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Texas Association of Magicians

FOR ALL MAGICIANS EVERYWHERE!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The convention last month in Corpus was a great time, but you should plan now for next year. We have lots of surprises and fun planned. I have learned a few things from MAGIC Live that we are going to incorporate into the 2017 convention. As you may know, our slogan is **"Fabulous Fun in Frisco"**. That's because our next TAOM will be held in the town that is home to the Dallas Cowboys new practice facility; home to the Frisco Rough Riders, a minor league baseball team; home to FC Dallas, a major league soccer team; and home to the Dallas Stars NHL hockey team. AND...for magic purposes, it also is the home of the owner of Genii Magazine!

The hotel, being an Embassy Suite, is all suites! Every suite has a microwave and a small refrigerator, so, if you want, you can eat in the room. AND the hotel is attached to the huge Frisco Convention Center. We won't have to go outside at all, unless we want to. Every event and show will take place inside the convention center. The hotel rate is \$119 a night for up to 4 people in the room. With that, you get a full breakfast every morning and a manager's reception every evening. There is free parking around the hotel or for \$5 you can park in the garage.





Embassy Suites is located right next door to Dr. Pepper Ballpark and Stonebriar Mall with plenty of restaurants and shops. This means there may be a free fireworks show that we can watch if the Rough Riders are playing at home that weekend. (Next year's schedule is not out yet.)

The facility is going to be phenomenal. For reservations you can call the hotel direct at 972-712-7200 and ask for the TAOM rate (the code is TXA) or you can go online and make your reservations

at: <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DALFSES-TXA-20170830/index.jhtml>

Remember to register early for the best seats at the convention! You don't want to miss this one!

Go online and register at TAOM.org





The Second Annual Magic Festival in Wylie, Texas

The Magic of Wylie

October 23 - 27, 2016

The Night of Wonder

October 27, 2016, 7:30pm

FBC Wylie Event Center



Mayor Eric Hogue
Master of Ceremonies



The Beckers



Trigg Watson



Mike Squires



Ian Richards



Frank Seltzer
Producer

A week full of magical events!

October 25, 2016, Wylie Chamber of Commerce Luncheon featuring Dr. Reade Quinton.

October 25, 2016, Tuesday evening: Sponsor Exclusive Event featuring Jared Kopf.

October 24-26, 2016, 5:00pm to close: Magicians performing at Wylie downtown Restaurants.

October 27, 2016, Thursday Evening: The Night of Wonder Show.



During the month of October, step back in time and see memorabilia from the great magicians of yesteryear, by collector Mark Jensen, hosted at the Wylie Art Gallery, 201 North Ballard Avenue, Wylie, Texas.



Dr. Reade Quinton



Jared Kopf

Show at Mesquite High School Auditorium
Friday, October 29, 2016 – 7 PM

MAGIC

Comedy, Magic, and Illusions V



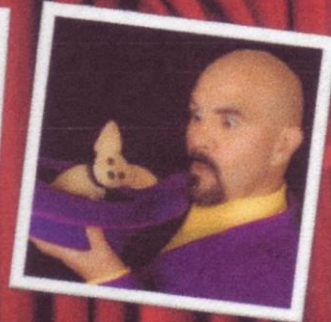
BRENT FISHER
Dallas Magic Clubs
"Magician of the Year"
DFW's Children's Entertainer



AVA ROSE
TAOM 1st Young Magicians
Young Magician First Place
Champion



SHEL HIGGENS
America's Got Talent
Too Dangerous for Live TV



OSCAR MUNOZ
Gold Cups Winner
3 Time TAOM Champion
Nat'l I.B.M. President

Saturday, October 29, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Close-Up Magicians: 6 PM

John Kline - Hal Hudgins - Don Harris
Dave Elliott

Stage Show Begins at 7 PM

Mesquite HS Auditorium

Advanced Sales - \$5.00

Door Sales - \$10.00

Ticket Sales – (972) 882-7800

***Concessions available**

MIKE PISCIOTTA LECTURE

Dallas, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. 8330 LBJ Freeway
6th Floor Conference Room A

Houston, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.
IATSE Local 51 Meeting Hall, 3030 North Freeway

Austin, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Heroes Night Out, 1150 South Bell in Cedar Park



HOUSTON MAGIC FLEA MARKET
Monday, November 7
7 p.m. - IATSE Local 51 Meeting Hall
3030 North Freeway

BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF

John Magic's Theater and Museum

Elaborate stage shows start at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday night and doors open at 7:30 p.m. on Friday's for outstanding close-up magic featuring various magicians. Cody Fisher, Arsene Dupin, Brad Henderson, John Wright and others perform from time to time. The theater is located at 13419 Fitzhugh Road off 290 past Oak Hill west of Austin. You'll need to make reservations by calling 512-289-4461. Go to www.magicstheater.com for details.



Second Saturday Magic Sale

Magic, Etc., Fort Worth's premier magic shop hosts a Second Saturday Sale every month where magicians can score good savings on props and supplies. Magicians get "special" treatment and special prices. Magic, Etc. is located on Forest Park Boulevard at I-30 in Fort Worth.

THE MAGICIAN'S AGENCY IN SAN ANTONIO

Magician Scott Pepper is bringing his show, "The Magician's Agency," back to Magik Theatre in San Antonio.

'The Magicians Agency'

When: Saturdays and Tuesdays, 7 p.m.,
Sundays, 2 p.m.

Where: Magik Theatre, 420 S. Alamo Street
in San Antonio Tickets: \$14.95 for children
and \$19.95 for adults at magiktheatre.org



HUMPERDINKS

Restaurant & Brewpub

Monday Night Magic in Arlington

All magic aficionados are invited to attend informal gatherings at Humperdink's Restaurant at LaQuinta Inn, #6 North Six Flags Drive in Arlington every Monday night. Bring your cards and props to practice your "choips" in the back room.

But wait...there's more! Second Tuesday TOO! This special interest group, the Mid-Cities Magic Circle, focuses on performance. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9:30 at Humperdink's.

The purpose of the Mid-Cities Magic Circle is to provide a venue for Dallas/Fort Worth performing magicians to study their art and improve as public performers. Each meeting focuses on a single theme -- development of performance skills, routines, and other elements important to the public performance of magic.

There is no formal membership, no officers, no notes or minutes. For more information -- forget it! There is simply no one in charge to respond. Just show up on the second Tuesday of the month at Humperdink's and join the fun and magic!



Shane Wilson and Chris Alonzo at Sakura in Houston

Pearland's superb hibachi restaurant, Sakura, is proud to present the magic talents of **Chris Alonzo** every Friday and **Shane Wilson** every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Cards in South Austin

The **South Austin Card Group** meets on the last Saturday of each month, usually at the home of Ron Cartledge. Get in touch with Lou Hornung at lhornung@sbcglobal.net for details and to be added to the meeting notice distribution list.



In Addison EVERY SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 for lunch and pre-show entertainment. Details at <http://addison.improv.com/>

In Houston - Ted Schwank and Carter Blackburn take you on a high-energy adventure in magic, illusion, and comedy. For dates and times, go to <http://houston.improv.com/>

In Arlington EVERY SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m. Various magicians from North Texas will entertain you royally and make you laugh. Details at <http://arlington.improv.com/>



Magic on the Grill at Tokyohana in Houston

David Rangel coordinates a covey of local area magicians who perform close-up magic every Thursday and Saturday night at Tokyohana Grill and Sushi Bar, 3239 Southwest Freeway, in Houston. Enjoy excellent Oriental cuisine or sit at the sushi bar with top talent magic on the side.

ONE LAST THING

November and December are traditionally the busiest time of the year for magicians and we're all happy about that. Beside that, many clubs around the state have elections for new officers and holiday parties.

This brings to the fore your responsibility to update club officers' contact information, etc., on the TAOM website www.taom.org or notify webmaster J.D. Stewart at jd@jd-stewart.com of the changes. AND, don't forget to make the changes on the national website, IBM or SAM, as needed. Many magicians use these websites to plan visits to magic clubs around the country. It would be too, too embarrassing if your club's listing has the wrong meeting date or location.

Also, I'd love to have information about your club's planned holiday festivities. Please send the info to taomnews@yahoo.com

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Magic Across Texas Editor
TAOM Past President