

FLEMING FLASHPAPER

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CARYL FLEMING IBM RING 21 NORTH HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA
Celebrating the enjoyment and camaraderie of magic since 1938!

DON'T MISS OUT: WHAT'S COMING UP!

Join us for our next Zoom meeting! Wait... there is ...

NO JULY MEETING!

See you in August with something extra,
extra mediocre.

DO YOU EVER SHOP ON AMAZON?

If so, then add our website link to your favorites and use the Amazon link at the bottom of our web page. Our club will get a referral bonus!

RING 21 CLUB MEETING:

First Thursday of the month

MEETING DATES FOR 2021:

AUGUST 5TH
SEPTEMBER 2ND
OCTOBER 7TH
NOVEMBER 4TH
DECEMBER 2ND

7:00 PM

ZOOM

Look for email from our
President for instructions.

We are on twitter!
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And the internet!
www.ibmring21.org



HUMOR CORNER

Brought to you by Bob Weiss



LINKS TO PRIVATE IBM 21 MEMBER VIDEOS

Some of our members have shared videos they have posted on the internet.
Below are the links:

27/2020: Bob Thomas: FUNNY book test with Lex participating:

<https://youtu.be/FQ-w0bOXSS4>

4/22/2020: Michael Larkin: A ninja ring routine I put together myself, and a great coin routine by Daryl.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bShYQju5Zqk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUg-UGhGlw>

4/21/2020: Karl Johnson: Fun and Funny performance that my 8 year old daughter and I did for her school talent show:

https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB_Q

4/16/2020: Don Kinney: Short but hilarious interview at Kingsley Manor.

<https://fpkingsleymanor.oneday.com/Video/E3B7436B42>

4/18/2020: Jim Richardson: A fun cart trick, and the longest card trick:

<https://youtu.be/TptMf-XKe30>

<https://youtu.be/Mri2yvZMBCK>

MAGIC RESOURCES

<p>MAGIC APPLE The best magic shop and one of the few Remaining “brick and mortars” around! 11390 Ventura Blvd Studio City, CA 91604 Also online: www.themagicapple.com</p>	<p>MAGIC ON THE GO Great magic instruction brought to you by our very own Steve Valentine: https://magiconthego.vhx.tv/</p>
<p>Westside Wizards Sam 291 Note: See www.westsidewizards.org for calendar of events Stoner Park OPICA Adult Day Care 11759 Missouri Ave, Los Angeles, CA</p>	<p>Mark Wilson IBM Ring 280 Note: See www.ibmring280.com for info and calendar The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley 24909 Newhall Ave. Newhall, CA 91321</p>
<p>Vertical Wine Bistro Dinner & Magic Show NOTE: Vertical Wine Bistro has the best steak around! 70 N. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, CA, 91103 www.verticalwinebistro.com 626-795-3999</p>	<p>Woodley Proper Magic Monday Bar has magic on Monday nights. www.woodleyproper.com 16101 Ventura Blvd, Encino, CA 91436 (818) 906-9775</p>
<p>MAGIC MONDAY Santa Monica Playhouse www.santamonicaplayhouse.com 1211 4th Street Santa Monica, CA, 90401</p>	<p>Magic and Wine – David Minkin Bardot 1737 North Vine Street, Hollywood, CA 90028 www.MagicandWine.com (800) 838-3006</p>
<p>Ivan Imodei’s Intimate Illusions – The Show Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire Hotel 9500 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 www.ivanamodei.com (866) 811-4111</p>	<p>Smoke and Mirrors The Road Theatre 5108 Lankershim Boulevard North Hollywood, CA 91601 www.SmokeandMirrorsMagic.com (310) 450-2849</p>
<p>The Magic Castle 7001 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, CA 90028 www.magiccastle.com (323) 851-3313</p>	<p>Magic Mondays https://www.magicmondlayla.com/</p>

JEKI YOO LECTURE – OH MY!



The June meeting provided our members with a lecture by the gifted and creative South Korean, Jeki Yoo.

Jeki has been performing at the Magic Castle, on America's Got Talent and frequently in Las Vegas,

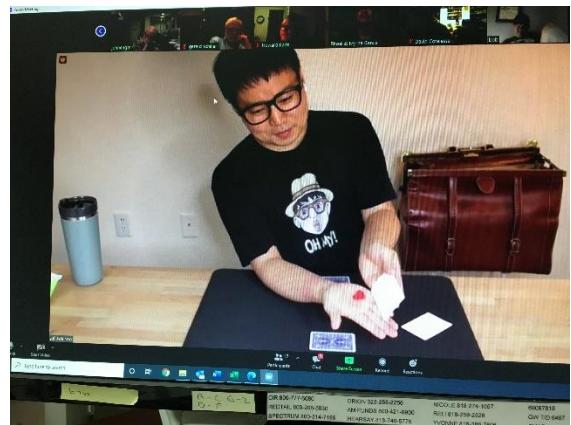
He opened his lecture with a piece of paper that had a red dot on it. But it was a dot that constantly surprised us, jumping from side to side, vanishing and then appearing, and finally becoming not just a dot but a three dimensional red sponge ball! This was followed by a black cone with black and white balls that became a burst of confetti.

Some rubber bands coiled around his hands became solidified and kept their shapes as a star and flower.

His "Coins in a Plastic Bag" was an eye-opener as he passed each through the bag in a slightly different way.



And, of course he performed and explained his "Heart Matrix." The Matrix is now commercially available and it's a beautiful Matrix as four small plastic hearts jump about from under four blank playing cards. For the finish the last card is turned over and has become the four of hearts!



Jeki has also developed a Linking Ring routine with finger rings, but it also-humorously- involves his own eye glasses in the linking/unlinking process.

It was a lecture that gave a host of ideas to all the Zoom attendees and introduced us to one of the most creative performers now doing novel close up magic.

Gerry Schiller

The Greats of Magic
A Series of Capsule Biographies of Famous Magicians
Compiled by Gerald Schiller



ADE DUVAL

Silks, silks, silks. Probably no magician has been more associated with silks than Ade Duval. He even called his act: A Rhapsody in Silk. And it was a beauty to behold.

On December 31, 1898 in Cincinnati, Ohio Adolph Amrein was born. The family soon moved to Chicago, and it was here that two things occurred that would shape young Adolph's future. He was given a Mysto Magic set as a teenager. And when he was 17 he saw the lavish stage show of the great Howard Thurston. These two events had such a profound effect on him that magic became the major goal of his life. With his friend Andy Blaeser the two developed an act and called themselves "The Duval Brothers." Working first in the Chicago area, they soon hit the road (both in their twenties) doing the Lyceum circuit. And then working for the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau. They worked all through the Midwest doing as many as 200 one-night stands in one season. After a few years of this, Andy had had it, so Adolph (his name shortened to Ade) kept the Duval name and continued to work the traveling performance circuits by himself as Ade Duval.

Ade had often closed his act by doing a dramatic silk production, with the stage covered with yards and yards of the colored cloth. Harry Blackstone and Eugene Laurant suggested that Ade might expand the silk production into an entire act.

In 1928 after performing at the IBM Convention in Lima, Ohio, Ade was introduced to a newspaper writer named Hoyt who offered to contact his friend John Royal, who managed the Palace Theater in Cleveland. After an audition, he was hired to do a fifty-week tour for the prestigious Radio-Keith-Orpheum vaudeville circuit. His act, called Rhapsody in Silk, included many classic effects, including a Twentieth Century Silk routine, his "Blow Dye" where the cloths changed color as he blew them through a tube, the multilated parasol and a finale where he produced yard upon yard of colored silks from a small paper tube, finishing by pulling out a 45-foot streamer!

With his new wife Gertrude Estelle Erickson as his assistant, and Harry Pierce doing the laborious job of folding and preparing the silks between acts (a job that often took more than an hour), Ade Duval crisscrossed the country, appearing in every state.

In 1931 he appeared at New York's Palace Theater and in 1935 he appeared at Radio City Music Hall. Ade took his act to Europe and was a huge success in both Paris and London, even appearing before King George V at a private party.

After an extended series of appearances on the continent, he returned to the U.S. again as part of a lavish show at Radio City Music Hall. After another European tour (with the War about to break out), he returned to America and in 1939 he finally decided to retire the silk act.

During the war he traveled extensively entertaining troops. At that time television was becoming increasingly popular and he appeared frequently on TV. His new signature effect was "smoking his thumb" in which he made his empty hand into an imaginary pipe, then proceeded to put his thumb in his mouth and blow smoke!

In 1955 Duval was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and just a year later his wife died from cancer. His last appearance was at the 1958 IBM Convention in Buffalo, New York.

He had experimental surgery that temporarily alleviated the shaking from the Parkinson's but the disease returned and he was forced to retire.

Ade Duval died August 13, 1965 at the age of 66. another of the Greats of Magic had departed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: God, I wish I could have found a photo of Ade with silks on the internet. I tried.

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