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*Lecture*

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of Love

April 27-30  
Brown Theater

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*Tim Ellis*

*Tuesday, May 24,*  
*Danny Archer*



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# Magic of Love



*Amazed by their  
magic, moved by their love.*

We have the opportunity to view a traveling magic show from Singapore that will be appearing at the Brown Theater, in Louisville April 27-30.

*The Magic of Love combines a powerful blend of magic, music and dance. In the story, Lawrence and Pricilla are brilliant magicians. The dark side of fame eventually turns Pricilla's head and she wants more; stardom, her own show, and big money. She spurns her father, Lawrence, and finds a new partner in Charlie, unknowingly, entwined herself in a sinister plot. Magic of Love features the Death Trap, an illusion with Lawrence, chained and rebound, trapped in a fast rotating water chamber that holds 200 gallons of water. Will Lawrence be able to escape and cheat death, or will this be his watery grave. (from their Website)*

*Show times are:  
Wed, Thurs, Friday at 8:00 PM and  
Saturday at 2:00 & 8:00.*

Tickets are \$49.50 for lower section and \$31.50 for Balcony. Tickets can be purchased at the Kentucky Center Box Office. If you purchase 10 or more you can get 15% off.

*I purchased 12 seats on 3-28-05 and got third row for the matinee show. - Mike*

***Don't Forget to send us your  
contributions to the Bulletin,  
we welcome articles, tips,  
tricks, show info, etc.***

## Michael Close Lecture Tuesday, April 19



It's been six years since Michael has lectured for magicians. Those who had the chance to attend a lecture in 1998 hailed it as "entertaining," "educational," and "inspiring."

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## Max Howard Workshop Aims to Make Us Better Performers

*(Review submitted by Marc Daniels)*

The Max Howard workshop was a very memorable experience for all in attendance. Approximately 30 members attended and seven members performed, receiving the expert critique of Max Howard for their routines. Marc Daniels, Tom Crecilius, Ken Abbot, Darrin Pearl, Mike (last name), Pat Wheeler and Brent Braun all did brief performances and received insightful comments from all in attendance. One of the best lessons of the day was "When someone offers you a critique, just smile and say "Thank you." We also walked away knowing that no detail of performance is too small to consider. Many comments were heard regarding what a great experience it was for all in attendance.



# MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Men of Mystery Variety show had its debut on February 25 and continues every Thursday evening in the beautiful show-room in Oscar Brown's Restaurant. The show features Ken Abbott, Brent Braun, Marc Daniels and Dave Johnson as well as other guest performers. Couple it with dinner before the show and you get a great evening out on the town. The show begins at 8:30 PM and reservations are suggested. They are located at 252 East Market Street - 581-1222.

## *PERFORMERS WORKSHOP*

If you enjoyed the Max Howard workshop, LMC Member Marc Daniels is interested in starting a local version with the same goals that were emphasized at Howard's workshop--using group suggestions and ideas to become the best performer you can be! *Working together we can raise the local perception of magic to a much higher level and that will help us all.* - Marc Daniels

Contact: Marc Daniels  
P.O. Box 197725 • Louisville, Ky 40259  
or call him at: 502/363-2485 for more information.

## LOUISVILLE MAGIC CLUB HISTORY ITEMS NEEDED.

We'd like to have some history about our club, how we started, famous club members, famous visitors, etc. on the website.

LMC Member *Sherry Wilson* has volunteered to help gather this information. If you have any material about the early days of our club or Magic in Louisville, please let *Sherry* know. We have a great club, and many who are just joining do not know of the rich history that our club has.

*Sherry Wilson's E-mail Address: sdwilso@bellsouth.net*

*I can remember when Mac King was our President and he worked the magic counter at Caufields. I also remember spending time with Harry Collins and Lance Burton at Jerry's restaurant. What are some of your memories of our club any old photos to share with us?*

*- Mike Raymer LMC member since 1981.*



## Men of Mystery

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark your calendars now for these upcoming and exciting club events!*

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We try and keep the **upcoming events** and important news on the main page of the website.

## From The Prez.

### JERRY OLIVER

The first weekend of March several of our members attended the Winter Carnival of Magic in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. at it's new location. Reports were that it was a great convention and that the theater was perfect for a magic convention. You might want to check it out next year.

On March 16th and 17th we were honored to have Max Howard's lecture and workshop. This two day event had over 70 members attend the first night's lecture, with approx. 35 members attending the workshop on Thursday.

By the time you get this newsletter our final lecture for March will have past. David Garrard had been working with John Calvert to try and schedule a lecture for our club.

On short notice we had an opportunity to schedule him for March 31st. There were a couple of stumbling blocks that we had to overcome. Due to the Mid American Truck Show Convention all the hotels were booked up. Thanks to David we were able to use the meeting room at the St. Matthews Baptist Church. We sent a special notice to all members. Hope you were able to attend.

Finally mark your calendars for September 16, 2005. This will be a historic event for LMC. We are pleased to announce that Lance Burton will be performing at our Iroquois Amphitheater Show. I would like to thank David Garrard for the time he has spent putting this all together. For several months he has been communicating with Lance and the Amphitheater to make this happen. I know all our members will help us make this a great success for our club. We will keep you posted in up-coming newsletters on all the details.

Magically  
Jerry

## A Note from the Editor ...

### WOW!

*I just had to say it again!*

For those of you who were fortunate enough to take part in the Max Howard two day event, you would have to admit we got our money's worth.

Max's lecture was fantastic; he is entertaining, warm and welcoming and not afraid to answer your questions. His approach to magic gives one a deeper understanding of why magic is considered an art.

The workshop was a true learning experience. Several LMC members were brave enough to show their act then have Max give his honest critique of it. His remarks gave us new insight on routining our magic and helping to make us better performers. The workshop was very informal and all members were invited to watch and also add their own input for the performers as well.

Not much coming in from our members for the Spotlight column, if you're not doing anything, then get out and perform. If you have performed or are going to perform, let us know so we can share it.

I had a call from LMC member Sonny Bass who would like to see if he can get a ride with someone to our club events. You can email him at [lewisbass@earthlink.net](mailto:lewisbass@earthlink.net) or call his cell phone at 419-0121. He would greatly appreciate it.

Until Next Month ...

See you at the club events!

-- Mike



#### EDITORIAL NOTE:

Please have all articles for inclusion in the next bulletin issue to us by the 20th of the Month.

#### 2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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