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I.B.M RING 21 HOLLYWOOD MAGIC CLUB

presents our



The 87th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet October 9th, 2025



Happy Hour starting at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 7:00 pm



Jay Scott Berry



Featuring World Class Magician in a
spectacular display of magical artistry

*You are cordially invited
as this event is open to all!*



[For reservations click to pay](#)



\$60 per person

Includes dinner and show
Tax and tip

Event Highlights

-  Mesmerizing Magic Show
-  Annual Awards Ceremony
-  Exciting Raffle Prizes
-  Delicious Gourmet Dinner
-  Installation of New Officers
-  Networking with Fellow Magicians

Carne Asada con Camarones

Served with veggies, steak, and shrimp or shrimp

Arroz con Pollo

-served on a bed of rice topped with ranchero sauce, cheese, sour cream and

pico de gallo on the side or **Shrimp Veracruz**-shrimp cooked with our homemade Veracruz sauce (mild sauce) or

Veggie Fajitas- Veggies, onion & bell peppers

served with rice, beans, pico de gallo and tortillas

or

Fish al Mojo de Ajo-Fish served with butter garlic veggies sauce.



Remember NO regular meeting for Oct. and banquet is the second Thursday of the month Oct.9

Banquet Reservations are due at the end of September

More details inside.....

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

- ▶ Inspiring thousands of magicians worldwide with Insightful Lectures, Hands-on Masterclasses, Digital Downloads & Private Mentoring.
- ▶ 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.*



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BUT THE EXPERIENCE IS REAL

Jay Scott Berry

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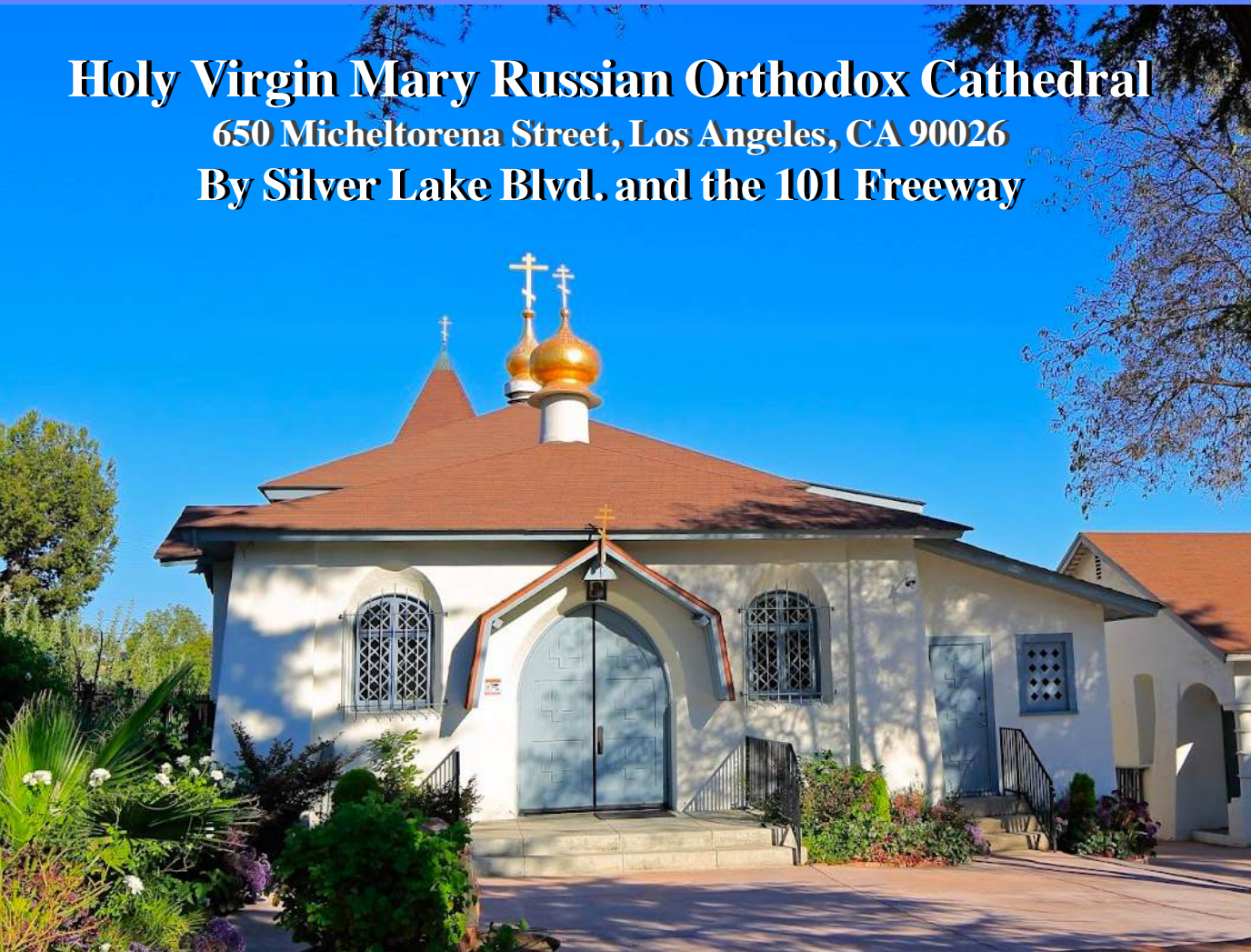
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International Brotherhood of Magicians Caryl Fleming RING 21 Hollywood
87th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet



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



El Mariachi Mexican Grill
15627 Ventura Blvd,
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Ceremony



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Dinner



Installation of New
Officers



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Choice of entrees:

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veggies, steak, and shrimp or

Arroz con Pollo-served on a bed of rice topped
with ranchero sauce, cheese, sour cream and
pico de gallo on the side or

Shrimp Veracruz-shrimp cooked with our
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Veggie Fajitas- Veggies, onion & bell peppers
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or

Fish al Mojo de Ajo-Fish served with butter
garlic veggies sauce.

Appetizer Platters on the tables with Beef &
Chicken taquitos, Buffalo Wings, Chicken
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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Celebrating the enjoyment and camaraderie of magic since 1938!

It's a double dose of Jay

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Banquet

10/9/2025

Lecture

11/6/2025

THE Excelsior LECTURE



Presenting Sleight-of-Hand Mastery.
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"An Awesome Lecture!"
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"Absolutely Phenomenal!"
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earning Standing Ovations at *The
Magic Castle, The Magic Circle, IBM,
SAM, FFAP, MZD, PCAM, 4F & FISM.*



The Art of Wonder



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**At RING 21 November 6th Meeting!!!
FREE* for members \$25 non-members**

* \$5 venue fee

Upcoming Scheduled* Events

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
FREE* for members \$25 non-members

December-Potluck plus Catered Dinner plus
Holiday Magic Performances-open to all.
Plus Spark of Love donations



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*\$5 venue fee/subject to change

REMEMBER...

No regular first Thursday meeting in October
BUT

Hope to see you at our banquet on the
Third Thursday October 9th 6 PM!



- Why don't vampires like to go out in the rain?
- It dampens their spirits.

Optical Illusions



SEPTEMBER LINKING RING REPORT BY MANNY D'MAGO

This month's meeting was full of incredible announcements, lots of quality magic and some philanthropy to kick off the fall season. Would you expect any less from Hollywood's finest magic club? Our clubs elections were also up for votes and our new guard has been officially established, voted in by the club without objections. Also Dr. John provided the raffle prizes which included some goodies from his travels to Italy for FISM 2025.

Our President Bob Weiss, talked about our founder Caryl S. Fleming, his history, ties to Houdini and Bess (Houdini's wife) and his roots in Tinseltown. Our salute to him was full of little known facts such as he was in attendance during the séance to summon Harry Houdini atop the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel on Hollywood Blvd accompanying Bess. Truly, our founder was an absolute staple in the city of stars and we hope we're making him proud here at Ring 21!

Speaking of Stars in the city of angels, our very own angels Dr. John Kowalczyk and Wendy Sobel went over to skid row to help out the less fortunate with a little food, some donations and a little bit of magic to help bring some hope to those who are in need. The venture was a success and the people were absolutely loving all the food, donations and magic.

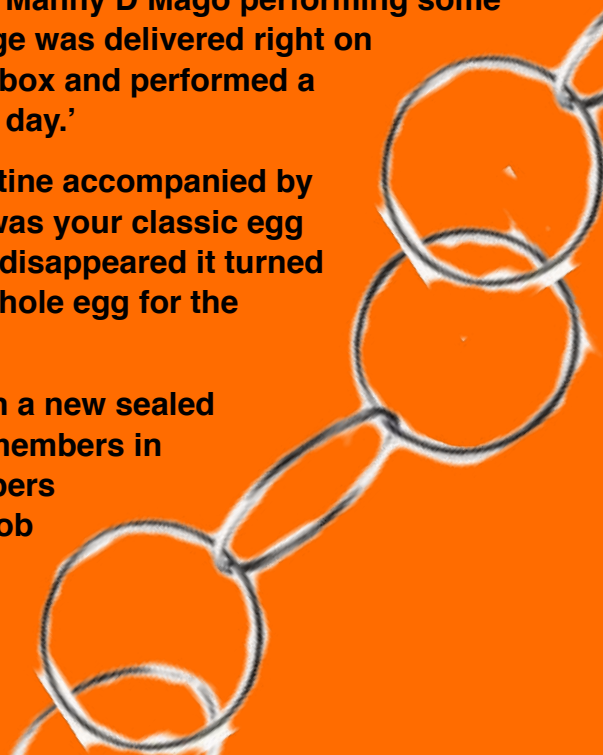
Speaking of magic, our meeting started off with our new Sgt. of Arms Ellen Stein, reminding everyone about our yearly banquet taking place this October 9th, 2025 with special guest Jay Scott Barry at the El Mariachi Mexican Grill, right before our magical "Open Mic Night" got under way.

Our open mic night started off with yours truly, Manny D'Mago performing some mentalism magic right after my Amazon package was delivered right on time. I pulled a huge teddy bear from the small box and performed a mentalism card trick I affectionally call 'special day.'

John Engman performed a classic egg bag routine accompanied by Wendy Sobel and a plad egg bag. The routine was your classic egg bag, however, there was a twist...once the egg disappeared it turned into a fried egg with a restoration back into a whole egg for the finale!

Bob Weiss performed a card magic routine with a new sealed deck of cards, playing "poker" with six of our members in which the cards were shuffled and all six members some way, somehow all had a full house and Bob revealing his straight flush!

Nicholas Garcia performed some fabulous rope magic starting with a long strand, splitting into pieces, knotted together, then



becoming whole again and separating the knot for a cool kicker finale.

Wendy Sobel performed a magic routine that was to be used for the skid row outreach which involved a deposit slip that magically morphed into a dollar bill...amazing! Her sleight of hand skills are truly amazing!

Our Vice president David Martinez performed a routine using the entity above...Google! A hilarious routine using Google AI and Google playing cards that were somehow paired to his smartphone. Google required him and everyone within listening distance to agree to the terms and conditions to allow it to continue to perform the magic in which everyone agreed. Google was very detailed about David's search and song history, which we all discovered to be quite the taste in music. Google correctly knew 4 aces were dealt after being thoroughly shuffled by Mark Anthony.

Ellen Stein performed a card effect referencing famous locations and her lost friends using a deck of cards and four queens in a shuffled deck. To everyone's surprise, after the shuffling of the deck, the four queens may their way back to the top of the deck for the final reveal.

Mark Anthony wowed the club with a classic performance of linking rings he calls "ninja rings." He linked and unlinked the rings with lots of smoothness and technique like a true ninja performed to some very soft and appropriate classy music.

Krikor Performed a card effect using three freely chosen cards using 3 separate piles and a little math having everyone in the club scratching their heads as to what just happened! Unbelievable!

Last but not least, Allan performed a card effect with Ellen Stien as a volunteer. Using numbers, counting cards and correctly guessing each value as they named a number to be counted from any direction from seven randomly dealt cards; ending with the named card matching what Allan had in a sealed envelope. Too cool!

That about rounds up our meeting for September 2025. Tune in next month as Ring 21 has our annual banquet with Jay Scott Barry as a guest and we make official our new guard for the upcoming year. Don't miss out, Same magic time, same channel, this is Manny D'Mago signing off for Ring 21 Hollywood!





From RING 21

Have a

Magic Halloween



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

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and
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the Year





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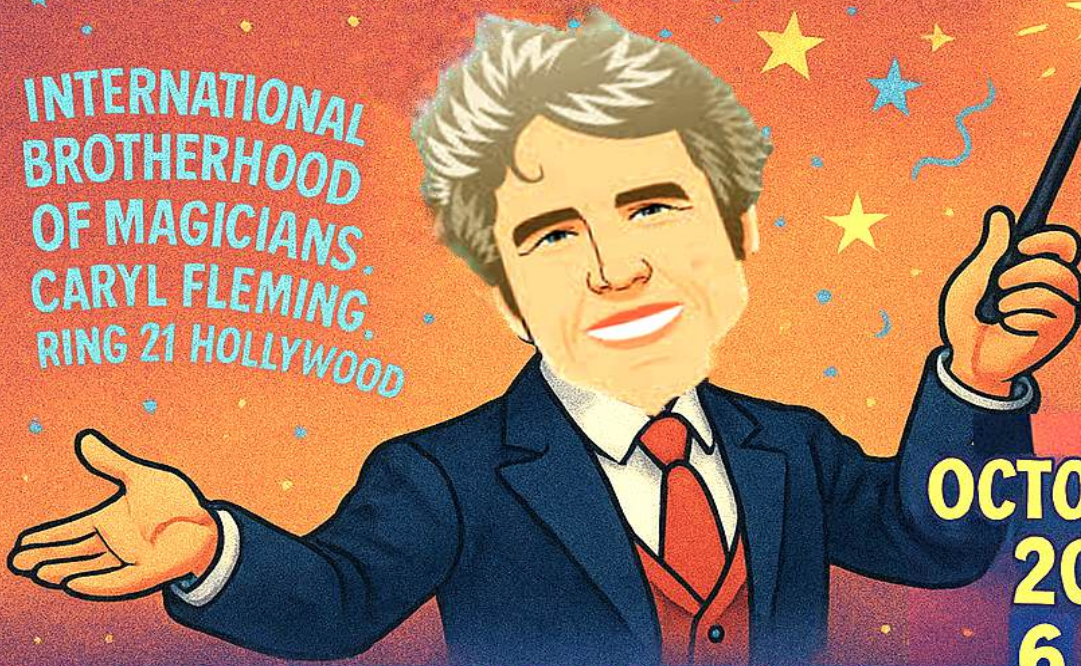
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87TH ANNUAL AWARDS *and* INSTALLATION BANQUET

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OF MAGICIANS.
CARYL FLEMING.
RING 21 HOLLYWOOD



OCTOBER 9,
2025
6 PM

EL MARIACHI MEXICAN GRILL
15627 VENTURA BLVD, ENCINO, CA 19436

FEATURES: **JAY SCOTT BERRY**

Magic show, great food, fun raffle prizes,
and more
"No tacos here"



Member, Member at Large and doctor, Dr. John Kowalczyk recently organized a magic community outreach where he and others went to Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles where food and check-ups were not the only things being done but members magically changed plain paper to money and gave them out to the less fortunate, of course they also produced entertainment and smiles for their good deeds.







Happy Halloween

- *What do witches use to keep their hair in place?*
 - *Scare spray!*
- *What's a witch's favorite subject in school?*
 - *Spelling!*
- *What's a vampire's favorite kind of fruit?*
 - *A neck-tarine.*
- *What did the vampire say to his date?*
 - *"I love a woman with brains".*
- *Where do ghosts go on vacation?*
 - *Mali-boo.*
- *Why are ghosts such bad liars?*
 - *Because you can see right through them!*
- *What do ghosts wear when their eyesight gets blurry?*
 - *Spooktacles.*
- *How do ghosts get their mail?*
 - *The ghost office.*
- *What is a monster's favorite game?*
 - *Hide-and-go-shriek.*
- *What do monsters use to stay cool in the summer?*
 - *Scare-conditioning.*
- *What do you call a monster who likes to dance?*
 - *A boogie man.*
- *What does a zombie wear to make his eyes pop?*
 - *Ma-scara.*

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!

The votes are tallied and the results are in. "

See who wins plus a special surprise for anyone that has performed before our September (starts fiscal year) meeting. All at our upcoming 87th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet featuring Jay Scott Berry October 9



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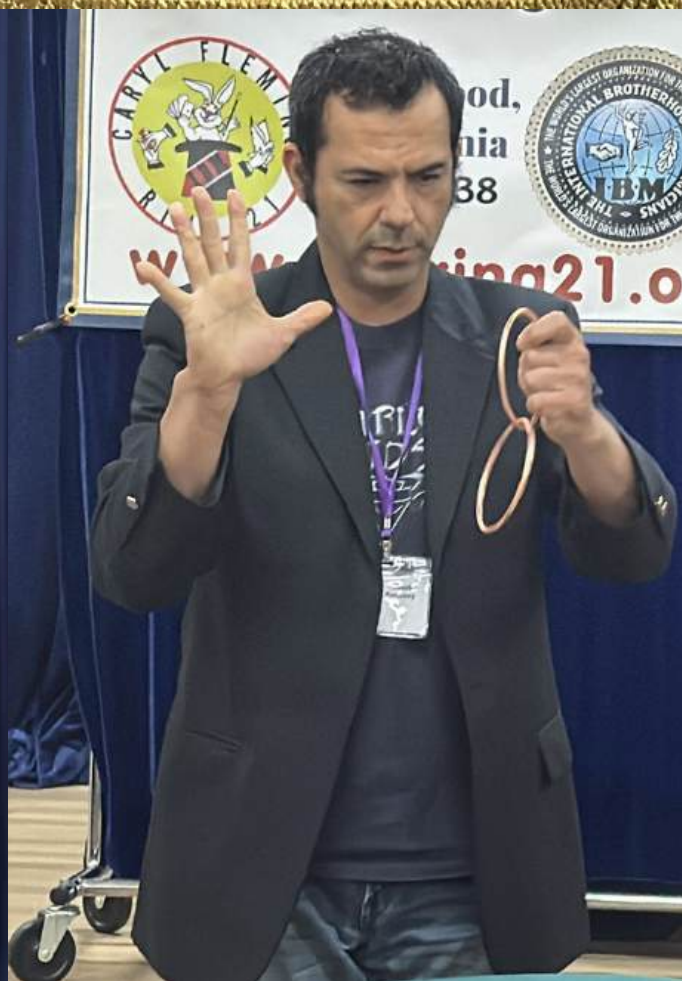
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PERFORMANCES ONLINE

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-UGhGIw>

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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Don't forget

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Banquet are now
due, thank you!



Look for Loads of
Special Raffle
Prizes at the
banquet!!

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87TH ANNUAL AWARDS & INSTALLATION BANQUET

CELEBRATING 87 YEARS OF ENCHANTMENT AND EXCELLENCE

Thursday, October 9th, 2025
El Mariachi Mexican Grill
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JAY SCOTT BERRY

FEATURING WORLD-CLASS MAGICIAN

Join us for an unforgettable evening of camaraderie, celebration, and spell-binding entertainment as we honor our club's legacy.

Prepare to be captivated by a spectacular display of modern wizardry, including;

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- Smooth Sleight of Hand
- Elegant Illusions
- Enchanting Muste
- Dazzling Light Effects
- Astonishing Wizardry
- Pure Alchemy

Jay Scott Berry brings a touch of refinement and wonder

An experience not to be missed.



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Includes dinner and show
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**Reserve your seat
by October 1st to
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Questions Call Bob at 213-925-5757

You are invited ...

and your family and guests

...to attend

An Afternoon of Magic

*by the Society of American Magicians
Hall of Fame and Magic Museum, Inc.*

**Saturday,
October 4, 2025**

Doors open at 1:30 p.m., with "curtain time" scheduled for 2:00 p.m

Westminster Gardens, in Packard Hall, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave.,
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This is our National Magic Week - Halloween Show

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There will be a professionally staged magic show.

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• Starring

- **Jesse Eisenberg:** as Daniel Atlas
- **Mark Ruffalo:** as Dylan Rhodes
- **Woody Harrelson:** as Merritt McKinney
- **Isla Fisher:** as Henley Reeves
- **Dave Franco:** as Jack Wilder
- **Morgan Freeman:** as Thaddeus Bradley

The Four Horsemen (a group of illusionists who perform elaborate bank robberies during their shows) once again reunite as these skilled illusionists use their magic shows for a high-stakes heist involving the theft of the world's largest the queen diamond from a powerful family crime syndicate.

Opens Nov 14

Here's Penn and Teller on the steps of London's Palladium receiving Honorary Membership from The Magic Circle. That's right, The Magic Circle decided after many years of denouncing the pair that they have reversed their decision and feel that they used exposure masterfully to make others more interested in magic and cited other famous magicians of yore have done the same. Congratulations to Penn and Teller for this highest honor as they celebrate their 50th anniversary playing 11 dates in London's West End for the first time as well!

