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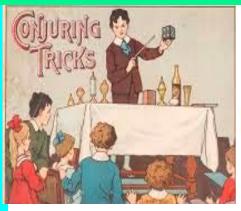
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Regular meetings are on the 1st & Board meetings on the 3rd

Thursdays' of each month at 7 pm, when not in person click:





# **1930's** Night

This Thursday, September 7th, 7 pm at Providence St. Elizabeth Care Center

10425 Magnolia Blvd, North Hollywood 91601

(Click above for directions from your location using Google Maps)

Remember protocol will include stay home if ill, use facemask upon entering (off in the room is allowed), sign in and temp check.

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

#### **Elections are tonight!**

We have some current board members leaving or moving and therefore need to have perhaps **you** on our board. Speak to Lex or he might just speak to you! Please consider to help give input to RING 21's upcoming year with possible your lecturer recommendations, meeting themes and more. We have been meeting via Zoom on the third Thursday of the month.

### **Upcoming Scheduled\* Events**

September-Elections and 1930's Theme Night-Performance Night

October-Annual Banquet

November-PCAM 2023, Nov. 9-12, 2023 Carlsbad, CA

July- I.B.M. Convention July 10-13, 2024 Tacoma, WA

www.ibmring21.org





These steps are listed on our Membership Charter, representing our Goals and Accomplishments.

Three kids one day found a Magic Slide. There was a sign next to it saying, "Whatever you wish for comes true once you slide down."

One kid stepped up and slid down, he wished for a river of chocolate, thus he swam in a chocolate river. The second kid slid down and wished for a mountain of money, he then landed in a pile of money.

The third kid went down and said, "Weeeeeeee"! Then landed in a pile of

## Recommended Slate for Executive Board 2023-2024

Any further nominations will be taken prior to the elections at the September meeting for 2023-2024.



I.B.M RING 21 presents

Our 85th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet

Thursday, October 5th, 2023 🔉

Social starting at 6:30 pm and Dinner at 7:00 pm

# NOW at Miceli's Restaurant Hollywood

1646 N Las Palmas Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028

Click here for Directions from your place via Google maps

#### **Everyone welcomed!**

This is a great opportunity to bring friends and family members or just yourself to an IBM RING 21 event!

#### **Buffet Style**

Includes their famous dinner rolls, Caesar salad, cheese and pepperoni pizzas, Baked Ziti with ricotta and mozzarella chesse, marinara sauce, Chicken Piccaanti with pasta, Pasta Primavera plus refillable soft drinks and mini cannolis.

Tix \$60 each includes, tax and gratuity. Parking \$10 or less. PLEASE REMIT BY OCTOBER 1ST.

PayPal Link Here \_- Please include name(s) and you can also add your annual membership of \$35. If you want to mail a check please <u>click here</u> to email Treasurer Robert Thomas for address or any questions, we <u>Venmo</u> too.
i.e. one annual dues and one dinner = \$95. Add \$60 per each add'l dinner.

A bunch of raffle prizes and following dinner a special magic show with



Robert Ramirez, seen on Masters of Illusions, twice on Penn and Teller: Fool Us! & All rooms of The Magic Castle

We will be in the special room, the haunted basement.

Looking forward to seeing you all there, well no more than 60.

Subject to changes

### Join The World's Largest Magic Club International Brotherhood of Magicians And Join Local I.B.M. RING 21 Hollywood!



- Linking Ring Magazine
- Monthly Meetings
- Conventions

- Lectures
- Contests
- Workshops

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Click here to go to our zoom room

Our President Charles sponsors Book Day on our

<u>Instagram</u>

every Wednesday which is dedicated to promoting books on magic and magic history. See what's being shared each Wednesday.



#### MAGIC RESOURCES AND MORE LINKS

#### **OTHER LOCAL RINGS**

RING 280 SANTA CLARITA www.ibmring280.com

RING 313 ORANGE COUNTY ring313.org

RING 96 LONG BEACH https://www.ring96.com/

### OTHER LOCAL MAGIC MEETINGS

SAM 291 WEST LA www.westsidewizards.org

#### SAM ASSEMBLY 22. DUARTE

https://sites.google.com/view/ magicsam22/home

Orange County Magic Club theocmc.com

#### **MAGIC LEARNINGS**

THE MAGIC APPLE-magic shop 11390 Ventura Blvd Studio City, CA 91604 Also order online: www.themagicapple.com

MAGIC ON THE GO
Magic instruction by Steve Valentine
<a href="https://magiconthego.vhx.tv/">https://magiconthego.vhx.tv/</a>

#### **SHOWS**

MAGIC MONDAY
Santa Monica Playhouse
www.santamonicaplayhouse.com
1211 4th Street Santa Monica

Ivan Imodei's Intimate Illusions
Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire
9500 Wilshire Boulevard,
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

www.ivanamodei.com
(866) 811-4111

The Magic Castle
7001 Franklin Avenue
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www.magiccastle.com
(323) 851-3313

#### **PERFORMANCES ONLINE**

Lex The Illusionist performs an excellent Anniversary Waltz: <a href="https://youtu.be/">https://youtu.be/</a> PuAwD2PuklE

Bob Thomas: FUNNY book test with Lex

participating:

https://youtu.be/FQ-w0b0XSS4

Michael Larkin: Ninja ring Daryl coin routine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bShYQju5Zqk

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

Karl Johnson and daughter give a fun performance: <a href="https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB\_Q">https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB\_Q</a>

Don Kinney: Short hilarious interview at Kingsley Manor.

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

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Gentle Reminder:
Dues DUE

Renewing members or new member dues still only \$35 per year!

The easiest way to pay is PayPal using the link below.

Add \$60 per person for the banquet. In the notes/what's this payment for? section of PayPal include the name(s) and if attending the banquet. If you want to mail a check please click here to email Treasurer Robert Thomas for address or any questions.

We also accept Venmo, under the name Robert Thomas. i.e. one dues and one dinner = \$95. Add \$60 per each add'l dinner.



### PayPal and Venmo

Banquet payment is needed by 10/1 for your guaranteed reservation



Click here join I.B.M.

Members of RING 21 are also members of PCAM which celebrates their 90th anniversary this year at their convention in Carlsbad (40 mins.north of San Diego)

#### PCAM 2023 SCHEDULE

#### **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH**

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration is Open

5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Pre-Contest Meeting (Mandatory for all contestants)

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Welcome Party! (Food and Dessert will

be provided)

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Dealers Room Grand Opening

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Secret Event

9:45 pm - TBD

PCAM Annual Open Mic

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration/Information Booth Opens

9:00 am - 9:55 am

Paul Draper Lecture

10:00 am - 10:55 am

Ice McDonald Lecture

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Dealers Room Open

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Erik Tait Lecture

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Stage, Mentalism and Close Up Contest

3:00 pm - 3:55 pm

**Gregory Wilson Lecture** 

4:00 pm - 4:55 pm

Jon Allen Lecture

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Close Up Show Experience

8:15 pm - 9:30 pm

Doc Eason Bar Magic Workshop

#### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration/Information Booth Opens

9:00 am - 9:55 am

Doc Docherty Lecture

10:00 am - 10:55 am

Kyle Marlett Lecture

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Dealers Room Open

11:00 am - 11:55 am

David Regal Lecture

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Children Entertainer and Comedy

Magician Contest

3:15 pm - 4:10 pm

Katrina Kroetch Lecture

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Shawn Farquhar Lecture

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Stage Show Extravaganza!

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Secret Event

10:15 pm - 11:30 pm

PCAM Annual Bag of Tricks

#### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dealers Room Open

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Contest Awards

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Tony Eng's Peoples Choice Contest

PCAM 2023,

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Carlsbad, CA

**8** Click above to register



#### WENDY SOBEL

### Member of the Month

by Gerald Schiller

If you've been in Ring 21, for even a short length of time, and definitely if you've been a member for a year or more, you know Wendy Sobel. Like so many groups she has been a part of, it isn't long before you become aware of her dynamic personality and driving enthusiasm.

And yet Wendy hasn't always been involved in the magic world. She was born in Florida and grew up in California. She remembers that her first Magical experience was as a teenager seeing the *It's Magic* show at the Wilshire Ebell.

As a young court reporter she found out that her boss was actually one of the original associate members pf the Castle. She took advantage of that fact by getting passes whenever she wanted to go. One time when she took her father and family to the Magic Castle for dinner she found out that magic classes were being offered there. She remembers, "I came in on my first night of magic class and never wanted to leave!"

After attending classes, she auditioned and became a magician member of the Magic Castle.

She had joined Ring 21 even earlier when she felt her membership would look good on her Castle application. She also did some of her first performing for the Ring—and remembers doing the Slydini "Paper Tear" for one of her early ring performances (that is also the illusion she did for her Castle audition). Her handling of the trick got her a great response from the other members.

Wendy soon became a very active, member of Ring 21. Over the

years she has served in almost every officer position there is, in addition to being a member at large. Those who are Castle members know how active she is there as well. Wendy gets a great deal of credit for being one of the founders and organizers of the Castle Knights. This (as most of us are aware) is a committee that greets people as they enter the Castle. This group provides tours and historical information and are genuine Castle Ambassadors helping newcomers enjoy the experience.

When asked about her choices as favorite magicians, she will cite Pop Haydn, Suzanne, and the late Max Maven. But when pressured about a choice, she will respond with "Whoever I'm watching right now!"

Over the many years she has been involved with various magic groups, Wendy Sobel has proven to be a hard worker, an insightful planner, and someone always ready to lend a hand. All of us in Ring 21 are happy to have her as part of our group.

# RING 21 Past Year at a Glance

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

**October**-The 84th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet with Johnathan Levit

November-Lecturer Kayla Drescher

**December**- Holiday Party Dinner Party

January- Performance Night, Favorite trick of 2022

February- Pre-meeting workshop by Bob Weiss, Romantic Magic

March-Four Corners

April- I.B.M. JAM

June-Lecturer Mike Caveney

July-National Convention no meeting

**August**-Initiation Ceremony & Performance Night theme Parlour Magic Night

AUGUST LINKING AING REPORT

BY GERRY SCHILLER

It seemed like a historic evening on Thursday, August 3rd, 2023 as a large group of regular members, several new members, and even a few former members arrived for the return to Providence St. Elizabeth Care Center for the August Ring 21 meeting in North Hollywood. With more than a year gone by, it was indeed a comfortable feeling

to be back after bouncing among multiple locations from what we once assumed would be our "home"—that is, until COVID interrupted everything.

Vice President Lex Schwartz called the group to order and there were lots of introductions all around. Next there were the usual announcements: the new slate of officers,

and members of the board, although many positions have yet to be filled. However, one positive announcement was from Wendy Sobel, who has clinched the location

for our annual banquet in October. It will be held at Micelli's, a very popular Hollywood Italian Restaurant. Our guest performer, however, has not yet

been secured. (Ed. Note, it's scheduled now to be Robert Ramirez).

The balance of the evening was devoted to a "free-wheeling" performance night. And former member Gary Friedel led off with Max Maven's famous trick (his original "Phil"). In this approach, all the cards have names printed on their backs—each one different. But the skillful performer has no problem announcing the card, no matter which name is selected by the spectator.

Bob Weiss had created a grid with photos on it but it was cleverly designed so he could determine (with a kind of overlay) the image that was picked.

Brad Erickson (who had been absent from meetings for quite some months) used a borrowed and shuffled deck but was still able to find a chosen card that had been cut to.

Wendy Sobel used a length of rope and a ring and was able to link and unlink (most of the time) one from the other, plus adding a few knot effects.

Roy Ball used the classic Magician's Insurance Policy to both get some laughs—but also to find several chosen cards.

New member Mike Loschiavo was able to make a marked coin wrapped in tissue vanish and show up in a totally different place as a surprise ending.

Gerry Schiller provided a slightly different approach to the effect "Blizzard." A spectator named a card and it was removed from a full deck. But when the card was placed on the table with the others of the same value —all face down, he had no problem finding it—since the other three were blank. And then he turned over the entire deck and every card in it was a blank! And his explanation provided a clever tutorial of the misdirection and "deck switch" he used.

We had come back to a location that was a comfortable one and we could all feel the sigh of relief as the members left for the evening—definitely hoping that perhaps it might remain a "home" for Ring 21 for many months to come.