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# TAOM COMING ATTRACTIONS

## Magic on the Big Stage

*Magic Lecture by Ava Rose*  
 Private Lecture for Mabank Intermediate  
 School Young Magicians Club



**Where:**  
 Intermediate School Library Stage  
 Mabank Intermediate School  
 513 N. 3rd St.  
 Mabank, Texas 75147



**When:**  
 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
 February 28, 2018



**Featuring:**  
 Performance  
 Lecture (with lecture notes)  
 Q-n-A Session



Ava will share her insights on:  
 \* performing on a large stage  
 \* home-made props for the large stage  
 \* how to enhance and supplement your stage act



Ava Rose Byers, two-time Junior Stage Champion of the Texas Association of Magicians convention and a 2016 Society of American Magicians "Star of Tomorrow," performs at venues, clubs, and festivals around the country. She is returning to Mabank, Texas for the first time since her 2016 "Comedy, Magic, and Illusions II" performance for one lecture only! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT !!

Additionally, she will teach:  
 \* effects using ropes, coins, silks, wands  
 \* several of her signature, tried and true effects



Add \$\$\$ to Your Fee Learn to

# CLIMB



## Inside a Giant Balloon

Hands on Clinic  
IBM Ring 60.  
March 3, 10:00 AM  
1150 S.Bell  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

**\$30 Members - \$35 Non-members**

### **Add Something Fun To Your Show!**

This fits all kinds of venues. Do you delight children? Do you need to stop traffic at a trade show? Do you have a corporate client who just wants to have fun?

#### ***CLIMB INSIDE A BALLOON!***

Angel Bravo from TMyers will teach a clinic on how to SAFELY climb inside a balloon. Fee includes the balloon!



**BERT Entertainment Presents:**

**Anomaly:  
The Magic of Robby Bennett  
and Other Curiosities**

A blend of magic, acrobatics and story-telling, this family-friendly show will bend your mind and entertain you in unexpected and thrilling ways.

**March 17** - 4:00 & 7:30 p.m. in Huntsville at Old Town Theatre

[Click here for tickets](#)

**March 31** - 4:00 & 7:30 in San Antonio at Empire Theater

[click here for tickets](#)

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**BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF**



## **NEW OFFICERS FOR HOUSTON MAGIC CLUBS**

Houston Magic Clubs held joint installation ceremonies as part of the annual gala banquet and show on February 18. Over 300 enthusiastic magicians and their friends enjoyed entertainment provided by several strolling magi before a sumptuous banquet at the SPJST Lodge on Beall Street.

An outstanding stage show featuring David & Jacob Rangel and starring Chad Chesmark with Scott Wells handling MC duties followed the installation of officers for all three Houston magic clubs.

Incoming officers for 2018-19 are:

I.B.M. Ring 39, Scott Hollingsworth Ring

President, David Hinkin

Vice President, Donnie Kornegay

Sec/Treasurer, Judy Hollingsworth

Sgt-at-Arms, Mick McMillin

S.A.M. Assembly 206, Bob Blau Assembly

President, Jamie Salinas

Vice President, Jeff Lanes

Secretary, Miles Root

Treasurer, Dick Olson

Sgt-at-Arms, Gene Protas

Houston Association of Magicians

President, David Rangel

1st Vice President, Kim Lampkin

2nd Vice President, Shane Wilson

Secretary, Miles Root

Treasurer, Dick Olson

Sgt-at-Arms, Jimmy Ledbetter

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Amazing  
ATTRACTIONS PRESENTS...

# MAGIC

IN THE  
LIVING  
ROOM



FEATURING THE  
STARS  
OF THE  
DALLAS  
MAGIC  
CLUB!

**EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY • 7PM**

THE LIVING ROOM @THE LINE BAR • 940 E. BELTLINE • RICHARDSON  
RESERVATIONS: 214.720.2262 • ADMISSION IS FOR ADULTS 21 AND OVER.  
**TICKETS \$15 (INCLUDES 1<sup>ST</sup> DRINK)**

Magic In The Living Room will be an amazing evening unlike any other in the Dallas Metroplex. Dal Sanders will host a fresh nightclub / party experience featuring seasoned pros as well as new faces in the world of magic and the performance arts. At the First Tuesday events there will be new guest magicians, close-up magic, variety performers and more, all to the magical music of Brad Kozak on Piano. For tickets, go to <https://livingroom.wellattended.com/events/magic-in-the-living-room>

# IMPROV

In **Houston** - Ted Schwank and Carter Blackburn take you on a high-energy adventure in magic, illusion, and comedy.

In **Addison** EVERY SATURDAY at 2:00 p.m.

In **Arlington** EVERY SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m.

For dates and times, go to <http://improv.com/>

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## John Magic's Theater and Museum in Austin

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>



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## 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.

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# 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.

MidCities Magic Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month. In March, the topic will be parlor/platform magic. Come perform, chat, and have an all-around good time. MidCities Magic Circle meets at Humperdink's restaurant in Arlington. Dinner is at 7 p.m., and the fun begins about 8. You'll be home by 10, so stop on by.



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!

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**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.

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**Cards in South Austin**

The **South Austin Card Group** meets on the last Saturday of each month. Get in touch with Lou Hornung at [lhornung@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhornung@sbcglobal.net) for details and to be added to the meeting notice distribution list. *Reservations required.*



**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.

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# ONE LAST THING

**Whew!** I barely made the deadline to publish the February issue of Magic Across Texas in February, but here 'tis. Hope you enjoy. I'd really like to hear from YOU with news about what's going on the your magic world. Many clubs have elected new officers - please send me the information and pictures and *don't forget* to update your TAOM website listing (send an email to [jd@jd-stewart.com](mailto:jd@jd-stewart.com)) and the national database of your organization.



Judy Hollingsworth  
TAOM Club Coordinator