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The President's Report

Wow! July is here and time is running out to get in on one the best magic conventions of the year! If you have not registered yet, here is some very important information for you:



The last day to make your hotel reservation at the low convention rate is August 9! The Hilton Americas in downtown Houston is a grand hotel. Go to <http://taom.org/2018/index.php/hotel/>

That date will be here before you know it. Do yourself a favor and make your reservations **now** before it is too late! Also, make sure that you have registered for the convention as well. We have an unbelievable line-up of talent for you including shows and lectures. There will be plenty of time to talk and session with other magicians as this is a BIG part of going to a convention. This year's president's party will be an open invitation to all of the attendees and we have a theme. It is **superheroes and villains** so get ready to wear your costume or at the very least a superhero t-shirt to participate in the fun!

Take a look at our full line-up of talent: John Archer - Trixie Bond - Brent Braun - Caesar - Shane Cobalt - Enrico de la Vega - Paul Draper - Daniel Garcia - Dan Hauss - Carisa Hendrix - Docc Hilford - David Hira - Lanny Kibbey - Kyle and Mistie Knight - Mario the Magician - Kiko Pastur - Alex Rangel - David and Jake Rangel - Bob Smith - Xavier Spade - Michael Weber - Caleb Wiles

Please visit our web site at www.taom.org/2018 for more information!

Jamie Salinas
2018 President



**CONVENTION COLLECTORS'
MEETING
Magic Collectibles Show and
Tell**

I'm thrilled to be organizing this year's Magic Collector's Event for TAOM 2018 in Houston. We will have a "Show and Tell" forum where you will have an opportunity to bring an item out of your collection, share it with us and tell us a bit about it.

There are a limited number of spots available. The plan is for each person to have a maximum of 5 minutes to "Show and Tell"...and, yes, I plan to bring a rare item from my "museum" to share as well.

If you'd like to participate, please email me at mark@jensencollector.com as soon as possible. Please tell me what you plan to bring to share and if you have more than one item in mind to allow for some variety at the event. Also please include your phone number (cell if possible) and the best time to call.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Houston!

Mark Jensen



Dallas - July 15 at 2:00 p.m. - 8330 LBJ Freeway,
8th floor, Room 838
Houston - July 17 at 7:30 p.m. - I.A.T.S.E. Union Hall
3030 North Freeway
Austin - July 19 at 7:00 p.m. - Heroes Night Out at
1150 S. Bell in Cedar Park



From France, The Universe of Mickaël Chatelain

For more than 20 years magicians all over the world have been talking about his work. Mickaël has been astonishing the world non-stop with his new and novel effects.

What are they saying about Mickaël's magic?

- * "Cancel everything else, but don't miss the BEST creator in magic! I am CERTAIN you will love his lecture!" - David Stone
- * "Mickaël is the real deal. I always look forward to his next brilliant new idea." - Paul Harris

Some of the tricks presented at the lecture:

1 - Just like the menu in a restaurant you will experience:

- The Appetizer: A simple effect with audience participation to whet the appetite.
- The Main Course: A dazzling effect your spectators won't forget.
- Dessert: "Icing on the Cake" with impact that will carry on long after your performance!

Tricks will include:

- * Pass * Bill Flash * Money Switch * Mento Parano * Color Change * Painting Card * Lane

2 - Using gimmicks in close-up — a must:

Why the use of a gimmicks is really important.

3 - From the germ of an idea to the conception of a trick.

- How to know if an idea will become a trick!
- How to nurture the idea to bring it to fruition
- Do you have an idea that I can try out?

4 - Bonus: Mickaël will present several EXCLUSIVE and UNPUBLISHED effects!

5 - Anecdotes, collaboration, and Q & A

Extras: Mickaël will offer the materials needed for making certain tricks. He will also demonstrate live the making of a gimmick. Do you have an idea? Mickaël will bring it to life, perhaps right there during the lecture!

BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF

Wine & Magic

Checked Past Winery Wine Pub

Saturday
July 14th and August 11
7 & 9:30 pm

Tickets \$20
WineAndMagicDallas.com
*Food & drink sold separately

with magician
Trigg Watson

A magic show.
In a wine bar.
An intimate evening
of libations
and illusions.

As seen on:

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Mid-Cities Magic Circle...

Meeting the second Tuesday of every month at Humperdink's in Arlington at 7 for dinner. Magic gets underway about 8 p.m. The topic is "Your Favorite Trick". Bring any trick and perform. Check out Mid-Cities Magic Circle on Facebook for more details!



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!



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/>

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>





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.



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
MEETING DATE CHANGED TO
SECOND SATURDAYS

Edward Boswell is July's Featured Cardician. He is very thorough in his research and resourceful in giving his magic a special touch to make his routines more perplexing and entertaining. Come see how you can apply Edward's teachings to elevate your magic to a new level. The session will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 14 at Ron Cartlidge's house, 1802 Woodland Avenue in South Austin. For more info, contact Lou Hornung at lhornung@sbcglobal.net



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

SECRETARIAL NOTES

Having served as TAOM Secretary/Treasurer for many years, I can attest to the fact that it's an unheralded job, but one that is most important to the success of our Association.

Mary Cay Gold has done a wonderful job keeping up with membership and working with each new president to bring you a great convention each year.



She deserves our thanks.

Mary Cay has asked you for a favor; she needs to hear from you when you change your address, phone number, email, and if the change applies to you or your whole family. Please include your TAOM membership number or old address. She may be a magician, but mind-reading... well, that's a different thing!

Also, please notify her when you learn of the passing of any of our members. Email is taom@hughes.net We want to be sure that we don't lose track of you!

Judy Hollingsworth
TAOM Club Coordinator

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