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## December 2, 2006 Christmas Banquet

## December 5, 2006 Harry Allen - Daytona Magic



### COMING EVENTS:

December 2, 2006

#### Christmas Banquet

Shrine Temple

2<sup>nd</sup> & York St.

Magic of

Lonnie & Wanda

Caplinger

December 5, 2006

#### Harry Allen

#### Daytona Magic

Dealer / Lecture Show

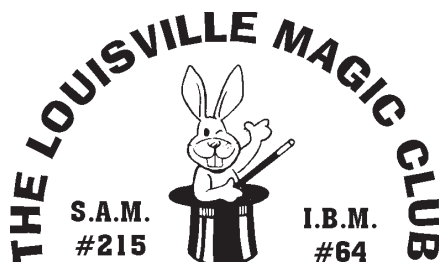
Tons of magic to see and

buy just in time for

Christmas.

Executive West Hotel

Drinkwater Room



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At our November meeting we elected our slate of officers for 2007. Let's thank those officers for 2006 and congratulate the "new" officers for 2007!

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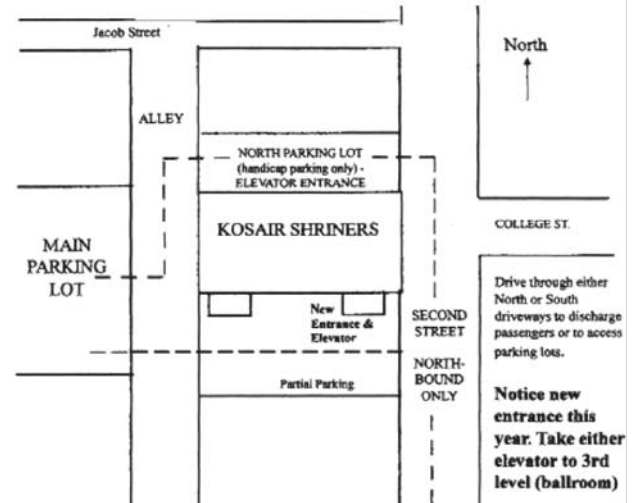
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Our Christmas banquet is once again at the Kosair Shrine Temple, if you do not know how to get there, here is a map showing parking lots and surrounding streets.

**CHRISTMAS BANQUET  
PARKING MAP**

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



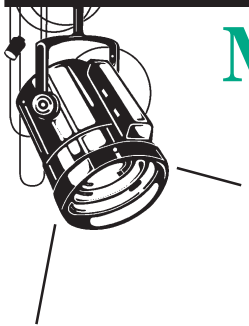
**December Meeting Announcement**

It's the holiday season and the time when our members place a star on their calendars for DAYTONA MAGIC. Tuesday, December 5, 2006 Harry Allen rolls into Louisville with his magic shop on wheels.

For many years this annual dealer lecture show has been a highlight of the season. Our members get the opportunity to see tons of magic at the display tables handle the effects and have all their questions answered. Come early browse and shop then set back and enjoy the comedy and lecture featuring Harry Allen as he demonstrates many effects. You will see new and classic effects by one of magic's best performers. This is a perfect time to purchase magic for the holidays. Daytona will have great deals and you will see what you're buying, an advantage over catalogs or the internet.

Having many effects demonstrated before a live audience allows you to make your selections wisely. You can judge the effects and decide if it is something that will fit into your show. Daytona Magic has a terrific web site with over 7,000 items for magicians, clowns, ventriloquist and jugglers. Take a little time and log on to [www.daytonamagic.com](http://www.daytonamagic.com) If you see something you are interested in you can e-mail or call Harry. He will be glad to bring it to Louisville for you to see it before you buy.

**Mark calendar now: December 5, 2006**  
**Place: Executive West Hotel**  
**Room: Drinkwater Room**  
**Time: 7:30 P.M.**



# MAGICIANS

(MEMBERS)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## MAGICIANS NEEDED

THE LMC gets requests from nonprofit and charitable organizations to provide entertainers at their events. Darrin Pearl (Frankie Foolya) is the LMC member that handles finding entertainers for these events. This will become a NEW FEATURE for our bulletin, we will list upcoming events that need performers. If you are able to perform at one of these events contact Darrin at: (812) 288-7226!

**Organization:** Dream Factory

**Date:** December 10, 2006

**Time(s):** 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Place:** Jefferson Community Center

Several LMC members answered the call to perform at the Kosair Charities Festival of Trees and Lights. On Sunday, afternoon, Michael Raymer (and Michele), Bill Kustes, Frankie Foolya, and Dale Weldon entertained several families with walk around and close-up magic. The magic was well received, at times Dale Weldon and Frankie Foolya had audiences of 20 - 30 people gathered around them, while Bill entertained at the tables and Michael performed walking around. (Photos courtesy of Michele Raymer)



## CLOSE UP CONTEST

Reported by Tom Crecelius

This year there were about 60 members that came to watch the close up contest and enjoy the evening.

The judges for the contest this year were: David Garrard, Mike Raymer, and Kim Oliver.

The junior division had three contestants in it with Ben Handy placing First, Cody Clark placing second, and Olivia Raley placing third.

The adult division had eight contestants entered. Ken Abbott placed First with a card routine with three twists, Jason Agostini placed second with three rhyming routines created by him involving different items, and Ray Adams, Jr. placed third with a silent "Mime" routine of ropes.

Others competing this year were: Steve Haffner, Luke Rawlings, Carl Loud, Bo Gulledge, and Pat Miller. Congratulations to all that competed, and thank you for providing the members with entertainment and a night to share our talents.

## LMC YOUTH - "This is 4-U!"

LMC Member, Darrin Pearl, AKA Frankie Foolya would like to invite you to a special pre-meeting event for our youth at each regular LMC meeting. Come early and learn some tricks, discuss magic history, or just build some comederie with other LMC youth.

YOU are the future of the LMC, and we want to help you become great entertainers. Call Frankie Foolya at (812) 288-7226!

[www.lmcmagic.com](http://www.lmcmagic.com)

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

Back 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.

Well the holiday season is here and hopefully we will all have plenty of opportunities to share our magic with family, friends and the community.

Our holiday banquet on December 2, 2006, will feature Lonnie and Wanda Caplinger. Their high energy show has been featured around the country performing mainly for fairs and schools. I have had the privilege of seeing their show and know your family and friends will thoroughly enjoy seeing the Caplinger's perform for our banquet.

You won't have time to blink because 3 days later Harry Allen will roll into our city with the Daytona Magic Shop on wheels. On December 5, 2006 at the Executive West Hotel. Harry's lecture and dealer show is always a fun evening. Tons of magic will be on display and Harry will demonstrate many effects in his lecture. You are sure to pick up several one liners that will add some comedy to any magic act. Mark your calendar for this fun packed evening and bring your wish list with you.

Magically,

Jerry



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### LMC 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 1st. One monthly bulletin will be mailed or emailed to the member's address!

## A Note from the Editor ...

Well, the year is almost over and it's been a successful magic year for the Raymer's having completed nearly a hundred shows this year.

I hope to see some great things for our club next year among them the stepping up of our youth to start filling in the gaps and taking over the reigns from us "old-timers". We have a lot of great young talent and we need to nourish that talent and help it grow.

In my early career in magic I had some great mentors: David Garrard, Bob Escher, Sherrell Nunnelley, Mac King and Delbert Hillegas, just to name a few.

I hope that our young members will welcome the chance to learn from us and also that our older members will be willing to mentor and train our youth, for they are truly the "Stars of Tomorrow".

I would be glad to work with any of our youth that would like help putting together an act, refining your effects or routines or just learning about magic in general.

*On behalf of the Raymer family, we want to wish all of you a Very Magical Christmas season and a very safe and healthy New Year!*

-- Michael Raymer

**PS. Please make sure your Address and Email are correct when signing in. Each month I get several back undeliverable by the post office or bounced by email. Check with Jason or Jennie Agostini (I get my list from them) and if your info is incorrect please correct it!**

## YOUTH EDITOR WANTED!

I would like to have a new column directed to the young LMC members, and I would like to work with someone to write it each month. If you would be interested please contact me so we can start working on some ideas. It could be a routing tip, a book review, or a feature on one of our LMC members.

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