Greg has also left a message to contact Steve Valentine.

Magic show fundraisers: Greg contacted various venues to check the pricing.

Facebook Group: Mark Booth updated on the Ring 76 member's only Facebook group that he has now set up; 19 members have now joined.

NEW BUSINESS

Promoting Ring 76: Robert suggested that maybe Mike Stillwell and other local magicians could promote the ring, e.g. giving out Ring 76 business cards to those who show an interest in magic.

December 9 meeting: otluck and You Fooled Us competition. There was a discussion of bringing table cloths, tubs and ice (David will bring), plates and bowls for Mark's award-winning chili (Richard will bring), sound system (Greg can bring), power strips (Mark will bring), turkey (Richard will bring), ham (? TBD). Richard will keep a tight communication. You Fooled Us competition: Robert volunteered to judge and there was a discussion about asking Terry also; there was some concern that it will be too hard to fool them. Performers must discuss their routine with referee first, to go over what constitutes a correct solution from the judges. There was discussion over whether or not Jeff would be back in time to be the referee.

January meeting: The theme will be food magic.

Photo release form: David brought a sample of a photo and release form, which could be used to release videotapes of people's performances to be posted on the Ring's members-only plex server. There was discussion of perhaps posting also on Facebook.

NEWSLETTER

Richard will send his President's report. Greg will write about the Swap meet and the You Fooled Us contest. The contributions should be ready by November 29, and sent to editor@ring76.com.

The board meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Ken Intriligator

Secretary

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Ex Libris

By Gary D. Salisbury



Welcome to Ex Libris, my monthly newsletter article about the IBM Ring 76 Library in San Diego, CA.

'Ex Libris' (Eh-cks LEE-breese), means 'From the Book'. Generally you will see this term used on bookplates to denote that it came from the library of its owner, "Ex Libris: Gary Salisbury."

This is where we talk about your library and do book & video reviews. Yes, your library! If you are a Ring 76 member in good standing, then this is your library! So keep in good standing by paying your dues on time.

OBJECTIVES OF THE LIBRARY

The library's primary objective is to support the art of magic by providing the best reference library in the entire IBM organization for members to learn from. It is here for you so please use it!

We will make it the best by:

- Increasing quantity and quality of materials available to members through donations and acquisitions.
- Implementing easier methods to check materials out.
- Improving communications to members about library issues.
- Implementing record-keeping and other methods to minimize loss.
- Developing a standardized set of policies & procedures on how the library will operate.

DONATIONS WANTED

- Tarbell #2 Hardback Book. Donation or purchase? Looking for two volumes. It is for a good cause.
- We are still looking for a VHS/DVD recorder to replace the club's broken unit. Currently we are borrowing Robert Vinson's unit but should not take advantage of his generosity.
- We need more books and videos to build the library. Those have to come from donations because there are no funds earmarked for library acquisitions this year.
- Currently we need money to buy OS software for the Magic Video Streaming Server project.
 - Windows 10 Pro-\$185

Can you help out by donating something for this? Anything at all will help. We currently have only \$52 left in the library petty cash fund.



NOVEMBER DONATIONS

Thanks to the generosity of a few, we have a few more items that we can all share. Thanks again for your generosity and setting an example for others to (hopefully) follow.

Thank you, Gracias, Grazie, Merci, Danke, Arigato, 谢谢, 감사합니다, спасибо!

- Steven Kingsley
 - A large box of magic to the library for swap meet sale
- Charlie Dott
 - Numerous DVDs & CDs to be cataloged and added to the library
- Joe Mystic
 - Book (Greater Magic)



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- David Chiu
 - \$20 toward PLEX Pro software
- Josh Sherwin
 - \$20 toward PLEX Pro software
- Gary Salisbury:
 - \$20 toward PLEX Pro software
 - 3 – 80GB Disk Drives for library use
 - 1 – 160GB Disk Drive for library use
 - Numerous books and cards to library sale
 - Audio Book - The Ambitious Card
- Someone (Sorry but I forgot who it was)
 - Older VHS Magic Tapes (to be converted to DVD format) then added to the library

WHAT'S NEW?

- **ARCANUM:**

James is currently loading the library's PDF files on the Ring 76 web server under the new secret ARCANUM section. These PDF files are primarily scans of old magic reference books. Look for them soon.

- **Magic Video Streaming Project:**

The Magic Video Streaming project is one where we will have all the magic videos we legally own available to members for streaming via a PLEX media server.

I have personally donated a server, David Chiu has donated a 4TB disk drive, and Robert Vinson has donated an 8TB back-up drive. Also, David Chiu, Josh Sherwin, and I have each donated \$20 toward the purchase of PLEX software. The server is currently running Windows 7 which is being discontinued 1/20/2020 so we need to upgrade to Windows 10 Pro which will cost us \$185.

If you could reach into your pockets and donate some money so we could get this

project running, it would benefit you, the club, and be appreciated by all.

- **Ring 76 Magic Links:**

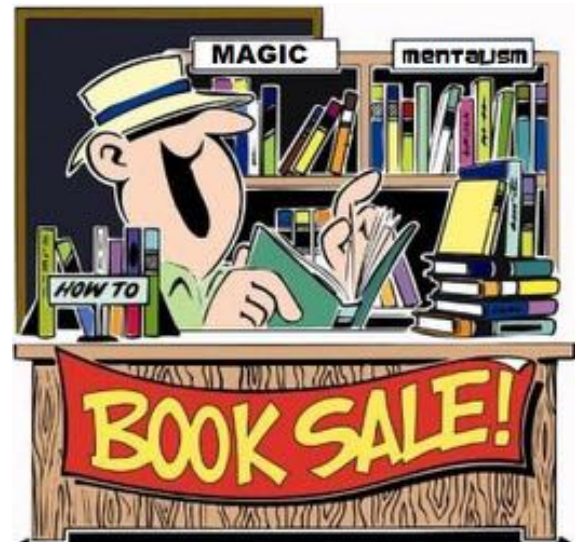
Look for this special project I have done for you elsewhere in this newsletter.

- **Library Book Sale at Swap Meet:**



We generated \$240 from the library book sale at the last swap meet. Thanks to all who bought. You got some great deals!

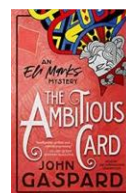
The next library sale will be at the January Ring meeting. There will be lots of new items.



AUDIO BOOK REVIEWS *-AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LIBRARY-*

The Ambitious Card:

A Novel by John Gaspard



Psychics are being murdered and magician Eli Marks is the top suspect. His greatest trick? Not becoming the next victim. This is the first of six books in a fun & funny mystery series.



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"The Ambitious Card is intelligently written and ... entirely engrossing." –
Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine

The life of a magician isn't all kiddie shows and card tricks. Sometimes it's murder. Especially when magician Eli Marks very publicly debunks a famed psychic, and said psychic ends up dead. The evidence, including a bloody King of Diamonds playing card (one from Eli's own Ambitious Card routine), directs the police right to Eli.

"This is a hugely entertaining crime novel, packed full of comedy.... Warm, funny and well-plotted—a book to brighten any grey day. Do read it!" – *Fiction Fan's Book Reviews*

"The Ambitious Card is a must read!" –
Books and Looks

"Before I had even finished the first chapter I had fallen in love with Eli. He is intelligent, sensitive, witty and, suddenly, the main suspect in a series of murders...well written, fast paced and exciting." – *The Frugal Mennonite*

"The deftly-plotted mystery is enriched by Eli's relationships with his ex-wife, her new husband, his old-school stage magician Uncle Harry, and an interesting collection of people and places in and around St. Paul...This stylish novel is filled with interesting details, snappy dialogue, and appealing characters." – *More Than a Review*

"This story is very well written and fun to read. I would definitely read another Eli Marks Mystery!" – *A Simple Taste for Reading*

"I had a great time reading The Ambitious Card. I don't read many series, but I'm definitely willing to go on another adventure with Eli." – *The Writerly Reader*

"Well, Dear Reader, would I recommend The Ambitious Card? Would I read another Eli Marks mystery? Yes, I would do both." – *Charlie Britten, Write On*

VIDEO REVIEWS

-AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LIBRARY-

Color Changing Knives – WGM



The invention of the Color-Changing Knives is usually credited to illusion designer Walter Jeans and as the effect began to enter the literature of

magic in the 1930's, close-up magicians were immediately taken by the visual nature of the trick. Over the years, a good number of the world's top close-up performers have presented the knives as a part of their professional repertoires and five of them are on this volume to show you their astounding versions.

Bill Malone begins with his routine - an amazing and inherently funny routine that he uses in his walk-around work for some of the world's top corporate clients. Johnny Thompson is next with a typically engaging routine while one of magic's true poets, René Lavand, weaves a love story around the knives. Steve Draun presents his version that has a surprise ending that instantly resets - perfect for walk-around engagements - and Daryl presents his routine with knives of his own invention that ends with an unbelievable finish that leaves the knives in an impossible condition that can be examined by the spectators.

Pocket knives are interesting personal objects and, while they're not commonly carried as they were in Walter Jeans day, people are still aware that they don't magically change color or size or appear and disappear at will. Thus, the Color-Changing Knives remain one of the most popular and intriguing effects at the disposal of a close-up magician and on this DVD, you'll find some truly great routines, plus enough moves and ideas to construct an amazing routine of your own!

- **Walk Around Knives** - *Bill Malone*
- **Color Changing Knife** - *Johnny Thompson*



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- **My Penknives** - *René Lavand*
- **Color Changing Knives** - *Steve Draun*
- **Daryl's Color Changing Knives** - *Daryl*

REVIEWS WANTED

If you have watched a magic video or read a magic book (good or bad), please drop me an email telling me what you thought of it so I can include your comments in the next issue of Ex Libris.



Happy Holidays from your Ring 76 Library!

LIBRARY CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

Members may contact me 7x24 either by e-mail at librarian@ring76.com or by cell phone (voice or text) at 619-569-6035 to let me know what you would like to check out. (If you do not hear back from me within 24 hours, there may have been a technical problem so call me.) I will make sure the item(s) get to the next monthly meeting or you can pick it up at my home in Blossom Valley.

There is a limit of 4 items per month. You will need to sign the library card attached to the item along with your phone number. We ask that you return the

items to the library on or before the monthly meeting for the following month (for example: If you check out a book at the July meeting, it should be returned on or before the August meeting). If need be, you can keep the book or video again if nobody else has requested it but you must sign for it again.

Remember, our objective is to build the best magic reference library in the entire IBM organization world-wide but we need your help to do that. Please return overdue books & videos and donate regularly to your library.

Non-urgent communications will always be done via the Ex Libris newsletter article while more urgent communications will be done by an IBM Ring 76 LibraryGram emailed to ring76members@googlegroups.com.

Have a magical month my friends and we will see you again next month. In the meantime, email me with your thoughts about the library. I would love to hear them.

Gary Salisbury
IBM Ring 76 Librarian



Email: librarian@ring76.com
Cell: 619-569-6035

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(Disclaimer: Much of this material is my own but I sometimes copy material from other sources, with and without credit, and then merged with my own commentary to give you a better, more thorough source of information. Thanks to all who have knowingly and unknowingly contributed.)

IS YOUR MAGIC ON THE RIGHT ROAD?



Make sure is by using the Ring 76 library to learn new skills!



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Submit magic events to Michael Johnson at hellomichaelj@gmail.com.

First Thursday of every month, the **North County Magic Club** meets on the at the CoCos in Vista, and all are welcome to attend. It's more of a meet-up of both magicians (including some youngsters) and those who come to watch the magic.

December 2 - 8, Monday - Sunday, **Joel Ward** performs in the Parlor of Prestidigitation at the Magic Castle in Hollywood at 10:15 p.m., 11:15 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Info www.joelward.com.



Justin Willman (right) met with IBM Ring 76 members including Michael Johnson (center) and his date Debbie Barber (left) after a magic show at the Balboa Theater in November. Eli Sanchez attended, as well.



Charlie Gott lives on Delfern street about one mile east of Kaiser hospital on Mission Gorge Road in Allied Gardens. Charlie is unable to drive at night and would appreciate rides to clubs. His phone number is 619 -583-7941.



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*December 3 and 10, Tuesdays, Magician **Michael Johnson** teaches sleight of hand magic at his studio in San Marcos from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.; contact 760-533-0095*

*Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18, **Magic Mike Stilwell** performs close-up strolling magic from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Dave & Busters in Mission Valley, 2931 Camino Del Rio N., San Diego; 619-280-7115. The magic free, but tips are always appreciated!*

*December 4, Wednesday, **The Magic Underground** at Amplified Aleworks, 1429 Island Ave. in San Diego; 7:30 p.m, tickets \$10 - \$15; contact Eli Sanchez, 551-366-2792; more shows on the first Wednesday of the month.*

*Fridays and Saturdays in December, **Sebastian** performs his Parlor show "Intimate Miracles" at 8:00 p.m. in Old Town at the Red Spade Theater, 2539 Congress St., San Diego; 619-865-2973. Tickets for the show are \$32 each for ages 18+. Get them on-line at www.redspadetheater.com. The following dates are available: November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30.*

*December 6, Friday, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Rick Gerber** performs at the Red Spade Theater, 2539 Congress Ave. in San Diego.*

*December 7, Saturday, a **Holiday Family Festival** will be held from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Walk at Eastlake, located at EastLake Parkway at Miller Drive, Chula Vista. The event promises Santa, "magic tricks and hand-blown balloon creations" and crafts. Free admission. All month long, the center sponsors a Nightly Magical Snowfall at 6:00 p.m., where kids get free holiday headbands and "magic glasses" to view the snow display.*

*December 28, Saturday, **A Magical Cirque Christmas** performs at 7:30 p.m. at the San Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Ave, San Diego. For info visit www.sandiegotheatres.org*

*Every Wednesday through Sunday, magicians perform at **Marvyn's Magic Theater** for ages 21 and up in the Palm Springs area, with Jeff Hobson opening; Dec. 4 - 8 with **Michael Finney** and Dan Birch; Dec. 11 - 15 with **Charlie Frye & Company** and **Christopher Hart**; Dec. 18 - 22 John Shryock and Mari Lynn; and Dec. 26 - 29 with Jeff Hobson; showtimes are Wed. and Thurs. 6:00 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 6:00 and 8:30 p.m., and Sunday 3:00 p.m.; location 46630 Washington St., La Quinta; contact www.marvynsmagictheater.com.*

*Mondays are **Open Mic Night** for ages 21 and up at **Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill**, 136 Encinitas Blvd. in Encinitas; sign-up at 7:00 p.m. with the show starting at 8:00 p.m.*

*Wednesdays are **Open Mic Night** for ages 21 and up at **710 Beach Club**, 710 Garnet Ave. in San Diego, Pacific Beach area; starts at 9:00 p.m. with 15-minute slots available.*

*Thursdays are **Open Mic Night** at 7:00 p.m. at **Navajo Live**, 8515 Navajo Rd. in San Diego, San Carlos area; and at 7:30 p.m. at Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill Rancho San Diego, 2955 Jamacha Rd. in El Cajon.*

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December 26, Thursday, the **Coronado Music Festival** sponsors an **Open Mic Night** at 6:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month at the Emerald C Gallery, 1331 Orange Ave. in Coronado; magicians are welcome; to sign-up call 619-996-3315 or e-mail gallery@emerald.com

January 25, 2020, **Joel Ward** performs at Milt and Arlene's Larsen's place, the Magic Castle Cabaret in Santa Barbara, on Saturday at 8:00 and 9:30 p.m.; info www.magiccastlecabaret.com.

January 30 - February 11, 2020, **Joel Ward** performs at The Loft at Heavenly Village at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in South Lake Tahoe. Info <https://thelofttahoe.com>

February 21, 2020, the **Magic City Hippies** perform at 8:00 p.m. at the Belly Up Tavern, 143 S. Cedros Ave., Solana Beach. Info www.bellup.com.

February 28 and March 1, 2020, **The Illusionists** bring their show to the San Diego Civic Theatre. Info www.sandiegotheratres.org.

March 8, 2020, **Shin Lim** performs at 7:00 p.m. at the San Diego Civic Theatre. Info www.shinlimmagic.com.

March 13, 2020, a play "The Aging Magician" is scheduled at the Balboa Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

March 25 - 29, 2020, **Joe Ward** performs at Marvyn's Magic Theater in La Quinta; show times are Wednesday-Thursday 6:00 p.m., Friday - Saturday 6:00 and 8:30 p.m., and Sunday 3:00 p.m.. Tickets available on-line. Info <https://www.marvynsmagictheater.com/index.html>.

June 27, 2020, **Anthony the Magic** presents "Welk Illusions 2020" at 7:00 p.m. at the Welk Theatre in Escondido; shows will be every Saturday through August 22. Tickets are now selling online at \$37 plus fees. This is his fifteenth year performing at the Welk Resort. Info www.anthonymagic.com.

Fridays and Saturdays in December, **Illusions Theatre and Bar** offers their magic dinner show at 6:00 p.m. in the Gaslamp, at 827 Fourth Avenue, Diego. Tickets are \$119 or \$150 (VIP). The location is unique--a speakeasy hidden behind a magic shop. Book on-line at www.illusionstheatre.com. The following dates are available: November 1, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30.

If you are a fan of Penn & Teller's 'Fool Us' television show on The CW network, here's a way to watch past episodes... Download The CW app to your favorite streaming device. Every episode of 'Fool Us' from season 2 through season 6 is available for streaming. The app is free and there is no subscription fee. You don't even have to create an account. Just download The CW app and enjoy (you do have to watch commercials, however). The app is available for Roku, Apple TV, iOS, Android and other streaming devices. Details can be found here: <https://www.cwtv.com/thecw/the-cw-app/>

Season 1 of 'Fool Us' is not included. Season 1 was an ITV production, not The CW.

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Abracadabra Magic - <http://www.abra4magic.com/>
Abstract Effects - <https://abstracteffects.com/>
Alchemy Insiders - <https://www.alchemyinsiders.com/magicktricks>
AliExpress - <http://www.aliexpress.com/premium/magic-tricks.html>
Ammar Magic - <http://www.ammarmagic.com/>
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B:

Bacon Magic - <http://www.baconmagic.cn/>
Big Blind Media - <https://bigblindmedia.com/>
BJW Magical Jewelers - <https://www.bjwmagicaljewelers.com/>
Brad Burt's Magic - <http://www.bradburtsmagicshop.com/>
Browser's Den of Magic - <https://www.browsersden.com/>

C:

Card-Shark - <http://www.card-shark.de/>
China Magic - <http://www.52magic.com/>

D:

Dan and Dave Buck - <http://www.dananddave.com/>
Daniel Madison - <http://www.danielmadison.co.uk/>
Davenport's Magic - <http://www.davenportsmagic.co.uk/>
Daytona Magic - <http://www.daytonamagic.com/>
Deck Tailor - <http://www.thedecktailor.com/>
Discount 99 - <https://discount99.us/magic>

E:

Ellusionist - <http://www.ellusionist.com/>
Emagic Tricks - <http://www.emagicktricks.co.uk/>

F:

Fabrice Delaure (Magikdata) - <http://magikdata.com/>

G:

Gamblers General Store - <http://www.gamblersgeneralstore.com/>
Genii Magazine - <http://www.geniimagazine.com/>
Gi'Mick Magic - <http://www.gimickmagic.com/>
Gycklaren - <http://www.gycklaren.com/>

H:

De'Vo - <http://www.handlordz.com/>
Hocus-Pocus Magic Shop - <http://www.hocus-pocus.com/>

I:

Illusiontek - <https://illusiontek.com/>

J:

Jay Sankey - <http://www.jaysankey.com/>
JB Magic - <http://www.jbtvusa.com/>
Johnny Wong Magic - <https://johnnywongmagic.wordpress.com/>
Jeff McBride - <http://www.mcbridemagic.com/>
Jeff McBride Mystery School - <http://www.magicalwisdom.com/>
Jeff McBride Mystery Shop - <https://www.magicalwisdom.com/shop/b/mentalism-bizarre-magic>

K:

Kardwell International - <http://www.kardwell.com/>

L:

Lebanon Circle Prop & Illusion Design - <http://www.lebanoncircle.co.uk/>
Lee Asher - <http://www.leeasher.com/>
Losander - <http://www.losander.me/>
Lybrary.com - <http://www.lybrary.com/>

M:

Madanai Magic - <https://www.madanai.co.uk/>
Magic Box - <http://www.magicbox.uk.com/>
Magic Café - <https://www.themagiccafe.com/>
Magic Castle - <http://www.magiccastle.com/>
Magic Depot - <http://www.themagicdepot.com/>
Magic Shop San Diego - <https://www.magicshopsandiego.com/>
Magic Smith - <https://www.magicsmith.com/>
Magic Trick Store - <http://www.magicktrickstore.com/>
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Magic Warehouse - <https://themagicwarehouse.com/>
Magic World - <https://www.magicworld.co.uk/>
Magicorum - <https://www.magicorum.com/2-home.html>
Magikraft - <http://magikraft.com/>
Magikdata - <http://magikdata.com/>
Mathieu Bich - <http://www.mathiebich.com/>
Michael Kaminskis - <https://www.mkcups.com/>
Mike Michaels Robot Garage - <http://www.mikemichaels.net/>
Miscellaneous Miracles - <http://miscellaneousmiracles.co.uk/>
MJM Magic - <http://www.mjmmagic.com/store>
Murphy's Magic - <https://www.murphysmagic.com/>

MyMagic - <https://www.mymagic.com/>

N:

Nielsen Magic - <http://www.nnmagic.com/>
Nobody Knows - <https://nobodyknows.us/>
Nothing Up My Sleeve - <http://www.nothingupmysleeve.co.uk/>

O:

Omni Magic - <http://www.omnimagic.com/>

P:

Patrick's Magical Surfaces - <http://www.patricksmagic.com/>
Paul Richards Magic - <http://www.paulrichards.com/>
Penguin Magic - <http://www.penguinmagic.com/>
Perfect Magic - <http://www.perfectmagic.com/>
Piper Magic - <https://www.pipermagic.com.au/>
Potter & Potter Auctions - <https://www.potterauctions.com/>
ProMystic - <https://promystic.com/>
PropDog Ltd. - <http://www.propdog.co.uk/>
Precision Magic - <http://www.precisionmagic.com/>

Q:

Quicker than the Eye - <http://www.magickbookshop.com/>

R:

Reel Magic - <http://www.reelmagicmagazine.com/>
Rostami Magic - <https://rostamimagic.com/>

S:

Sanders FX - <http://www.sandersfx.com/>
Scanlan Presentations - <http://www.bottlemagic.com/>
Schoolcraft Precision - <http://www.coingaffs.com/>
SEO Magic - <http://www.seomagic-usa.com/>
Showtime Magic Products - <http://www.showtimemagic.com/>
Slight Artists - <http://www.sleightartists.com/>
Spectram - <https://www.spectram.com/fr/>
Steven's Magic Emporium - <http://www.stevensmagic.com/>
Super Handz - <http://www.superhandz.com/>
SvenPads - <https://svenpads.com/>

T:

Tannens Magic Shop - <http://www.tannens.com/>
Taylor Imagineering - <http://taylorimagineering.com/>
Taylor's Magic - <http://www.taylorsmagicshop.com/>
Tejinaya - <http://www.tejinaya.com/>
The Trickery - <http://www.thetrickery.com/>
Theory 11 - <http://theory11.com/>
Thought Cast - <http://thoughtcastapp.com/>
Tom Yurasits Productions - <http://www.tomyurasitsproductions.com/>
Trick Supply - <http://tricksupply.com/>

U:

Ultimate Fire Products - <http://www.ultimatefireproducts.com/>
Uncle Chop's Magic Shop - <https://www.unclechopsmagicshop.com/>
United States Playing Card Co. - <http://bicyclecards.com/>

V:

Vanishing Inc. - <http://www.vanishingincmagic.com/>
Viking Magic - <http://www.vikingmagic.com/>

W:

X:

Y:

Z:

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