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Meetings held 1st Thursdays' of each month & Board meetings on the 3rd Thursdays' via the link below all starting at 7 pm

[RING 21 JITSI Board Meeting link](#)

All welcome



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Stage Performance Night

Thursday, March 6th 7 p.m. at

AT **THAT NEW** LOCATION

Holy Virgin Mary Orthodox Cathedral
AUDITORIUM

[650 Micheltorena St, Los Angeles, CA 90026](#)

Click above for driving directions

Free parking in their lot but a \$5 venue fee to help offset the rental fee

It's time to strut your finest stage magic because we will be voting for the Award Best Stage Performance given out at our banquet. Members (and even non-members) mixing magic with magic and comedy.

Plus raffle prizes and more magic fun!



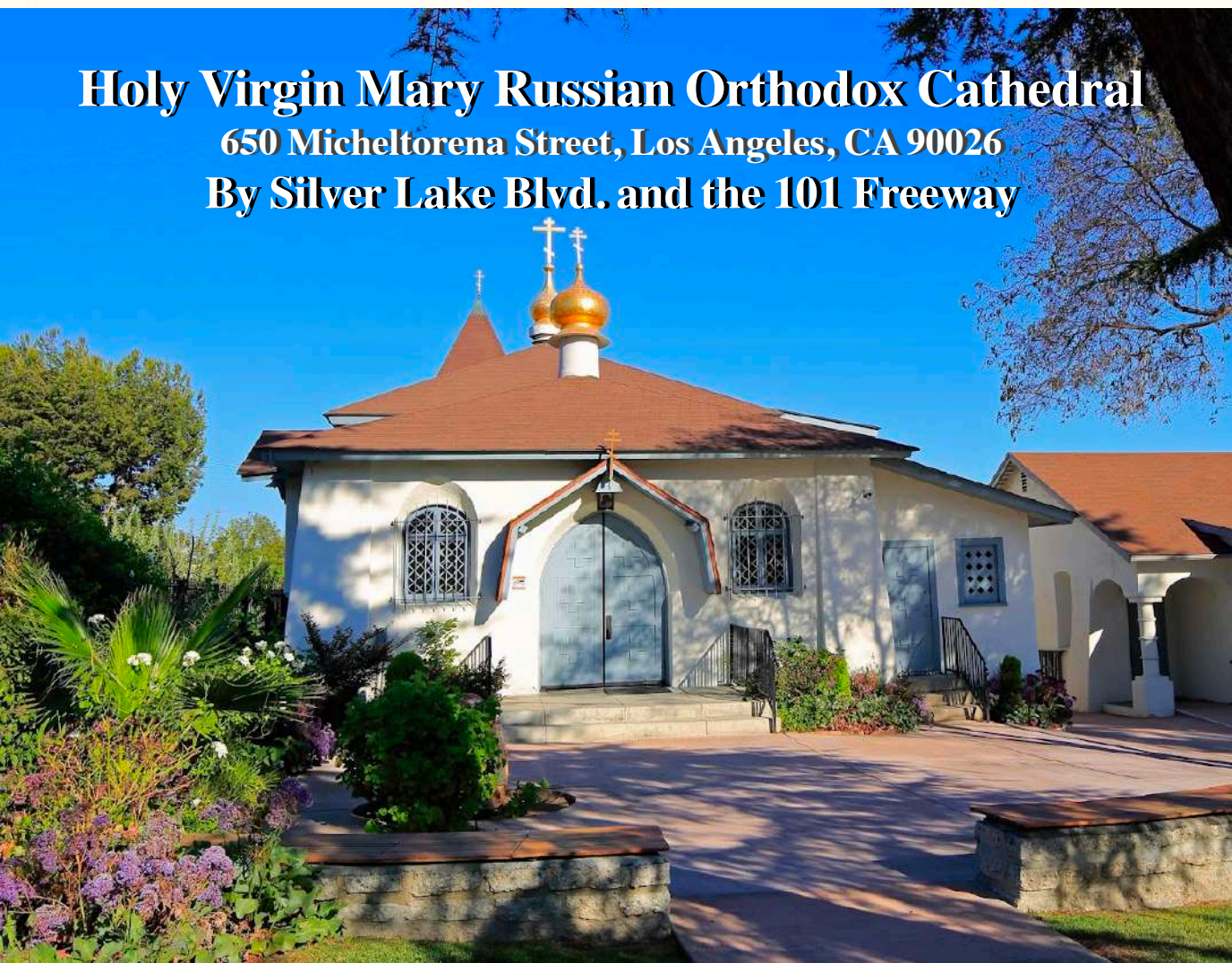
See member Reids' review of Illusions Magic Lounge inside...



Holy Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

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By Silver Lake Blvd. and the 101 Freeway



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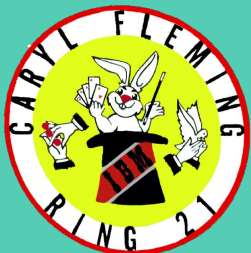
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Séamus O'Leary's Vanishing Leprechaun

Rearrange the top panels and
watch one leprechaun vanish.



These leprechauns, friendly but shy,
are magical, small, and sly.
One will vanish from sight,
but don't perceive slight.
His gold is worth more than goodbye.

Which one disappears? Where does he go?



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



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How our Awards will be Awarded

At the 87th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet set for October 9, 2025.

The judging shall be based on our Constitution and By-Laws on the following rating system:

Presentation: Includes continuity, costume if required, preparedness, applicability to performance night theme and entertainment value.

Originality: Is the effect new, personalized or a different twist?

Effect: Skill level, was it magical? Did they accomplish their goal?

Each of the above 3 categories are to be judged on a scale of 1 to 5 in with the maximum point award of 15 for any performer.

We're looking at rating sheets to be given out to each person in attendance that evening to vote in accordance with above, however only members in good standing are eligible to win.

Time limits may be imposed. The results will be announced at our banquet.

Subject to changes.

Upcoming Scheduled* Events

March 6-Stage Magic Performances Night for Award

April 3-Lecturer **Rafael Benatar** FREE for members \$25 non-members

May 1-Bizarre Magic Performances Night

June 5-Close-Up Magic Performances Night for Award

October 9-The 87th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet
Starring Jay Scott Berry

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE **SECOND** THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
(because of a holiday)

November 6-The **Jay Scott Berry** Excelsior Lecture

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It's a double dose of Jay

Jay Scott Berry

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Banquet

● Professor Emeritus at The Magic Castle University.

Lecture

10/9/2025

● Headmaster at The Academy of Illusions.

11/6/2025



THE RAFAEL BENATAR LECTURE

COMING TO RING 21

APRIL 4TH

FREE FOR MEMBERS*

\$25 FOR NON-MEMBERS

COME SEE WHY
BILLY McCOMB
SAID "HE DOES IT ALL BETTER
THAN ALL THE REST."

MORE DETAILS COMING

*\$5 VENUE FEE FOR MEMBERS



FEBRUARY LINKING RING REPORT

BY LOUIS LAVE

We have a great deal of magic going on here in Hollywood California.

Our latest meeting was comedy magic themed and was spectacular. Ranging from comedy, card magic, puppet magic, and even dollar bill magic, it was an exceptional night of fun. Our Vice President David Martinez did a great card magic bit utilizing Google Assistant. All the members voted on various different categories of performance. The results will be revealed at the awards banquet in October.

Seven of our members performed for us and it was great. We had several new members join, so we are up to a total of 37 members now.

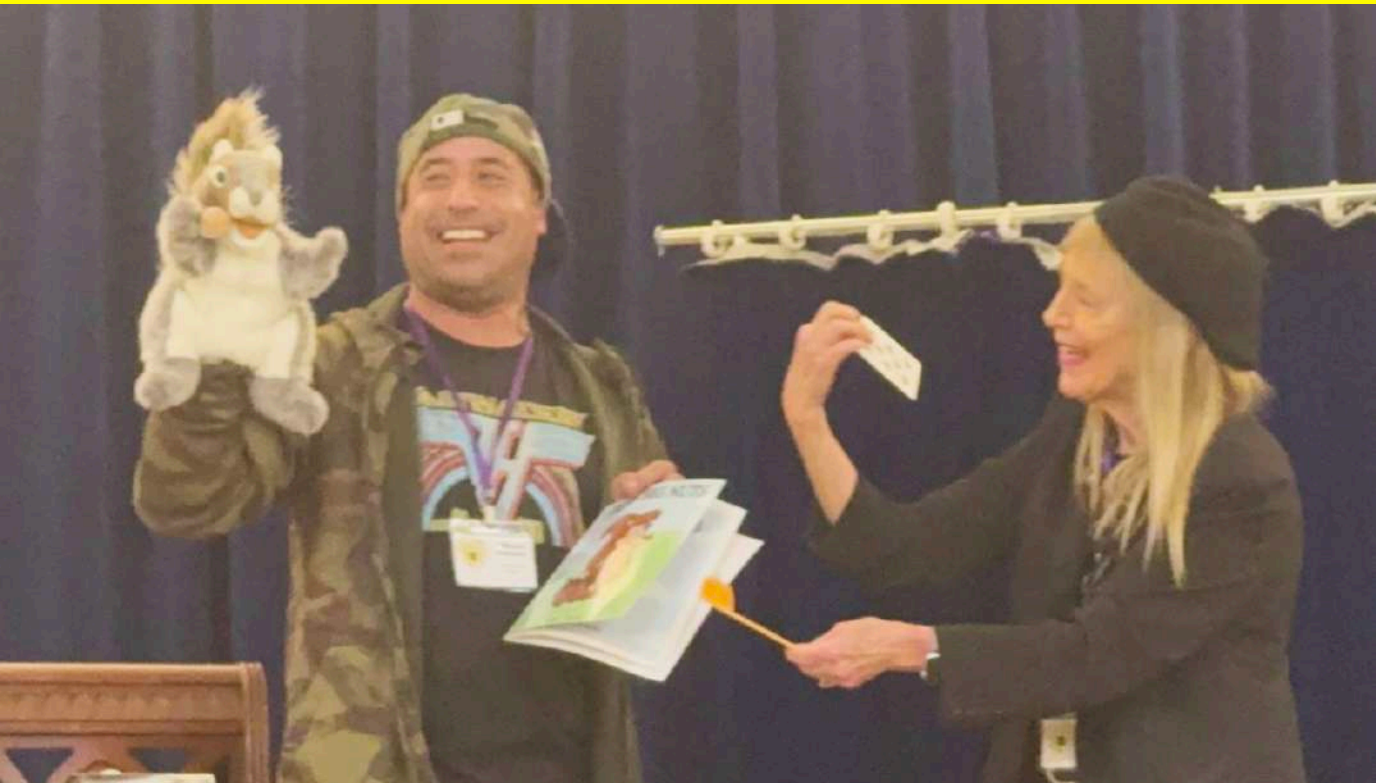
We have had a struggle of finding a permanent location for our meetings and have moved numerous times, member and treasurer John Kowalczyk was able to get us the use of the auditorium at his local church in Silver Lake, California.

We will continue to meet and hopefully stay at location because it is a great location. The location of our meeting for next month and until further notice will be at the Holy Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Church, 650 Micheltorena Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90026.

If anyone would like to attend, you are more than welcome to if you have any further questions please contact Sergeant of Arms, Louis B Lave (818)659-8600.

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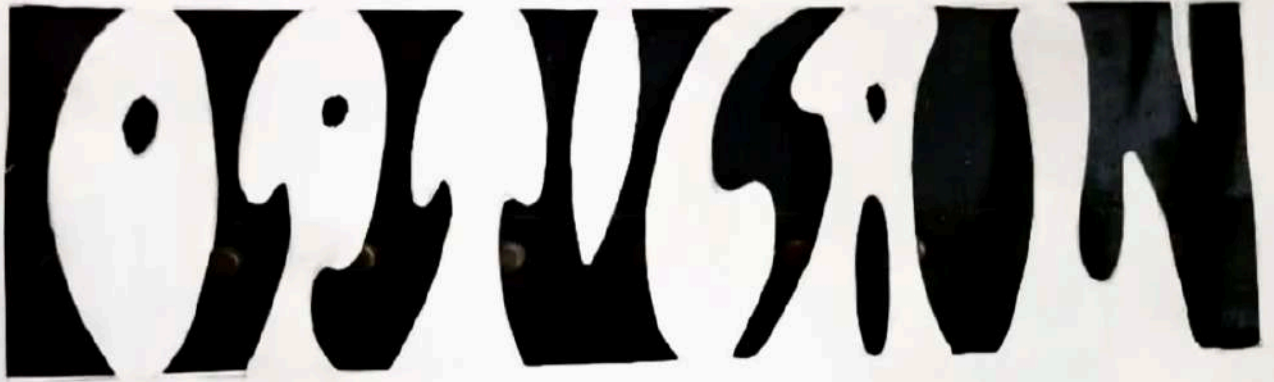




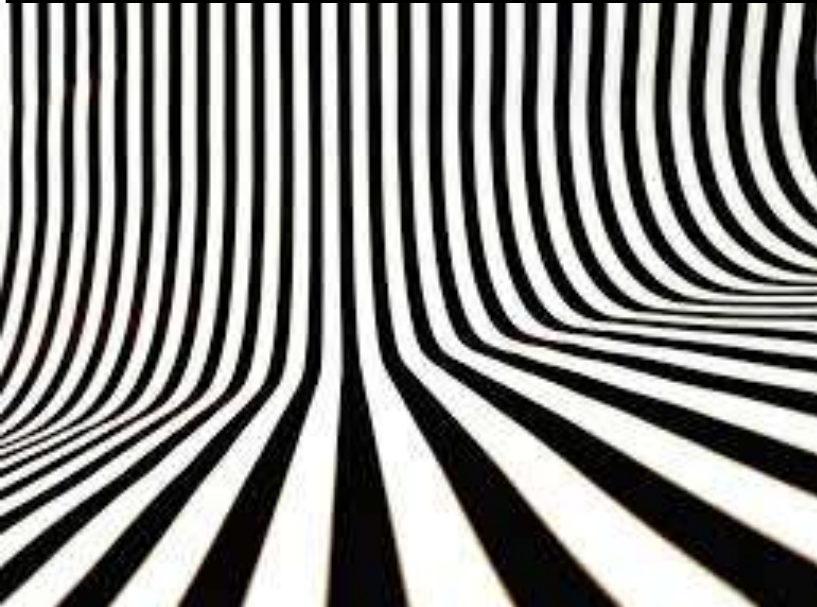
Cards below by Salvador Dali



Optical Illusions



Slightly squint to see more faces



Where's my cat?
optical illusion

ILLUSION

MAGIC LOUNGE

*A report-out of the Illusion Magic Lounge.
A magic venue, wine bar, and theater in Santa Monica.*

By Reid Ekman



I finally made a long awaited trip to the *Illusion Magic Lounge* to enjoy a night of magic and mentalism. The theater is conveniently located near Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica, close to many bars and restaurants. After getting dinner nearby, my group and I arrived at the theater. Many people had already arrived to enjoy food and drink, as well as bar magic before the main show.

Los Angeles magician **Arthur Trace** and Boston area mentalist **Jon Stetson** were the featured performers of the evening. The two acts complimented each other nicely, and it was wonderful to see Arthur Trace's ingenuity and creativity in a long format show. He proved classic effects can be updated and presented in a compelling way.



Performers rotate and change often, so check Illusion Magic Lounge for more details and a calendar of performers.

It's a lovely venue that is accessible to the general public. Enjoy!

www.illusionmagiclounge.com

At the conclusion of the main show, guests were offered a chance to enjoy a close-up performance by magician **James Mako** who wove magic and storytelling together, along with a shocking sideshow stunt.

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PERFORMANCES ONLINE

Lex The Illusionist performs an excellent Anniversary Waltz: <https://youtu.be/PuAwD2PukIE>

Michael Larkin: Ninja ring Daryl coin routine
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bShYQju5Zqk>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUg-UGhGlv>

Karl Johnson and daughter give a fun performance: https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB_Q

Don Kinney: Short hilarious interview at Kingsley Manor. <https://fpkingsleymanor.oneday.com/Video/E3B7436B42>

Jim Richardson: A fun card trick & longest card trick: <https://youtu.be/TptMf-XKe30>
<https://youtu.be/Mri2yvZMBCK>

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