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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 Teams/Microsoft Board Meeting link](#)

All welcome



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Initiation Ceremony

&
Erik &
Weiss
Fool Us!

Thursday, August 21st 7 p.m. at

**Holy Virgin Mary Orthodox Cathedral
AUDITORIUM**

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

Click above for turn by turn driving directions

***A \$5 venue fee to be collected to help offset the rental fee but Free parking in their lot**

INITIATION CEREMONY

FOR NEW MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED THE PAST FISCAL YEAR 9/24-8/25. PREPARE JUST ONE EFFECT (NOT A ROUTINE) OR JUST TELL A JOKE THEN IT'S

ERIK & WEISS FOOL US!

WHERE IF YOU LIKE TO PERFORM AN EFFECT AND SEE IF YOU CAN FOOL THEM, JUST LIKE THE TV SHOW PENN & TELLER FOOL US! ON THE CW!

Plus Great Raffle Prizes!

RING 21 Initiation Ceremony

For those that joined
the past year...

Perform a magic
effect or even just
tell a joke or
perform for
Erik & Weiss
Fool Us!

Get ready for one of our most popular events...



Thursday August 21st!

**Perform and see if you can fool em, just like
(almost like) Penn & Teller's Fool Us on TV**

A glowing trail of thousands of magnificent
hand-carved pumpkins.

A nautical sea-scape, a pirate ship, dinosaurs, dragons,

and much more, all softly aglow

throughout the event.

You'll find magic

around every corner!



MAGIC OF THE JACK O' LANTERNS

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International Brotherhood of Magicians Caryl Fleming RING 21 Hollywood
87th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet



October 9, 2025
6 PM, Thursday Evening
Happy Hour til 7 pm



El Mariachi Mexican Grill
15627 Ventura Blvd,
Encino, CA 91436

Featuring World Class Magician

Jay Scott Berry

A spectacular display of magical artistry



\$60 per person
Includes dinner and show

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Choice of entrees:

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Quesadillas, Nachos, Guacamole, sour cream,
Pico de Gallo.

Also, chips, salsa, and bean dip.

Plus coffee, tea, soda and dessert!

Choose entrees at venue but must **pay** by 10/1/25
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It's a double dose of Jay

Jay Scott Berry

When it comes to teaching the Art of Wonder, Berry is in a league of his own.

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The new Excelsior Lecture presents dozens of Original Effects, Moves and Routines, coupled with Performance Philosophy & Psychology.

● Professor Emeritus at The Magic Castle University.

● Headmaster at The Academy of Illusions.

Banquet

10/9/2025

Lecture

11/6/2025

Upcoming Scheduled* Events

August 21-Initiation Ceremony (for those that joined the past year;
to perform a magic effect or even just tell a joke) also

Erik & Weiss Fool Us!

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE **THIRD** THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
(because of the MAGIC LIVE convention)

September 4-Elections and ????

October 9-The 87th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet

Starring **Jay Scott Berry** at The El Mariachi Mexican Grill

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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*subject to change

HOLLYWOOD
MAGIC CLUB RING 21

"Nothing is impossible, the word
itself says "I'm possible!"

-Audrey Hepburn



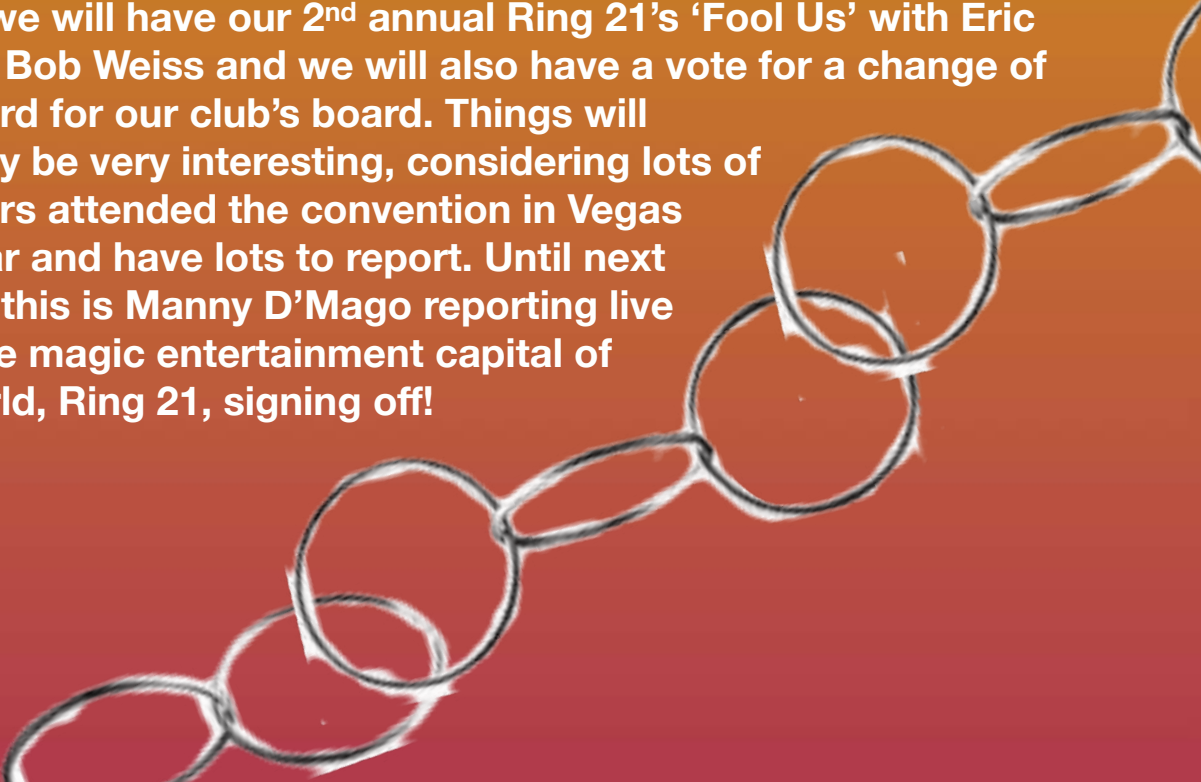
Optical Illusions



This real 3D artwork is in the Regent's Canal path in North London encouraging cyclists to slow down, ok Erik!?

JULY LINKING RING REPORT BY MANNY D'MAGO

As Hollywood's Ring 21 summer kicks off, the club welcomes the July heat with a fantastic, fireworks worthy potluck and BBQ with our very own members taking up the mantle of chef masters. Everyone brought goodies to enjoy each other's company and have a phenomenal meeting. I (Manny D'Mago) also had a few spectacular raffle prizes lined up with lots of new magic that is out and about in the community. No performances from our members were lined up for this month's meeting because we had a very special guest coming to our club: None other than the very incredible and always amazing Adam Wylie, who also blessed our evening with a lecture that can only be described as "Oscar worthy!" Pun intended since we are in Hollywood! He demonstrated a few signature tricks he does at his gigs, gave some insight on performance, provided some tips on the business side of magic and even stayed to jam with members a little later than usual into the night. He also had his lecture notes for sale which were a hit with members. All in all, it was a definitely an evening to remember. Stay tuned for our next meeting, which was delayed until late August because of 'Magic Live 2025' in Las Vegas, where we will have our 2nd annual Ring 21's 'Fool Us' with Eric Fritz & Bob Weiss and we will also have a vote for a change of the guard for our club's board. Things will certainly be very interesting, considering lots of members attended the convention in Vegas this year and have lots to report. Until next month, this is Manny D'Mago reporting live from the magic entertainment capital of the world, Ring 21, signing off!



Magical Outreach Program

Member and current treasurer and doctor has arranged a magical outreach program where we will be going to a section of skid row on Saturday, September 13 in the late morning with a few people to give out food, do some medical screening and pass out dollar bills via a magic trick. More details coming. And if interested make sure to see John at our next meeting.



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

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Nomination's Slate for the Executive Board 2025-2026

Any further nominations will be taken prior to the elections at the September meeting.



TENSEGRITY TABLE

By Reid Ekman

Don't be fooled! This table isn't a magic trick. Instead, it relies on a series of carefully tensioned cables to appear to float. The term *Tensegrity* comes from the words *tension* and *integrity*.

In this structure, the top half is hanging from the lower half on a short central cable. I then added cables at each corner to add much needed stability.

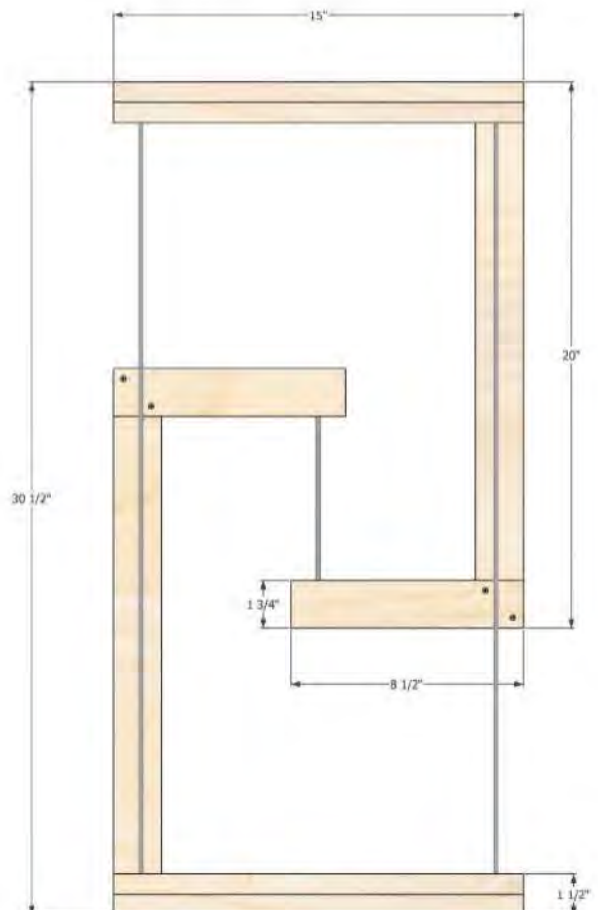
And voilà! A magical table is born. Many design variations are possible with this basic idea. Take a look below to see how I made mine. -R



Hidden hardware secures the central cable to the upper "L" support.



Turnbuckles hidden in the base allow you to fine tune the tension.





Showcase Your Skills After The Meeting!

Calling all magicians!

After our meetings, Manny will be ready to record anyone who wants to perform a quick, 30-second or so magic trick or illusion for a fun Instagram Reels video project.

This is your chance to shine and share your magic with the world. Join in and let the magic happen!







Criss Angel's show at the Criss Angel Theater at Planet Hollywood Las Vegas features over 75 of his most iconic illusions with advanced technology, pyrotechnics and theatrical effects described as revolutionary and an immersive experience that is being highly recommended by magicians to see.

Jay Scott Berry had a run in Las Vegas as this was his marque.

Next page are some photos from our Treasurers' John Kowalczyk trip to F.I.S.M. in Italy.





AND From the I.B.M. Convention in Houston







AND From the Magic Live! Convention in Las Vegas









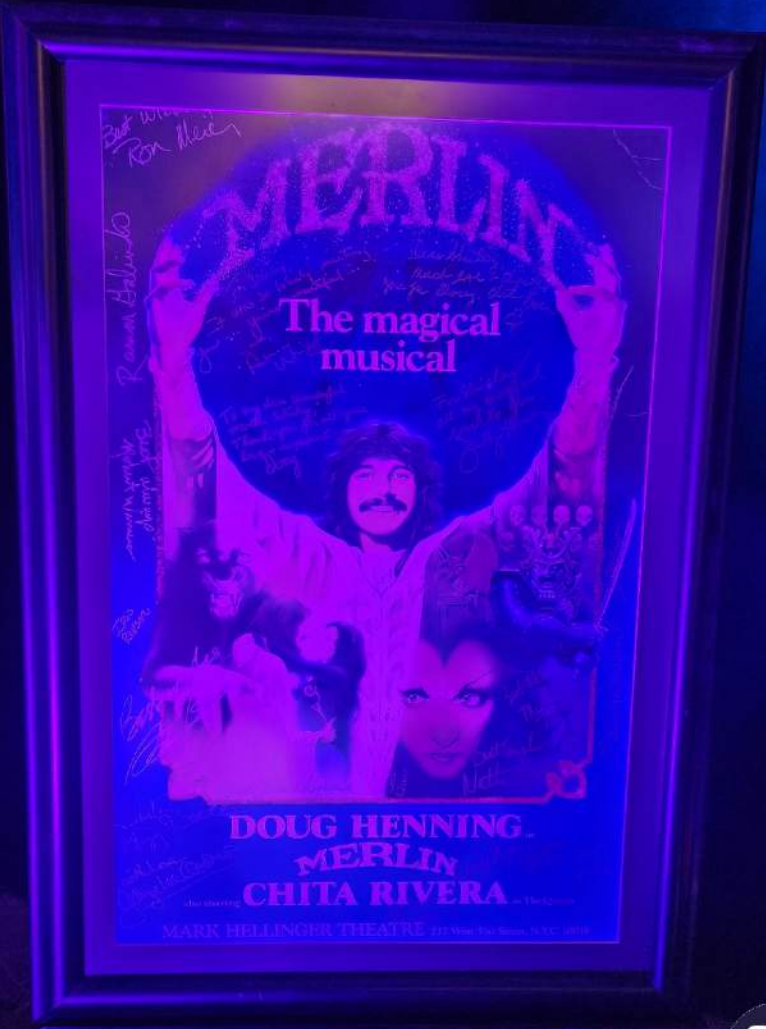












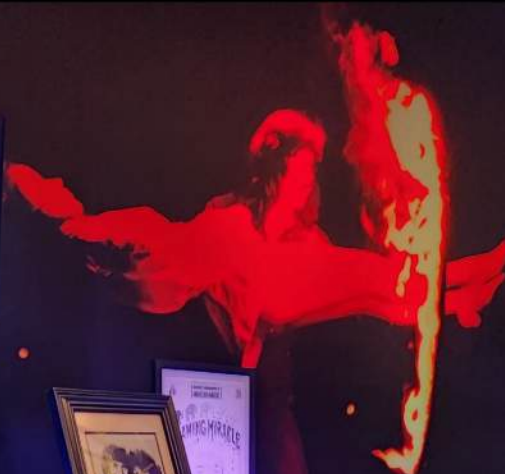


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Lex The Illusionist performs an excellent Anniversary Waltz: <https://youtu.be/PuAwD2PukIE>

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

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>
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