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HOLIDAY BANQUET & DAYTONA MAGIC FINISH UP OUR YEAR!

It's an exciting month for the LMC!

First we have our annual

Holiday Banquet and Magic Show

Dinner at 6:30 - Show at 7:45

featuring LMC member

Dr. Bob Escher.

The Feature Performer is

Tennessee Magician

Jason Michaels

and emceeing the show will be **Jeff Russ.**



Then on December 8TH we'll see Harry Allen from Daytona Magic showing us all the latest Magical Goodies to fill our Christmas stockings.

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

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

COMING ATTRACTIONS

JANUARY 12, 7:30 P.M.

Lecture by Eric Evans

APRIL 25, 7:30 P.M.

Lecture by Manuel Muerte



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Eric Evans The Secret Art of Magic

Eric Evans is an award-winning magician who was twice nominated for Parlor Magician of the Year at the Magic Castle. He has toured the world performing street magic, while also performing in a wide variety of venues from restaurants to theaters including Universal Studios in Los Angeles, California. But most notably Eric is co-author of the highly acclaimed book *The Secret Art of Magic*. (<http://www.secretartofmagic.com>)

The Secret Art of Magic is the ground-breaking book that uses war strategy as a paradigm for teaching street magic, audience management, and dispersion—a new and expanded approach to misdirection. While *The Secret Art of Magic* was a book of pure theory with no effects, Eric's new lecture illustrates these strategies using stand-up routines that have been refined in the fires of the street.

However, just as the street magic section of *The Secret Art of Magic* has been praised by Michael Close, Jamy Ian Swiss, Roger Klause and many others for its applicability to “indoor” venues, so too is the material in Eric's new lecture perfect for anyone desiring solid, bullet-proof effects; indeed Eric himself has used them in parlor and stage shows. Predominately stand-up, the tricks cover a wide range of skill level—from easy to challenging.

Some of the highlights include...

Eric's work on the Miser's Dream sequence, including several soon-to-be-classic bits with a young volunteer that always bring huge laughs.

His single-coin routine that is a mainstay of his award-winning stage act; including an original addition that is sure to fool, and more certainly to please, even the most reserved spectator—you'll be considering where you can add it to your existing coin work immediately.

Coins, Coins, Coins and more coins... A virtually unending number of jumbo coins from the hand that Eric calls Mephisto's Mits. Plus the production of a countless stream of dollar sized coins emanating from...you'll have to see it to believe it.

Eric's version of the Kangaroo Card (a chosen card “hops” from out of a hat) that has fooled even the most knowledgeable card men. “Let me see that again.” – Earl Nelson.

His version of Johnny Brown's “Balls from Mouth” that creates the illusion of far more balls than are used; includes Eric's surprising climax.

The closer to his street show—the trick he uses to get the money! It uses a borrowed bill in a combination of classic effects that makes them both seem new, including a hilarious destruction of the bill that is completely safe and legal. The simplified handling and the psychology that makes it work is easily worth the price of the lecture itself.

DAYTONA MAGIC DECEMBER 8 - 7:30 PM

Harry allen will be bringing “Magic shop on wheels” to us. So make 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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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



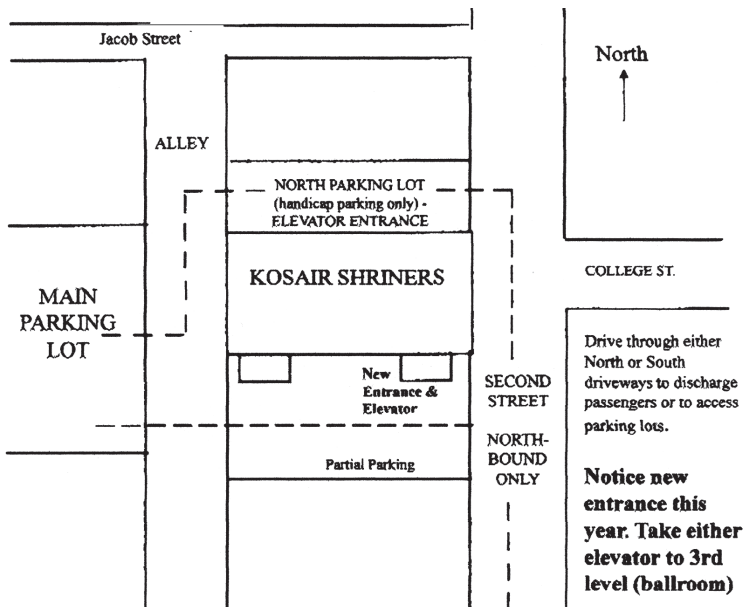
Audience responses such as the one above are the reason Jason Michaels has established himself as one of today’s premier entertainers. With an unorthodox vision of magic’s power as theater; his unmatched ability to engage and interact with his audience; and an intense, focused stage presence, Jason continues 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.*



NAME TAGS - BY PETE MILLER

FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE HAVE TRIED TO HAVE A NAME TAG PROGRAM FOR THE LMC MEMBERS. THE THOUGHT WAS TO GET TO KNOW OUR MANY MEMBERS BY NAME, WHICH WOULD IN TURN HELP TO PULL US TOGETHER AS A GROUP, SHARING IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES. THERE ARE MANY APPROACHES TO THE WORKINGS OF SUCH A SYSTEM AND IF DONE CORRECTLY, IS A REAL PLUS FOR OUR CLUB. ALSO, THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM. WITH THE LMC HAVING MANY MEMBERS (OFTEN IN TRANSITION) AND THE PROCESSING OF THE NAME TAGS BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MEETING, THE ABILITY TO MAKE IT WORK BECOMES A MAJOR TASK. THE MAKING OF NEW BADGES, KEEPING THE BADGES FROM BEING CARRIED HOME AT THE END OF EACH MEETING AND THE CONSTANT ORGANIZING OF THEM FOR EACH MEETING HAS PROVEN TO BE NEAR IMPOSSIBLE.

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION AND REVIEW BY THE LMC OFMCERS, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT A BETTER WAY TO HAVE A NAME TAG PROGRAM IS TO MAKE ONE BADGE FOR EACH MEMBER. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THE BADGES AT OUR MEETINGS AND OTHER CLUB FUNCTIONS. THIS LETS MEMBERS AND GUESTS KNOW WHO WE ARE. MEMBERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN BADGE. A GOOD IDEA IS TO KEEP IT IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF THEIR CAR SO THAT IT IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR THE MEETINGS. MEMBERS MAY WANT TO DESIGN THEIR OWN BADGE WITH A FAVORITE MAGIC LOGO OK WHATEVER.

STARTING 2006, THE NAME TAGS WE HAVE ON HAND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND AS NEW MEMBERS JOIN, A NAME TAG WILL BE ISSUED. AFTER THAT, EACH MEMBER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR NAME TAG. HOPEFULLY, THEY WILL BE USED AT EVERY MEETING SO THAT WE CAN KNOW AND RECOGNIZE ALL OF OUR MEMBERS. THIS WILL MAKE FOR A STRONGER LMC.

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Upcoming events and important news are on the main page of the website. **When in doubt about meetings check the site.**

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.

Seasons Greetings

This year has flown by. It is hard to believe December is here. We have had a spectacular year. Our members have enjoyed great lectures and if that wasn't enough we produced the biggest fund raiser show in our history. LMC will end the year with our annual Holiday banquet December 3 and a week later (December 8) we will host Daytona Magic's, dealer and lecture show.

I've been doing some research through the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Magicians web sites to see how our club rates with others. It is evident that we have one of the best. Our members participate in our meetings and have proven their unselfish support by helping with club activities and functions. The IBM sums up the definition of a Superior Ring as: "A Ring where pride of membership is evident, where a majority of members attend Ring meetings, enthusiastically participate in Ring activities and unselfishly give their time and talent to the Ring's effective operation." If we just look back over the past 25 years since our club reorganized we can see how we have developed into such a superior club. Many thanks goes to our past leaders who realized that our members receive far more than they give. If we only use 4 or 5 effects we have learned in all our lectures than the club has help make us what we are as a magician. With the Holiday Season upon us I remember several of the members who have given so much, some have past on while others are still very active. I encourage you to take a moment and remember those who are no longer with us especially Earl Bullard and Claude Thurman.

The up coming year is already shaping up to be very busy. We have two lectures already scheduled, Eric Evans on Jan 12, 2006, Manuel Muerte on April 25, 2006 and The Society of American Magicians Convention July 12-15, 2006.

From the Oliver household, Pat, Kim and myself wish all our members and their families a Happy Holiday Season.

Magically,

Jerry

A Note from the Editor ...

Happy Holidays to All!

I sincerely wish to all of my friends in the LMC a wonder-filled, magical holiday season.

This year has certainly been filled with challenges but also happenings of great joy. As I write this, I am thinking back over the past year and reflecting on the many events that our club has provided for us: lectures by Ron London, Max Howard, Michael Close, Tim Ellis, Danny Archer, Michael Ammar, Bill Spooner, Bruce Amato, the close-up and stage contests, our workshops, our picnic, and we haven't even finished the year yet!

There really was a lot of magical happenings with our club this year, and all for just \$35.00! Wow, what a deal! Make sure and pay your dues for 2006 so you don't miss any of the great magical happenings next year!

Please let us know if you are not receiving your bulletin! If you don't receive one, don't wait two or three months and call and tell us you haven't received a bulletin for three months.

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May the blessings of the season be with you.

The Raymer's

Mike, Michele and William

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

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