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FOR ALL MAGICIANS EVERYWHERE...



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We're officially in Spring, Easter is behind us and this year's TAOM is drawing closer. We are promising that there will be Fabulous Fun in Frisco. The registration for this year is only \$215 for adults and \$145 for students. [Click here to register.](#) A heck of a deal. And don't forget the hotel is only \$119 a night for a two room suite! And on top of that the Embassy Suites has a small kitchenette in each room with a microwave and you get a full breakfast every morning and free manager's reception every night. Get your reservations now to be sure you can take advantage of these rates. [Click here for hotel reservations.](#)

We've already told you about some of the acts booked – Bizzaro, Gregory Wilson and Christian and Katalina—here are a couple of more. Not only will they be performing, but lecturing as well.

David Charvet will be with us for our gala show where he will channel both Harry Blackstone, Jr. and Willard the Wizard presenting effects from both! David also will be the guest of honor for the Order of Willard luncheon—we're doing a luncheon because you already get the full free breakfast—where he will talk about the Willard family based on his book about them. David's lecture is about taking old tricks and making them new again. There are a lot of classics that have fallen by the wayside in the search for what's new. His advice is sometimes old is very new because they haven't been seen in years.

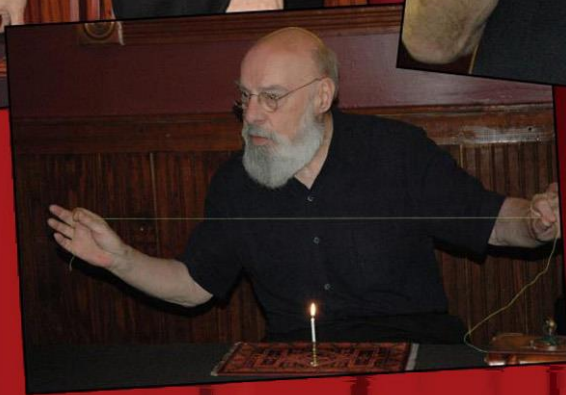
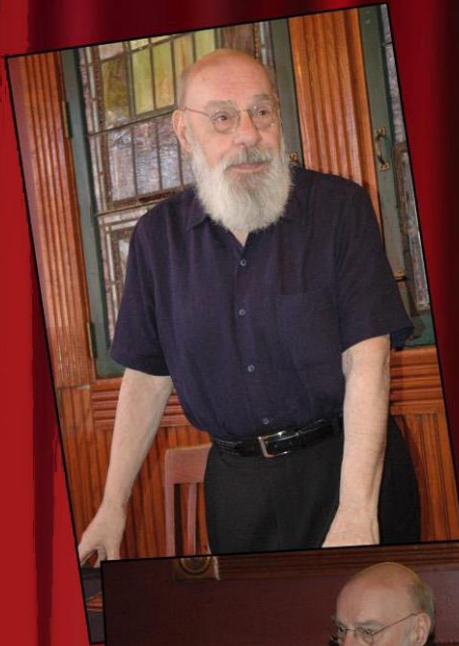


For the close-up people, we will have **Brent Braun** from Penguin who will showcase his talents -- talents that often are hidden because he's so busy selling at the Magic Expos across the country. Brent not only comes up with his own effects, but also consults with others to help them perform better. His lecture is sure to be terrific.

We are also planning a special event for Saturday night where we will have Bizzaro, Gregory Wilson and others do a live Wizard Wars. The competition will be a lot of fun. When you add up the talent and the contests and the shows, this one will be terrific. And there is more to come! See y'all in Frisco this Labor Day September 1-4.

Frank Seltzer
President, TAOM 2017





“Creating a Better Performance”
A Teaching Lecture on Magic by

*Dean, McBride Magic and Mystery
School, Las Vegas, Nevada*

*“One of the top 100 most
influential magicians of the 20th
century” ~ Magic Magazine*

*Twice “Lecturer of the Year” and
“Close-Up Performer of the
Year”*

The Magic Castle, Hollywood

Eugene Burger

Saturday, April 29th 2:00-4:00 PM

Main Street Magic & Fun Company
211 N. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas

**DALLAS MAGIC CLUBS INSTALLATION
BANQUET AND SHOW - MAY 7**

2017-18 officers will be installed at the annual banquet and show on May 7 at Brookhaven County Club, 3333 Golfing Green Dr., Farmers Branch at 7:00 p.m. Tickets and information are available at <http://www.dallasmagic.org/>

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by none other than IBM President **Oscar Muñoz**.



Tom Frank - *Living A Magical Life*

"Living A Magical Life" is a lecture about street performing, tricks, techniques, stories, theory and much more. Truly, something for everyone. A unique individual and a lecture not to miss!

Houston - Tuesday May 16, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the I.A.T.S.E. Union Hall, 3030 North Freeway.

Austin - Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Heroes Night Out, 1150 South Bell Boulevard in Cedar Park.

BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF

It's Time For Me Day Presents...
Dr. H, Illusionist and Lady Karin



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Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Cooper High School in Lubbock. Go to [RicksMagic](http://RicksMagic.com) for information and tickets.

IMPROV

In Arlington EVERY SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m.
Doors open at 1:00 pm, Show begins at 2:00 pm.
Details at <http://improv.com/>

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

THE SOCIETY of YOUNG *M*agicians

The Society of Young Magicians chapter chartered under the Dallas Magic Club meets at the Main Street Magic and Fun Company in historic downtown McKinney (211 North Tennessee Street) on the second Sunday of each month. For details, contact Jennifer at 214-274-7802.

Houston Young Magicians meet at Frankel's Costume Shop at 2:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. The group is sponsored by Houston IBM 39 and SAM 19. Contact Scott Hollingsworth at 832-338-7956 for information.

John Magic's Theater and Museum

Elaborate stage shows start at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday night with family-friendly magic entertainment. Friday evenings feature close-up magic by John Magic and Chris English. Private close-up shows are available Monday through Thursday by appointment.



The theater is located at 13419 Fitzhugh Road off 290 past Oak Hill west of Austin. Buy your ticket at the door or make reservations at <http://www.magicstheater.com>



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.

Thrifty Third Thursday

Magic, Etc. and Fort Worth Costume started a new monthly gathering of magicians from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. You are invited to wheel and deal for the best buys ever only at Fort Worth's own Magic, Etc. and Fort Worth Costume.

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 "chops" 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 Cartlidge. Get in touch with Lou Hornung at lhornung@sbcglobal.net for details and to be added to the meeting notice distribution list.

Cardician Terrill Fischer is the featured performer/teacher for the meeting on March 25.





**Magic on the Grill at Tokyohana
3239 Southwest Freeway 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. Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

ONE LAST THING

It's that time of year again. Magic clubs around the state are electing new officers and many have already done so. Please, please remember to notify TAOM webmaster J. D. Stewart so your officers will be listed correctly on the TAOM website. Send an email to jd@jd-stewart.com with your updated information. You also need to notify the national offices for [IBM](#) and [SAM](#).



I would love to post information about your public performances, new officers, and upcoming club events in Magic Across Texas. Just send me an email. Please use the email link above. Do not reply to this newsletter. The tisd email account is not monitored.

Judy Hollingsworth
TAOM Club Coordinator

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