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The International Brotherhood of Magicians RING 21 Hollywood, California Newsletter

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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](#)

All welcome

[Meeting link](#)



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or website



## Strolling Award Performance Night

**Thursday, March 5th 7 p.m. at**

Holy Virgin Mary Orthodox Cathedral  
AUDITORIUM

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

[Click above for driving directions](#)

**Free parking in their lot**

Tonight is the first of three meeting nights that we will have performance awards to be presented at our Banquet in Oct.

Strolling magic-going from group to group, table to table is tonight's theme with the audience voting. Be expected to perform multiple times as we recreate a bar/restaurant scene.

Guests are encouraged to attend!

**PLUS RAFFLE PRIZES**

# THE AUDITORIUM MAGICALLY TRANSFORMS TO A BAR/RESTARANT

SEE STROLLING MAGICIANS AS THEY COME TO YOUR TABLE

EVERYONE INVITED TO BE AMAZED!

Magicians have up to 8 minutes at each table

(A bell giving 15 seconds for a warning to wrap up)

Magicians wanting to perform are also invited to do so however, only Ring 21 members in good standing, will be eligible to receive the Best Strolling Magician Award which will be given out at our banquet on October 1.

All audience members will be eligible to vote by secret ballot.

MARCH 5, 7 PM AT HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL AUDITORIUM  
650 MICHELTORANA ST, Los Angeles CA 90026

Snack and beverages will be served to make it more authentic and fun, this is free however donations gladly accepted. Anyone wishing to bring their own beverages may do so. This is an open performance night open to all, in fact the more the merrier & to help the scene & experience magic.

# How our Awards will be Awarded

At the 89th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet set for October 1, 2026.

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 (ie. Approach to table/intro) 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 the audience that evening to vote in accordance with above, however only members in good standing are eligible to win.

Time limits may be imposed. For the Strolling Award night it will be 8 minutes with a timer going off prior to wrap-up. The results will be announced at our banquet.  
Subject to changes.





Free Magic Show

Every Wednesday at

1 pm on Zoom

Go to <https://openmicmagic.com/> and get your free tickets. You can even perform or just watch. It's magicians from all over the world and quite entertaining!

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 effect/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!

Look for Manny's double Ring Report next month and in The Linking Ring Magazines.



March 28-30, 2026

MAC KING & FRIENDS PRESENT

# ComClave

THE COMEDY MAGIC CLINIC

Deconstructing Funny: A Workshop for Comedy Magicians

## WHAT IS THE COMEDY MAGIC CLINIC?

It's a three-day immersive gathering of comedy magicians who want to sharpen their acts, rethink their structure, and dig deep into the mechanics of laughter and amazement. Led by a lineup of seasoned performers:

**Mac King, John Archer, David Williamson, Rob Zabrecky, Derek Hughes, Mike Caveney, Nick Diffatte and R. Paul Wilson**

Registration is \$2500 but you'll likely have to wait until next year because as of this writing it's sold out, no joke.

## And talking about Comedy Magic Clinic ...

A guy walks into a Comedy Magic Clinic because he's lost his spark. He tells the doctor, "Doc, it's bad. My timing is off, my sleight of hand is shaky, and I can't find my rabbit."

The doc nods solemnly, scribbles something on a pad & hands it to him. The guy looks at the paper. It's completely blank. He says, "Doc, there's nothing on here. Is this some kind of joke?"

The doctor leans in and whispers, "No, it's a 'disappearing' prescription. Take none of it twice a day, and call me when you stop seeing results."

The guy sighs, "I don't know, Doc. I feel like I'm just going through the illusions."

The doctor pats him on the shoulder and says, "Look, the recovery process is simple: We're going to put you on an IV drip of laughing gas, but don't worry—it's just a gag."

# Check out our very own

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## Holy Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

650 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026

By Silver Lake Blvd. and the 101 Freeway



# THE PLAYBILL OF UPCOMING SCHEDULED\* -EVENTS-

**March 5**-Strolling Award Performance Night

**April 2**-Guest Lecturer

**May 7**-Bizarre Award Performance Night

**June 4**-Children's Award Performance Night

**July 2**-Picnic with either a theme (yet to be named) Performance Night or a Guest Lecturer

**August 6**-Initiation Night and a theme (yet to be named) Performance Night

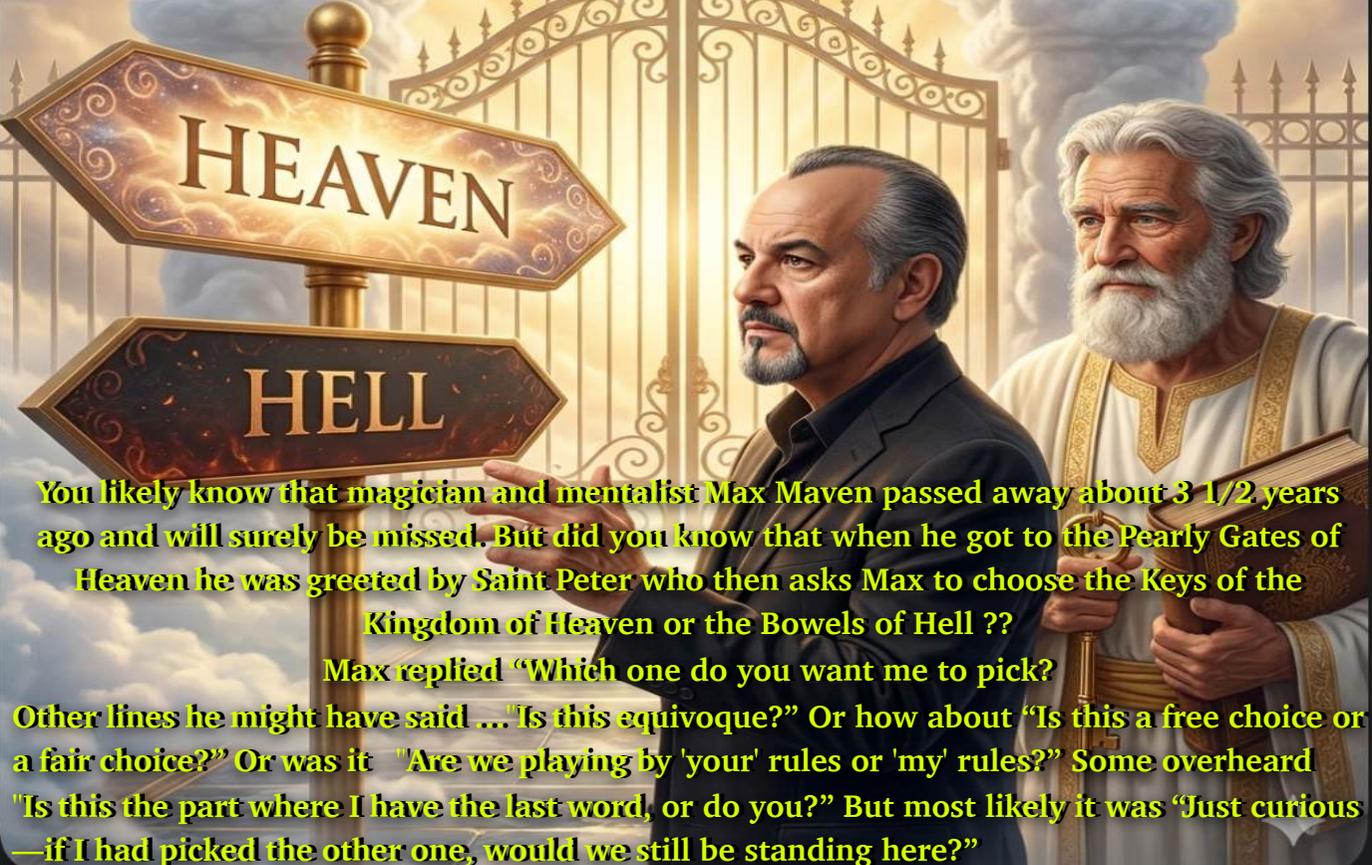
**September 3**-Elections and Four Corners Night

**October 1**-The 89th Annual Awards & Installation Banquet

[WWW.IBMRING21.ORG](http://WWW.IBMRING21.ORG)



\*subject to change



You likely know that magician and mentalist Max Maven passed away about 3 1/2 years ago and will surely be missed. But did you know that when he got to the Pearly Gates of Heaven he was greeted by Saint Peter who then asks Max to choose the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven or the Bowels of Hell ??

Max replied "Which one do you want me to pick?"

Other lines he might have said ... "Is this equivoque?" Or how about "Is this a free choice or a fair choice?" Or was it "Are we playing by 'your' rules or 'my' rules?" Some overheard "Is this the part where I have the last word, or do you?" But most likely it was "Just curious —if I had picked the other one, would we still be standing here?"



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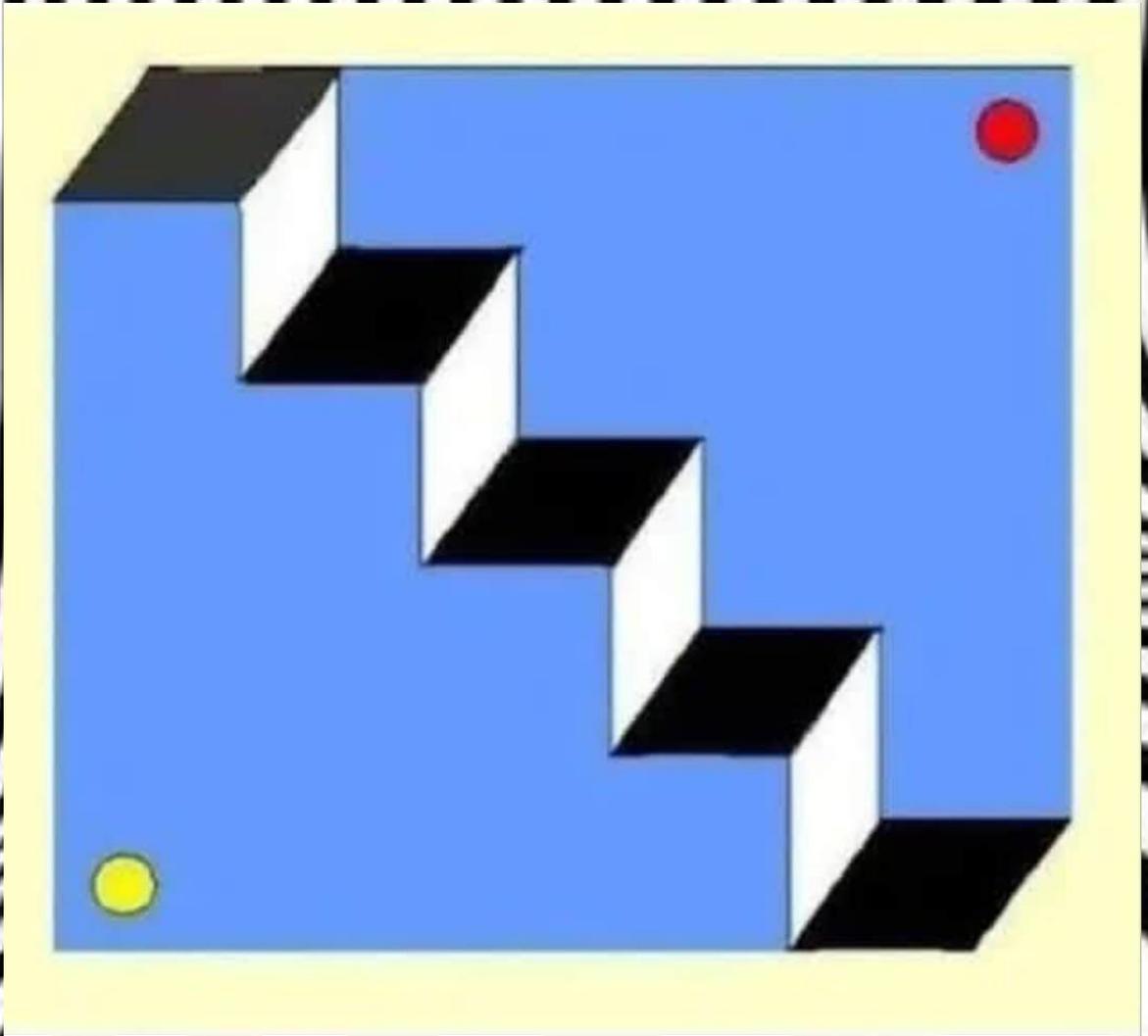
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# Optical Illusions



Keep your eyes on the stairs. They change direction every few seconds



**Remember no venue fees!**  
**Instead perhaps buy a raffle ticket or donate a prize!**



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

Make sure to check out the all new and improved I.B.M. International website

[magician.org](http://magician.org)

You'll be surprised and enjoy the all new resources



# ATTENTION

**ALL RING 21 Members & Readers of this newsletter...**



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## Want to be on Season 12 of Penn & Teller: Fool Us?

Michael Close announces that audition videos are now being accepted for season 12 of Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Send a link to your video to [fooluscasting@gmail.com](mailto:fooluscasting@gmail.com).

There will be some changes this season, but you should still follow these basic guidelines:

1. The routine should be about five minutes long.
2. This should be a performance, not a pitch.
3. No stooges; no pre-show work.
4. Where you shoot the video is not important. Just make sure everything you're doing can be seen and understood.



To See Lots More RING 21 Photos and Videos [click here](#)









# MAGIC RESOURCES AND MORE LINKS

## OTHER LOCAL RINGS

RING 280 SANTA CLARITA  
[www.ibmring280.com](http://www.ibmring280.com)

RING 313 ORANGE COUNTY  
[ring313.org](http://ring313.org)

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

## OTHER LOCAL MAGIC MEETINGS

SAM 291 WEST LA  
[www.westsidewizards.org](http://www.westsidewizards.org)

SAM ASSEMBLY 22. DUARTE  
<https://sites.google.com/view/magicsam22/home>

Orange County Magic Club  
[theocmc.com](http://theocmc.com)

## MAGIC LEARNINGS

THE MAGIC APPLE-magic shop  
11390 Ventura Blvd  
Studio City, CA 91604  
Also order online:  
[www.themagicapple.com](http://www.themagicapple.com)

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<https://magiconthego.vhx.tv/>

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## SHOWS

The Magic Castle  
7001 Franklin Avenue  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
[www.magiccastle.com](http://www.magiccastle.com)  
(323) 851-3313

Illusion Magic Lounge -  
[Santa Monica Click here for their website](#)

## 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](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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