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LECTURER ADAM WILBER

+ Elections for 2022-23 Executive Board

AND IT'S ALL ON

ZOOM

Thursday September 1st!

Adam Wilber presents his brand new lecture for us live from Vermont via ZOOM. See more about Adam inside this newsletter and our [website](#). So click below 7pm this Thursday, Sept. 1st.

All welcome!

The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065817933?pwd=SDNHOTBFNms2RnZyeGN1NnRUNERFdz09>

Or simply just click [here](#)

Lots more inside like links to pay ones annual dues as they are due in September.

Also see info about our October banquet as well as a calendar for the rest of 2022.

Also a Caryl Fleming Tribute.

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RING 21 Past Year at a Glance

September- Elections, Salute to Caryl Fleming and Performance Night theme Vintage magic

October-The 83rd Annual Awards and Installation Banquet with Ben Seidman

November- Lecturer **BEN SEIDMAN**

December- Holiday Not Pot Luck Dinner Party

January- Performance Night, Favorite trick of 2021

February- Lecturer **SILLY BILLY**

March-Performance Night theme Romantic/St.Patrick Magic

April- Performance Night, theme Penn & Teller FOOL US

May-Lecturer **DAN HARLAN**

June-Lecturer **DAVID JOHNATHAN**

July-National Convention no meeting

August-Initiation Ceremony & Performance Night theme Open Mic Magic Night

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Recommended Slate for Executive Board 2022-2023

Any further nominations will be taken prior to the elections at the September meeting, if none or no changes this'll be the new slate for 2022-2023.





**Renewing
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new member
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The easiest way to pay is PayPal using the link below. Add \$50 per person for the banquet (see those details page nine in this newsletter). In the notes/what's this payment for? section of PayPal include the name(s) and if attending the banquet your entree selection(s). If you want to mail a check please [click here](#) to email Treasurer Robert Thomas for address or any questions.

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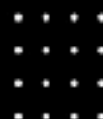
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ADAM WILBER

2022 LECTURE

This Brand New Lecture features an in depth look at *The Coffee Cups & Beans*. Plus a ton of new routines and some thoughts on connecting with an audience and why we do what we do.



**A BRAND NEW LECTURE
FOLLOWING HIS PENGUIN
MAGIC LECTURE OF THE
YEAR AWARD FOR 2021**



**ADAM WILBER IS BACK
WITH A BRAND NEW
LECTURE FOR 2022**





Some of what you'll learn in this lecture.

- Coffee Cups & Beans
- 3 New Card Routines
- Cylinder & Coins
- Color PSY
- Grandfather's Top
- Magic of Fun
- Shelling Contab
- Studio Setup Made Easy
- Connections
- Creativity - The Magic Formula
- Show Generator Templates
- Bonus Magic Bingo Prizes



Plus a never before told story about how Adam got his Fool Us performance to be the second most viewed of all time at almost 17 million views.



Normally people say quality over quantity, but then there's Adam who shows a lot of tricks and ideas that are all of a high quality.

In this lecture he does not only show a wide variety of tricks and routines, but also knowledge about:

- His virtual magic show setup for under 100 \$
- His creative process
- How to structure a show
- Marketing

About the tricks:

He shows a lot of tricks that you can do or make with ease and doesn't cost a lot.

The hardest routine in terms of sleights he showed must be the magicians warm-up!

He also shows the explanation of his toppling routines as Topps and Grandfathers Top. Grandfathers Top he shows the basic principle but after that you can get creative if you didn't know levitation routines.

He also teaches a lot of bill tricks like a wild-card effect with bills.

He also teaches an idea for a routine he has with a cylinder, a coin and coins. He says it is phase 1 of a hopefully future 3 phase project with these items.

Conclusion:

This lecture teaches you strong and creative magic and also how to create your own strong and creative magic and magicians.

For me it is the best lecture penguin has put out and I'm looking forward to what Adam has to offer in the future.

★★★★★ **Great lecture!**
Verified buyer Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on September 20th, 2021

Adam goes over some great effects! I absolutely love What, Where, When, and Why. He gives so much content in lectures, both in terms of effects and routines, as well as thoughts on marketing, setting up a studio etc. Adam seems such a kind person, and he *completely* gives and gives in this lecture. A couple times, Erik asks for more detail on something, and Adam immediately dives deeper in the explanation. It really feels like he is a friend/inventor that you share what he's passionate about. I love it!

Another thing I noticed is there are a couple times where he says "guys and girls." While it seems like a small thing, inclusive language that makes girlswomen feel more included in our male dominated field. Great lecture, Adam!

★★★★★ **adan wilber live**
Verified buyer Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on March 4th, 2022

one of the best lectures out there, all tricks are gems excellent explanations, great material

★★★★★ **Adam Wilber Live**
Verified buyer Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on January 3rd, 2022

This is perhaps one of the most valuable lectures that you could have in your collection. There is something for the beginner and expert level of magic and mentalism. Adam shares with you a load of material that are real workers. Fasten your seatbelts!

This lecture dives into the secrets behind the secrets. It is not just a lecture that teaches you magic tricks. But, teaches you the core of magic and mentalism too.

The lecture teaches the thinking behind, in and about the magic and mentalism you are going to be doing. Which I think unlocks that level of skills that you have been looking for!

Wait!

And there's more. Adam even shares with you as a bonus, how he has set up his own virtual reality studio. A step by step tour of how you too can set up your virtual reality studio!

I highly recommend that you get this lecture.

★★★★★ **Amazing magician**
Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on September 14th, 2021

One of the best magician in the world Adam love everything you did in this live it was amazing you all have to get this live don't miss out on this live it have alot of good quality magic on this penguin live

★★★★★ **Abounding with Ideas/Effects & Knowledge**
Verified buyer Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on November 25th, 2021

Great effects? Yes. Great ideas on how to put an act together? Yes. Great ideas on how to put meaning to a routine? Yes. How to create a routine? Yes. Information on how to set up a Zoom show? Yes. More information than I'm mentioning in this review? Yes. Certainly a person gets their money's worth here whether they use any of his magic or not, which you probably will, Adam gives tons of advice on performing, marketing, devising routines, and so much more. He mentions he will be doing a parlor lecture in the future. I will get that for sure. Glad I got this lecture.

★★★★★ **Amazing lecture!**
Verified buyer Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on September 17th, 2021

Everything Adam touches is absolute gold and this lecture is no different!

★★★★★ **Every Trick Here Individually is Worth the Price of the Lecture!**
Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on October 12th, 2021

Adam Wilber is a working magician, and because of that, he produces real world working material. One of the biggest reasons I love his work is because, not only is his material fairly easy to learn and perform, but he also provides some of the craziest visual tricks of there!

To be honest, I mainly purchased this for his Wild Bills routine (which was well worth the price of this... he could've sold it as a stand-alone trick and I would've still bought it!), but the extra value I got between his Split project and his webshow setup made this lecture 1,000 times more worth it!

If you're looking for material that you'll actually use and perform for your audience, you should get this! If you're looking for a fun gimmick or 2 that you'll be happy to play with in front of a minor or to your web cam, I guess you'll find that in here too, though you'll really want to perform it to actual people as well... but hey, to reach their own.

Basically, there's a lot in this lecture and just about everything in here is gold! Highly recommend getting this!

★★★★★ **YOU WILL USE THIS MATERIAL!!**
Verified buyer Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on September 30th, 2021

Such a great lecture from start to finish! As you can always expect from Adams work there is so much value and so many practical ideas. From cards, coins, bills, business cards, and much more, Adam really does it all! This lecture is for magicians of all levels!

My favorite part was Adam going over some marketing tips. The man is a genius!! I highly recommend!

★★★★★ **Great lessons on creativity**
Verified buyer Pro Privacy ON (login to see reviewer names) on December 17th, 2021



5 stars Perfect

Verified buyer (Profile picture) (log in to see reviewer names) on March 6th, 2022

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Adam is such a great teacher and the material taught here is all top class worker material. Sometimes great magicians make lousy or lazy lecturers, because they're so good they just improvise it all. This is definitely not the case here. Not only Adam has the talent and expertise, he took the time to prepare an awesome jam packed lecture for us.



2022 Adam Wilber Product Development Workshop

With over a decade in the field of product development focusing on magic tricks, Adam brings to this workshop a wealth of insights, best practices and creativity hacks that he uses to streamline the process of taking an idea from your head and turning it into a best selling magic prop.

In this workshop you'll take a deep dive into what it takes to build a quick and easy prototype, how to generate a lot of ideas and then refine them into something workable. You'll learn a creative process for generating your own magic as well as take your current routines and put your own creative spin into them, in turn making magic that truly is a reflection of you!



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JOSEPH TRAN



Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Subject to changes

In 1938, Fleming had helped charter the International Brotherhood of Magicians Hollywood RING 21 and our September meeting is devoted to him.

Caryl Fleming



Although Caryl was an amateur magician he played a huge role within the magic community of Los Angeles in the early 20th century. Born October 13, 1890, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His grave marker incorrectly says 1894. Over the course of his life Caryl was an actor, a director a writer, a magician, and a banker. He was one of the few who held a seat at the Inner Circle at the Final Houdini Seance on the rooftop of the Knickerbocker Hotel. He was a good friend of both Bess Houdini and Edward Saint was a carnival worker, magician and seance conductor. He was also a companion of Bess Houdini after Houdini's death.

On a side note Saint was the primary driving force behind the Houdini Seances and conducted them himself atop the Knickerbocker Hotel just off Hollywood Boulevard for over 10 years until Bess finally decided to put an end them in 1936. (Ten years after Harry Houdini died, 31 Oct 1926). No message was received from the great Houdini that night....the word Houdini told his wife was the simply the word believe. Photo of these three and others are below.

So Caryl was a charter member of the IBM Ring 21 in Hollywood, California and a good friend of Genii's Editor, William Larsen, Sr. (whose son's would go on to create The Magic Castle). Caryl wrote a monthly column, titled "Thru The Monocle". In fact, he was well known and liked among all the magicians in the LA area.

He was the major reason for the well-being of conjuring in the Los Angeles area from 1933 to 1940 as he knew many languages and translate lots of international magician writings.

In California, he became involved with banking and was a director of several institutions, while still devoting himself to the organization of magicians. He was President of the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians (we are all members being members of RING 21) and the associated International Alliance of Magicians and was a member of more than fifty magic clubs.

He was an actor and director, known for Beating Back (1914), The Clouded Name (1919) and The Devil's Partner (1923).

He was one of the founders and a president of Los Magicos which met sometimes at his Beverly Hills home. He also dabbled in chemistry and developed a rope cement and several chemicals for use in card tricks.

One was a chemical called Pip liquid It is no longer manufactured, in large part because much (but by no means all) of its applications can be done now by dry erase markers.

Many individual magicians were helped by Fleming's counsel and directions. His advice was always constructive and usually in a humorous way. When he did not like some part of an act, he would say so and then do everything to help the magician change the act for the better. He was a stickler for accuracy and credited audiences with having too much knowledge to allow a magician to get away with false claims.

He also wrote a series of twelve articles in Genii entitled So Your Club Is Going to Give a Show from September 1936 to August 1937.

On Labor Day, September 2, 1940, Fleming was entertaining at his Beverly Hills home (924 N. Beverly Drive, see photo below of then and now, the then pix being a postcard he sent guests thanking their stay with him). He died while performing a card trick, just one month before his 50th birthday. Bill Larson (the father of Milt and William Larson, founders of the Magic Castle in Hollywood) spoke to those gathered:

"Caryl would have been successful in anything he wanted to undertake," Larson said. "His achievements in the fields of the theater and motion pictures were pronounced. Retiring, he turned his genius to magic. In a few short years he built, in the West, one of the largest and most prosperous organizations of magic the world has ever seen."

Caryl Fleming's remains reside at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery in Los Angeles, formerly known as "Hollywood Memorial Park Cemetery". He is there among a number of very famous celebrities including Rudolph Valentino and Cecile B. DeMille. Also where Penn and Teller have the three of clubs prediction on an epitaph.

The Caryl S. Fleming Trophy for the most original amateur trick of the year was soon created and awarded yearly after his death and our name was changed to the Caryl Fleming RING 21.



The Linking Ring Magazine recently had an article on Fleming, [click here](#) to see it!



AUGUST LINKING RING REPORT - BY GERRY SCHILLER

With no permanent meeting place chosen as of yet, but several pending, Ring 21 was presented with an “offer we couldn’t refuse” for our meeting in August: board member Wendy Sobel offered us the meeting room at her condo in Beverly Hills for the August get together. It took us just a few minutes to agree and most of us found our way to a great location for the first Thursday in August. President Erin Kabbash had already made many of us aware of the fact that he had accepted a job in Denver, and his timing was perfect since we were in the middle of choosing a new slate of officers.

Actual elections will be next month but long-time member Bob Weiss (who happens to be an IBM Territorial Vice President) took over the temporary chore of running the meeting and, after several announcements, the large group of both members and several new potential members joined our meeting theme of “open mic” with any and all tricks.

Luke Boegret started by making four jacks appear and then had them change into a royal flush.

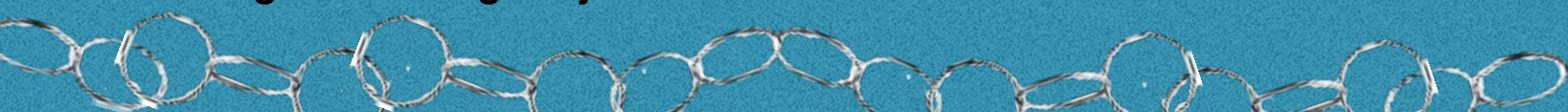
Joe Marchesi gave a “stand up” view (with music) of part of his act that involved his watch and a silk that vanished. James Mollenkamp did a clever card routine cutting to the aces, then dealing to queens assuring us that he “never missed.”

Our new president-to-likely-be Charles Cisneros and his daughter Dominie did a routine together which was a clever variation they called a “Four Card Monte.” Jeff Thomson, who does “street magic” did a fast and eye-popping version of the Cups and Balls. And member Raul Fernandez did a sponge ball routine.

Wendy Sobel did her version of the Professor’s Nightmare but with quite a few surprises to those of us who thought we knew what to expect. Gerry Schiller did an effect called “Card Puzzle” with chopped up pieces of some jumbo cards that were put together and matched a previously chosen card.

Bob Weiss had a photo of his cat’s face on his cell phone that (honestly) told us what card had been chosen. And Bob Thomas closed the evening with two “mate” cards that found each other from a deck of cards that all had different backs!

It was a very active and participatory evening and bodes well for our upcoming future meetings in the magical year to come.





Photos from Karl's Magic Ranch Get-Together

Upcoming Scheduled* Events

Sept 1 Elections and then Lecture by Adam Wilbur

Oct 6-Annual Awards and Installation Banquet

show by Joseph Tran (subject to changes)

Nov 5-Lecture by Kayla Drescher on Bar and Restaurant Magic

Dec 4-Holiday Potluck Dinner at the same August secret location

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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>

<https://youtu.be/Mri2yvZMBCK>

Westside Wizards Sam 291

Note: See

www.westsidewizards.org for calendar of events

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