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## CLOSE-UP / PARLOR MAGIC COMPETITION



## AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 10  
7:30 P.M.



Executive Inn, Label Room

### HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

*Unconventional Convention  
Nov 4th & 5th  
Cumberland Falls*

**NOVEMBER 10, 2005**  
**Close-up-Parlor  
Magic Contest**

### COMING SOON!

**DECEMBER 3, 2005**  
Holiday Banquet and show  
featuring Jason Michaels  
Kosair Shrine Club.

**DECEMBER 8, 7:30 P.M.**  
Daytona Magic  
w/ Harry Allen  
Executive Inn



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## *It's Contest Time!*

### *Close-up & Parlor Magic*

It's time for our annual Close-Up/Parlor Contest! So get out those cards, coins and spongeballs and get ready to do your thing. The Close-Up/Parlor contest is a very popular event, so *if you plan on participating, let either Pete Miller or Matt McKeiman know immediately*, so they can get the schedule set.

*You can reach Pete at 923-6270 or Matt at 459-1681.*

Awards will be given for the Senior's First, Second, and Third place. For Juniors (16 and under), there will be a First and Second place. *Routines need to be limited to 7 minutes or less and will be judged on "Appearance, Delivery, Content and Entertainment Value."* A panel of judges will be appointed to select the winners.

## **DAYTONA MAGIC**

**DECEMBER 8  
7:30 PM**

Harry allen will be bringing his usual "Magic shop on wheels" to us again, so start making out your Christmas wish list, and if you want something special, Give Harry a Call prior to the dealer show, and he will be glad to bring it up to you.

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## **LMC PICNIC**

Reported by Pete Miller

This year's picnic enjoyed a great day of magical fun and entertainment. The weather was great, which always makes for a wonderful family event. Besides the dealers, close-up magic and beautiful river view, the LMC finished off the day with a stage contest featuring several of our talented members. The contest was organized by Darrin Pearl and Ken Abbott was the MC.

Participants in the contest were; Chad Stier, Zenner & Bedford and Ray Adams, Jr. for the Seniors, and Corey & Sarah and Phillip Rivera for the Juniors. We also had a guest performer, Jason Michaels from Nashville, TN, that performed several entertaining routines including his famous cups and balls.

The contest was judged by a panel of judges headed by Jack Wilson. Assisting Jack was Mike Raymer, Pete Miller, Matt McKiernan and, from the audience, Mrs. Ken Abbott. Also, there was a PEOPLE'S CHOICE voted on by the audience.

The winners were;

Junior Division.....Phillip Rivera, 1<sup>st</sup> place and Corey & Sarah, 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Senior Division.....Ray Adams, Jr., 1<sup>st</sup> place, Zenner & Bedford, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Chad Stier, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The PEOPLE'S CHOICE.....Ray Adams, Jr.

*The winners will receive their awards at the Holiday Banquet on December 3.*

A special thanks goes to our hosts, Sherrell and Jean Nunnelley, for the use of their river home.

## JASON MICHAELS

### Headlines

## Holiday Banquet Show

*"If you want to be blown away, you need to see Jason!!! Think David Copperfield and David Blaine all in one."*

Dana Sims, Event Coordinator - Nashville, TN



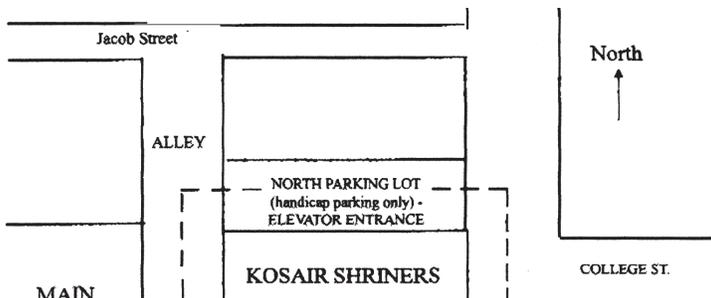
Audience responses such as the one above are the reason Jason Michaels has established himself as one of today's premier entertainers. With an unorthodox vision of magic's power as theater; his unmatched ability to engage and interact with his audience; and an intense, focused stage presence, Jason continues his rapid ascent to the pinnacle of the entertainment world. Known for a slight edginess and raw energy, Jason creates magical illusions that will make you laugh, cry, cringe, reflect, and question, at times, your own understanding of reality.

Jason creates an unforgettable theatrical experience far beyond the scope of the traditional "magic show." While he makes excellent use of magic techniques, Jason also draws from his solid acting background to create original, compelling, and often uproarious characters that add remarkable depth to his performances. As in most great theater, Jason and his alter egos create at times uncontrollable laughter and, at other times, tense, gripping suspense that forces you to the very edge of your seat.

See the *enclosed flyer* for ticket ordering information for the Holiday Banquet.

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET PARKING MAP

*Parking has changed at the Kosair Shriner Ballroom  
See the map below for parking information.*



## TICKET SALES FOR AMPHITHEATER SHOW

The officers of the Louisville Magic Club realize that we had a problem with the ticket sales for the Amphitheater show. We want our members to know that all ticket sales were beyond our control. This show was put on by the Louisville Magic Club, Iroquois Amphitheater and the Iroquois Arts Assoc. **All ticket sales were handled by the Iroquois Arts Assoc.** None of our officers or members had any control over advance sale of tickets. Some of our members did help with taking ticket orders or ticket sales the week of the show but had no control over issuance of available seating. What I am trying to say is "if you ordered tickets early but felt you should have had closer seats or that you received your tickets too late to make any seating changes we had no control over those issues".

When we became aware of any problems we worked diligently to correct those problems. This was the first time LMC offered reserved seating or had a sell out crowd at the Amphitheater. We learned a valuable lesson and realize we must have more control over ticket sales in the future. **We apologize to anyone who experienced a problem.**

## BULLETINS VIA EMAIL

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Issues of our bulletin can be accessed in the gallery as PDF files. These are the full color versions that we send out on the email distribution.

## From The Prez.

### Success Success Success

LMC members united to make this years annual Amphitheater show a huge success. Many of our members worked for several weeks in promoting this year's show. Some performed walk-around magic for audiences attending Theater of Louisville performances at the Amphitheater others printed and delivered promotional materials, addressed envelopes, worked the box office, and many worked where needed the day of the show. This team effort plus our Las Vegas headliner resulted in the first sell out the Amphitheater has had since reopening. Proceeds from this show are being divided between the Iroquois Amphitheater Assoc. and the Louisville Magic Club. ***For a magic club to be a success it takes unselfish members to donate time and talents*** and we can all give ourselves a pat on the back for doing just that.

This year's show was filled with great talent consisting of our members and other regional magicians. The star performer was LMC's own super star and international legend **LANCE BURTON**. It was great to have Lance home from Las Vegas and be a part of our annual fund raiser. Our thanks and gratitude is extended to Lance for taking time out of his vacation to star on our show. Lance even mentioned during the show that he had been a member of our club since he was 12 years old.

***A very special thanks goes to everyone involved.*** Below I have attempted to recognize all those who helped. If I unintentionally leave anyone out please let me know so that they can be recognized in next month's newsletter.

Lance Burton	Bob Escher	Joseph Nix
Ken Abbott	Sandy Escher	Sherrell Nunnelle
Jason Agostini	David Evangelista	Jerry Oliver
Dennis Alm	Frankie Foolya	Pat Oliver
Stephen Bargatze	David Garrard	Kim Oliver
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Wally Bell	James Hargrave	Adam Orr
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Stephanie Bell	Terry Kelly	Mike Raymer
Brent Braun	Bill Kemp	Ed Sansbury
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Vicki Buckles	Bill Kustes	Chris Sipes
Cody Clark	Ron Logsdon	Mike Stout
Kristi Clark	Carl Loud	Ray Tillman
Dave Cottrell	Matt McKiernan	Ned Way
Tom Crecelius	Carol Miller	Pat Wheeler
Richard Cross	Pete Miller	Lucky Willet
Marvin Cull	Rod Mitchell	Mike Woodward
Mike Engle		

Magically,  
Jerry

## A Note from the Editor ...

Sorry for the delay getting this to you, it's been a pretty crazy time of year and will only get worse, I have shows, parties and events booked for every weekend to the beginning of January.

The following members email is bouncing back to me, please send me your correct address so you can receive your bulletin:

Kim McCastle

Mike Blanckaert

David Hunter

I've heard through the grapevine that there have been complaints about mistakes, errors, etc. concerning the bulletin. ***I am sorry*** for any confusion that has been caused by any mistakes in this publication.

If there is anyone who believes they can do a better job, then please let us know at the elections! This is a volunteer position, takes a lot of time, and is very hard work, if you feel you will do a better job, then volunteer!

I hope to see you at the contest and the upcoming December events, please make a point to come to the Christmas Banquet, it is a great time to meet everyone's family and to build the bonds that we share in this wonderful club.

Remember...SAM is coming in 2006, make you reservations now to get the best seats in the shows.

Mike Raymer



### EDITORIAL NOTE:

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

### 2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Magicians: \$35.00 • Spouse/Magician's Assistant: \$15.00 • Juniors (17 years & under): \$15.00. A full year's dues will be charged until June 30. After October 1st, dues will be reduced 1/2 for new members only. Annual dues are payable each January 1<sup>st</sup>. One monthly bulletin will be mailed to the magician's address!