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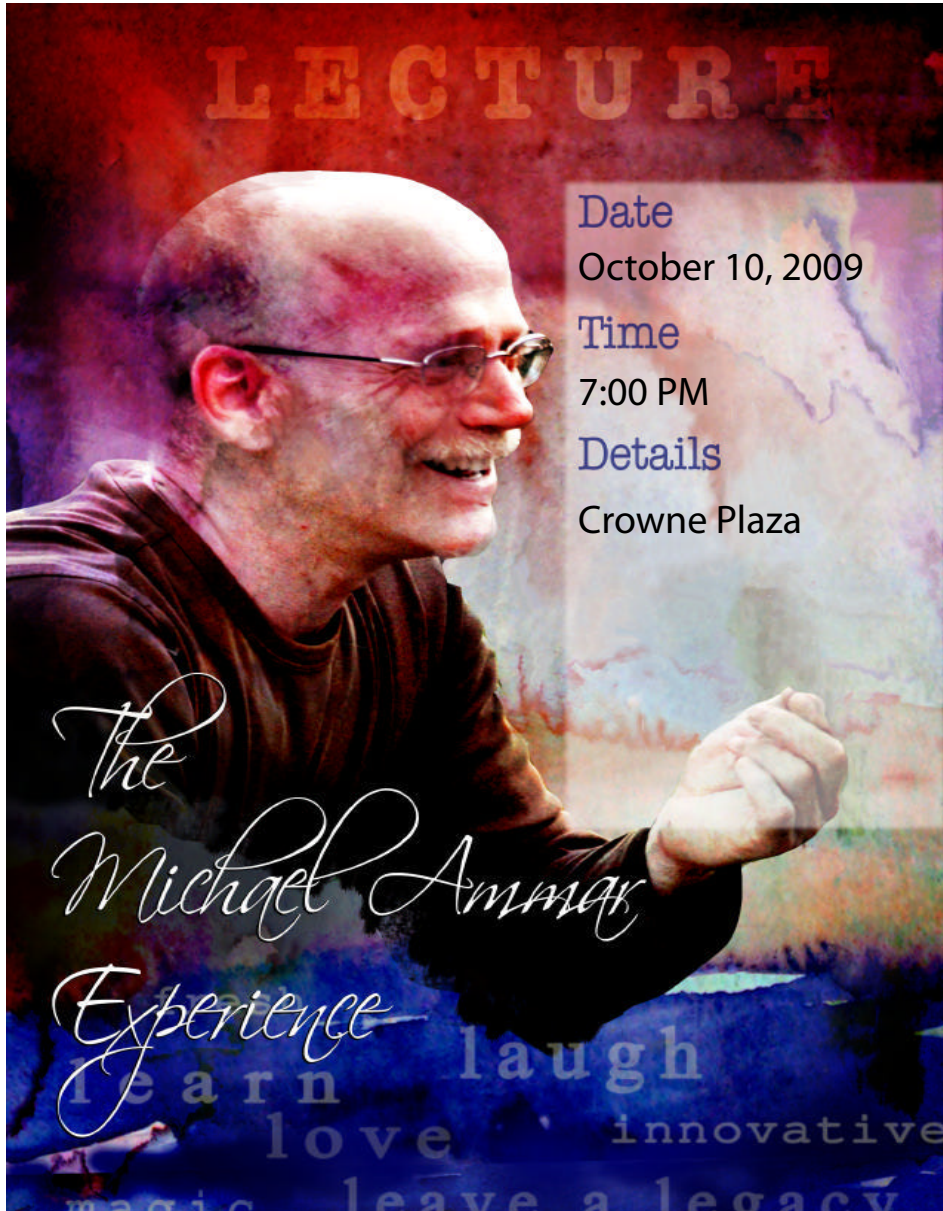
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LECTURE

Date
October 10, 2009

Time
7:00 PM

Details
Crowne Plaza

The Michael Ammar Experience

learn laugh
love innovative
magic leave a legacy

CALENDAR

Several LMC members gather in the hotel dining room for dinner together before each meeting.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 7
Michael Ammar lecture
7:00 PM
Crowne Plaza.

Tuesday, November 10
Robert Escher
Close-up Contest
7:00 PM
Crowne Plaza Hotel

Friday & Saturday
November, 6 & 7
Unconventional Convention
DuPont Lodge
Cumberland Falls State Park



Join the S.A.M. and the I.B.M.

Ask a club officer for a membership application today!

S.A.M. Members receive the M.U.M. Magazine

I.B.M. members receive the Linking Ring Magazine



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The Dr. Robert Escher

Close-up/Parlor Competition

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel

The Dr. Robert Escher Close-up/Parlor Competition is scheduled for November 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Everyone interested in the contest needs to begin practicing your routines now!!

This year's theme is Restaurant Magic. We will have a dinner table set up with lay persons as our diners. It is anticipated that there will be 4 diners at the table.

In addition to the standard judging criteria (1) appearance; (2) entertainment value; (3) delivery, and (4) content, additional consideration will be given to "the approach" to the table; how the magician gets spectator involvement, use of the items on the table (i.e. silverware, napkins, salt and pepper shaker, etc.), and how appropriate the routine is for a restaurant environment You must have at least one non-card item in your performance

There will be a time limit of eight minutes for each performer. In addition to the prestige that comes with the awards, there will be a cash prize in the senior division for first, second, and third place; and first and second place in the junior division. There will also be a People's Choice award. We also anticipate special magic gifts for each participant.

Even if you do not compete, LMC members are encouraged to come watch the contest. In addition to seeing some excellent magic routines, there will be celebrity judges in attendance. We will also need your help in choosing the winner of the People's Choice Award. As no magic is revealed, and admission is free, feel free to invite your friends.

Senior division is 17 years and older. Junior division is 16 years and younger. If you are interested in competing, please contact Ken Abbott at 502-807-4093, or e-mail him at kra@iglou.com.

Regional Magic Events:

Monday, Oct. 26: The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion, 8 p.m., John L. Hill Chapel on Georgetown College campus, 400 East College St., Georgetown. Tickets at door: adults \$10; senior citizens, \$8; students (other than Georgetown College students), \$5.

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 6 & 7: Unconventional Convention, DuPont Lodge in Cumberland Falls State Park, near Corbin, KY. Sponsored by Lexington IBM Ring 198. Featured magician: Bob Sheets. Registration at door: magicians, \$20; no charge for spouses, children. Call lodge for room (800/325-0063) — mention magicians for special rate.



Out Of My Hat

David Garrard, President

Magic Under the Stars was a wonderful evening! We managed to dodge the rain and had a beautiful night for our show. Our roving close up performers created a magical atmosphere in the theater. Ned and Joan Way, Patrick and Janice Miller and Jim Harris did a great job. Steve Bargatze was his usual hilarious self! Paul Emmick held everything together and kept the show moving. Thank you to everyone who sold ads, attended and helped with other details.

We had a good crowd, but unfortunately, I don't believe we made any money. A complete report will be available later, but at this point, it looks like we broke even. There are a lot more costs associated with putting on our show than there were years ago when we typically realized several thousand dollars of profit. All of which underscores the importance of every club member supporting efforts like this show and working to make them successful.

I hope you realize how good we have it as members of the Louisville Magic Club! Many clubs charge \$25 or more for every event. Most do not have nearly as many lectures as we do, and are not nearly as active as we are. More and more lecturers are contacting us and wanting to do "for fee" lectures. I explain that the LMC does not work that way. We pay our dues, pool our money and then the club incurs the expense of bringing a lecturer to town. Members attend for free! Fundraisers, like Magic Under the Stars, supplement dues income and help make it possible for us to do as much as we do. That is why it is so important that we all work as hard as we can to make them successful. Our only other options are increased dues or decreased lectures.

Special thanks to Jim Harris and Jack Hill for their good work on our annual picnic. We enjoyed a delightful evening at Sherrell Nunnelley's riverfront home and a wonderful show that featured Ray Adams, Jr., Jim Harris, Spencer Korcz, Sherrell, Thomas Rushing and Wally Bell. Darrin Pearl, aka Frankie Foolya was our MC.

Congratulations to Cody Clark, Dinky Gowen, Spencer Korcz, Thomas Rushing, Craig Sargent and Ned and Joan Way for making the finals of

French Lick Resorts Ultimate Magician Contest! The finals will be held October 9-10 in French Lick. Dennis Alm has coordinated this event for the resort.

As a club, we want to express our sadness and sympathy to the families of Durbin Oldham and Lonnie Caplinger, both of whom died last month. Durbin and Lonnie were faithful friends, and will be missed. Durbin has bequeathed some of his magic to our club. I plan to make these items available at the November meeting.

I hope you will plan on participating in the Close Up Contest next month. It should be a fun night and we will have some nice prizes for our winners. Keep practicing and be sure to touch base with Ken Abbott if you have any questions about the rules or format (which is new).

Barry Mitchell and Tim Sonfelt will be here on November 16 with their Creative Entertainer's Workshop. This is not a club event, but we are helping promote it. Details can be found at: www.TimAndBarrysWorkshop.com. Cost is \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door.

See you at the meetings!

MAGIC WEBSITES

LMC WEBSITE

www.lmcmagic.com

MAGIC SHOW WEBSITE

www.louisvillemagicshow.com

2009-2010

LMC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are payable each January 1st.

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| 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.

One monthly bulletin will be sent by mail or e-mail to the member's address!

Barry Mitchell & Tim Sonefelt



Creative Entertainer's Workshop



Three hours of creativity, fun, comedy & magic hosted by the same guys who bring you CreativityAtSea.com, so you can be sure they know what they're talking about. In this informative workshop you'll learn some great new family and kidshow magic as well as start to explore your own creative potential. And yes, Barry and Tim believe EVERYONE is creative!

Every registrant receives an e-book, bonus routines, goodies and more. PLUS every PRE-Registrant gets to choose a FREE CD or DVD product up to a \$45 value! Only one person per family registers - spouses (girlfriends/boyfriends) and kids, as well as parents of junior magicians and clowns come FREE!

"Tim and Barry are fabulous. They are amusing & fun to listen to. This is perfect for the person who is a novice of the one who is already an expert."

Wendy Haslund- Kissimmee, FL

"Hands-on practical information that will cause you to think creatively to something old into something great."

Matherlyn Smith - Altamonte Springs, FL

"Instant Inspiration!"

Greg Solomon - Ocala, FL

St. Matthews Baptist Church

3515 Grandview Ave

DATE: 11/16/09

LOCATION: Louisville, KY 40207

TIME: 7:00 pm

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For more information or to register visit:

www.BarryAndTimsWorkshop.com - or - www.TimAndBarrysWorkshop.com