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Thursdays' of each month at
7:00 pm.via this Zoom Link:

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LECTURE NIGHT

SILLY BILLY

One of the best children's performer on the planet will be lecturing for us at our next meeting, via Zoom, via N.Y. This lecture is for those just starting out or those already performing, you're sure to learn something.

Learn how to get repeat bookings and apply techniques even if you don't do kid shows. This isn't a dealer demo lecture but he will be teaching information. He will also have products for sale.

Click [here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065817933?pwd=SDNHOTBFNms2RnZyeGN1NnRlUNERFdz09) (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065817933?

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from the desk of the President ...

Happy New Year To All!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season and is excited for 2022. Can you believe we are already 20% through the 20s! Wow! As we start the new year I am always thinking of goals for the year that I would like to accomplish. I've set these for Work and Personal but as I write this I realized I haven't defined one for Magic! I challenge you all to make 1 Magic goal for 2022 and push towards it. We only get to do 2022 once, so make it count!

Also wanted to thank the board for their hard work in sourcing a in person meeting space which we believe we have secured. More details to follow as Omicron fades and we announce in person meeting again. For now we are staying Zoom for our next meeting but it is a great one....

For our next meeting we are so excited to announce our first Lecturer of the year, Silly Billy! This will be happening Thursday 2/3/2022 at 7:00 pm and will be an event you will not want to miss! Again, this will be happening over Zoom so keep an eye out for the link. If you do not know Silly Billy, make sure to read his details in the newsletter or on the IBMRing21.org website!

Finally, make sure you checkout our calendar in the newsletter or website for more fantastic upcoming events for members!

Best Regards,

Erin Kabbash

IBM Ring 21 President

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Lectures for non-members are \$10 each

Local dues are only \$35 yearly

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Upcoming Scheduled* Events

March-Performance Night, romantic magic

April- Performance Night, our very own president Erin and our secretary Gerry put on their thinking caps and play as Penn & Teller as we all play that TV show PT. FOOL US

May-Lecturer **DAN HARLAN**

June-Picnic TBA

July-National Convention TBA

DON'T MISS
Dan Harlan
Click [here](#) 7 pm on 5/5
a genius in the magic world

David Kaye (Silly Billy)

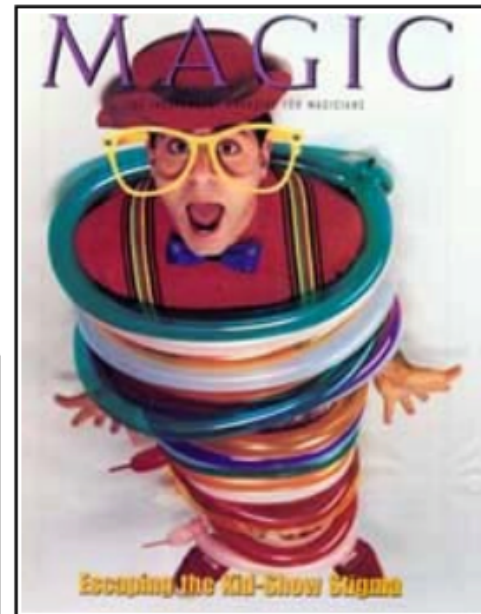
presents his lecture on

Performing Magic For Children



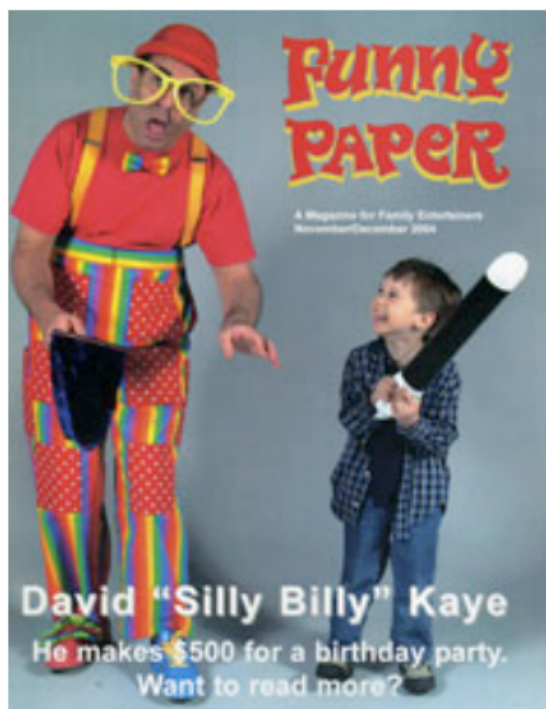
David Kaye has been a full-time children's magician in New York City for twenty years. Named "Best In New York" by five different publications, his clients include the children of Bruce Springsteen, Eddie Murphy, and Madonna.

"David Kaye is the hands down authority on performing magic for children."



WHO IS DAVID KAYE?

- For eight years David wrote a monthly column in *Magic* magazine on children's magic.
- David has appeared on the covers of seven magic magazines worldwide
- The only children's magician to receive the Performing Fellowship Award from the Academy of Magical Arts.
- Profiled in *The New Yorker*.
- Appeared on *Late Show with David Letterman*, Comedy Central, and *Celebracadabra*.
- Performed magic at the White House, Lincoln Center, and 15 countries
- Wrote the critically acclaimed book, *Seriously Silly*
- Currently a columnist for *Genii* and *Reel Magic*
- Check his web site www.SillyMagic.com.



AT THE LECTURE

Learn how to use child psychology techniques to make the kids love you and want to see you again and again! If you do kid shows or are just starting out, you must attend this lecture.

What you will learn will result

in repeat bookings many times over. Even if you don't do kid shows this lecture is funny and entertaining and you will be able to apply his theories to your style of magic.



More on Silly Billy, aka...

David Kaye has performed magic and comedy for children for more than twenty-five years. Known to the public as Silly Billy, David was honored to receive the prestigious Performing Fellowship Award from the Academy of Magical Arts (The Magic Castle). David is the only children's magician in history to receive this honor. He was also named 2019 Magician of the Year by the NY SAM assembly. David is also one of only a handful of magicians who have appeared on the covers of seven international magic journals. For eight years he wrote a monthly column in MAGIC magazine and is in his sixth year as a columnist for Genii. He may be best known for his groundbreaking book, Seriously Silly - How to Perform Magic and Comedy for Children, considered by many to be the bible for children's magic. He just released his second book, Super Sized Silly. View his original line of kid show products at www.SillyMagic.com. He will be lecturing from New York via Zoom this Thursday night, Feb. 3rd at RING 21's meeting on Performing Magic for Children.

This lecture is FREE to RING 21 members only. However open to all for the low price of \$10 per zoom account. We accept [PayPal](#) and [Venmo](#).

The Greats of Magic

A Series of Capsule Biographies of Famous Magicians
by *Gerald Schiller*

**This Month
featuring...**

Ted Annemann



In many ways one of the most creative magicians of his time, Theodore Annemann had a life that was possibly the most tragic.

Born in Waverly, New York in 1907, Theodore John Squires took his mother's name when his parents separated. Like so many magicians of the twentieth century, he received a magic set at the age of 14 and it quickly became his passion.

His amazingly creative mind—especially in developing mental effects—soon became evident. Annemann was a strong believer in the simplicity of a trick and many of his most startling mental puzzles are based on extremely basic ideas.

At the age of seventeen he published several tricks in magic magazines and in 1918, at the age of 21, attended a magic convention in Lima, Peru where he was quickly recognized as a magical prodigy.

He started publishing a magazine called The Jinx, a thin periodical that was full of exceptional effects and was eagerly devoured by mentalists as well as magicians in general. Copies of the magazine are still treasured by collectors today—more than 80 years after they initially appeared.

Annemann wrote several books—most notably The Book Without a Name and Shh, It's a Secret. (Both have become rare and are coveted by magicians for their innovative ideas.)

Among the many mental masterpieces he created were book tests, a classic effect in which he identified a chosen name and number in a telephone directory, identifying the only key that opens a padlock, and many tricks with cards that even puzzled older, more skilled members of the magic fraternity.

Unfortunately his creativity was more apparent in his publications than in his performances. His appearances—which he admitted were torture for him to do—generally lacked a sense of enthusiasm and drama.

To compensate for his nervousness, he began drinking excessively; his issues of Jinx came out more and more sporadically and his debts began to mount.

In 1942, a group of his magician friends put together two shows to raise money for Theo Annemann in an effort to help him pull himself out of the financial hole he was in.

Annemann himself announced that he would perform the dangerous bullet catching trick. He had done it several times in outdoor venues and it always proved to be highly effective. This would be the first time he did it indoors.

But his performance never happened.

On January 12, 1942, when he was not yet 35 years old, his wife found him dead in their apartment. He had covered his head and run a tube from the gas jet to his face.

One of the great minds of mental magic was gone. His legacy, however, remains to this day as so many of his effects continue to be performed by magicians around the world.

LOOK FOR THE FEB LINKING RING REPORT
BY GERRY SCHILLER NEXT MONTH

Silly Billy & Dan Harlan

2/3 & 5/5 respectively

Click [here](#) 7 pm on those dates

Restrictions may apply, be there!

**Here's a free magic effect great for next month-St.Patty's Day!.
Cut out the 3 pieces below & just switch the top two back & forth.**

It's a mystery!

The Vanishing

Leprechaun



Which one vanishes? Where did he go? When he comes back, where has he been? It's a mystery!

Magic Comedy

submitted by Bob Weiss



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11759 Missouri Ave, Los Angeles, CA

Mark Wilson IBM Ring 280

Note: See www.ibmring280.com

for info and calendar meet at The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley

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Bardot

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www.MagicandWine.com
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www.magiccastle.com
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2021-07-30: Lex The Illusionist performs an excellent Anniversary Waltz:

<https://youtu.be/PuAwD2PukIE>

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

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

4/22/2020: Michael Larkin: A ninja ring and a great coin routine by Daryl.

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

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

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4/21/2020: Karl Johnson: He and his 8 year old daughter give a fun performance 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 card trick, and the longest card trick:

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

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