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Message from the President



Houston, as always, put on a great convention and should be applauded for it. Now it is time to start looking forward to Labor Day weekend 2019.

I never realized the putting together a convention would be such an arduous task. I'm learning quickly!! And "Team San Antonio 2019" has the experience and perseverance to make Labor Day 2019 a great magical weekend for all. We are already working to bring you an outstanding lineup of talent and fun events. The hotel is the best in the city with a premier location. San Antonio magicians are the friendliest in the State and will welcome you with open arms.

The Hilton Palacio del Rio, our convention hotel, is set on the banks of the San Antonio River and is just down the street from the Magik Theatre where all the evening shows will be held. It's only eight miles from SA International Airport. We will be right in the middle of River Walk entertainment, shopping, and dining. River boat tours load just outside the doors. Use our discount code TAM for the special \$149 room rate.

Yes, you read it right -- all three evening shows will be in a real theater, with not a bad seat in the house, to showcase the stage performers. **Seats will reserved and pre-assigned when you register.** The sooner you register the closer you will be seated to the action on stage.

REGISTRATION RATES GO UP NOVEMBER 1

Current adult registration is still \$195 but will go up to \$225 on November 1, 2018. Save your dollars for the dealers' room! Register NOW at www.taom.org

On the bill right now we have **Richard Turner, Oscar Munoz, Nick Lewin, Scott Pepper, John Cornelius, Stuart MacDonald, and Earl Nelson.** The talent lineup can also be found on our Facebook TAOM 2019 page (updated often as new performers are confirmed). For those not on Facebook, send an email to taom2019@gmail.com and I will happily send you the lineup and answer any your questions. We have lots more talent and lots more excitement up our sleeve. Details in the coming months!

DISCOVER UNFORGETTABLE MAGIC AT TAOM 2019 SAN ANTONIO !

Sal Manfredo
2019 TAOM President

**SAVE MONEY --
REGISTER BEFORE
NOVEMBER 1**

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Register NOW to save some dollars!



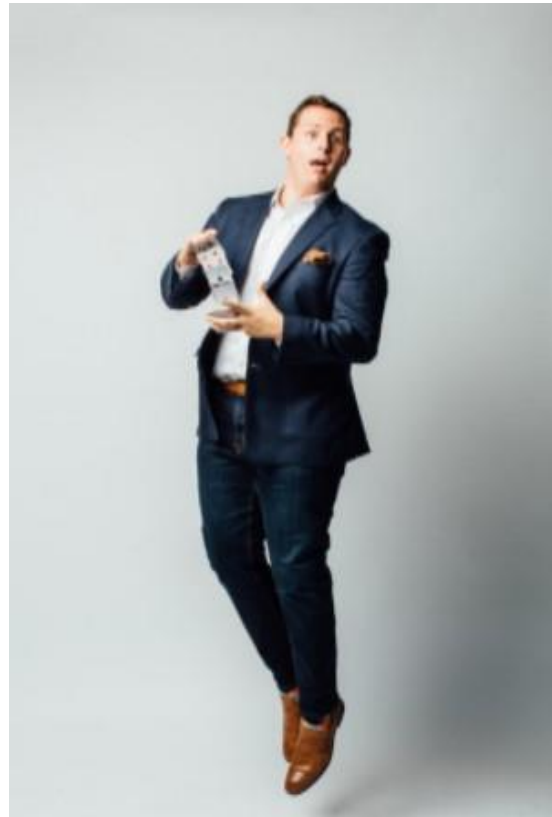
BEN JACKSON AT COLOMBE d'OR

Experience Magic, Music, & Mayhem at Houston's most intimate, theatrical experience nestled inside one of the world's smallest luxury hotels, La Colombe d'Or.

In 2010 Houston magician Ben Jackson became one of the youngest magicians to win 1st place at the World Magic Seminar's International Close-up Magic Competition in Las Vegas. Since then Ben has become the go-to choice for event planners around the country as a two-time international champion of magic. Whether it's demonstrating elegant sleight-of-hand at private parties or keeping audiences captivated as the master of ceremonies, Ben brings his fresh and creative approach to making any event unforgettable.

You'll never forget the luxurious setting and the fascinating magic of BEN JACKSON at Colombe d'Or. Upcoming shows are scheduled for October 25 & 27, November 24, and December 21 & 22.

Go to <https://www.benjacksonmagic.com/> for tickets and to learn more about Ben.



MICHAEL KAMINSKAS LECTURE

Dallas - October 28 at 2:00 p.m. at 8330 LBJ Freeway ,
Dallas on the 8th floor, room B838

Houston - October 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the IATSE Local
51 Meeting Hall, 3030 North Freeway



Michael Kaminskas is an author, creator, performer and consultant. He is an inventor and a creator of world-class magic with many instructional books, DVD's and effects on the market. Known for his impeccable sleight-of-hand and smooth performance style, Michael has also been dubbed "King of the Cups" by the late Mike Rogers. He has created both new and novel approaches to classic effects as well as being the creator and manufacturer of some of the finest cups and balls sets and chop cups in the world. This is one lecture you will not want to miss!



PHILNICK THE GREAT AT RENFEST

Huzzah! Houston magician and ventriloquist **Phil Nichols** will perform four shows daily at the Texas Renaissance Festival as PhilNick the Great, The King's Ventriloquist, on the Hacienda San Jorge stage at this year's Renfest. Drew Hayen will be strolling as Jakem, the King's Magician, and The Great Rondini will present his escape show. The festival runs from September 29 through November 25 this year. Gates are open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. For more info, go to <https://www.texrenfest.com/>

ARSENE DUPIN AT RENFEST

Appearing daily on the Odeon stage is French magician and clown **Arsen Dupin**. His accolades are many and his style inimitable.

You can catch his shows at 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, and 3:30 daily at the faire, which runs through November 25.

For a complete rundown of the myriad acts at this year's festival, go to <https://www.texrenfest.com/entertainment-schedule-2018/>





The **WellAttended Summit** is a new free online convention that takes place on November 1-4, 2018. Over 20 professional entertainers, producers, and actors will share their secrets on how to be successful. You'll learn step-by-step marketing strategies, how to book more gigs, how to sell out shows, and more.

There is a fantastic line up of magicians. This week, you can watch a preview of the WellAttended Summit with the Evasons' interview. Jeff and Tessa discuss how they started their career, how they got into the college and corporate markets, and how they continue to be the top mentalists in the country. They also discuss how they keep track of their busy schedule and give excellent travel advice.

You can sign up and watch it for free here: <https://wellattendedsummit.com>

WellAttended SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Thom Britton - The Steps to Become a Full Time Theater

Performer Bill Abbott - Personalizing Your Presentations and Selling Products

David Serero - Achieving Success Against All Odds

Gary Berg - How to Find and Work with an Agent

David DaVinci - Leveraging Your Talent to Get Free Publicity

Friday, November 2, 2018

Bill Gladwell - The Benefits of Performing in Tourist Destinations

Brad Shur - Getting Your Show Booked in a Theater

Dan Holzman - Creating a Successful Act Lasting Over 30 Years

David Parr - Finding Your Creative Voice and Developing New Material

Philip Peredo - How to Secure Investor Funding and ROI Strategies

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Paul Draper - How to Get on TV and Get Celebrity Endorsements

Art Grueneberger - How to Make \$250,000 a Year with Corporate Contracts

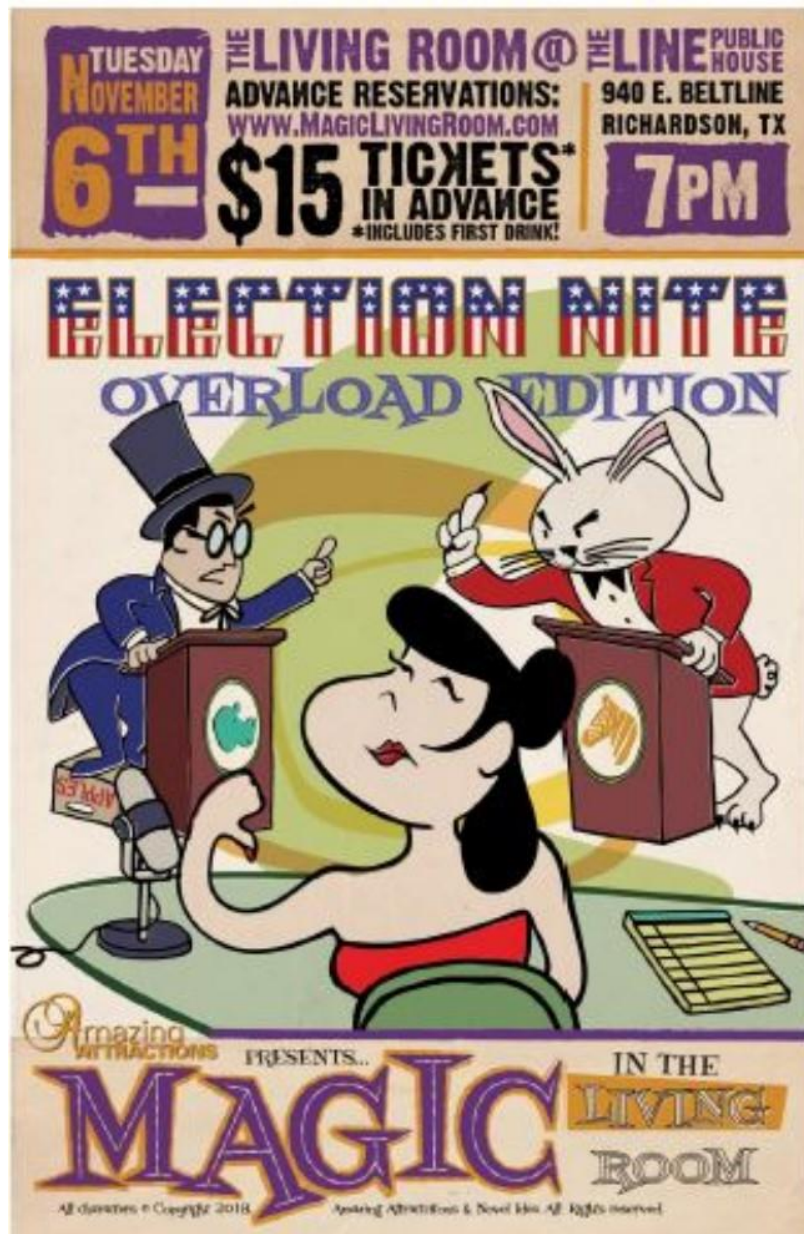
Freya West - How to Diversify Your Income and Make a Living with Burlesque

Matt Marberry - Producing Multiple Shows Across the Country
Peter Boie - Making a Living with College Shows

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Brad Montgomery - The Secrets to Increasing Your Bookings
Evasons - How the Mentalist Duo Books Their Act in Various Markets
JC Sum - How to Use the Trinity of Success to Build you Career
Peter Michael Marino - How to Perform and Get Reviews at Fringe Festivals
Marty Wilson - Tapping into the Wisdom of Your Network
Joe Diamond - Marketing Strategies to Sell Out Shows

Once again, get free access for the WellAttended Summit at <https://wellattendedsummit.com>
For more information, you can call William Rader at 405-642-0922.



BENEFIT SHOW FOR THE AQUATIC SCIENCE DEPT

MAGIC

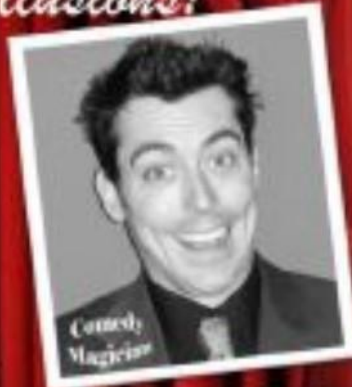
Comedy, Magic, and Illusions!



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



ERIC DOCKERY
New Jersey & NYC Comedy Clubs
Main Street Magic Showcase
Fechter's Finger Flinging Frolics
L.B.M. and The Order of Merlin



MIKE WILLIAMS
is Comedian & Magician
ADDISON IMPROV
SIX FLAGS

Saturday, November 10th – 7:00 PM

Close-Up Magicians: 6 PM

Will Baffle

Mike Smith

Horn HS's Jared Corona

Stage Show Begins at 7 PM

Mesquite HS Auditorium

Advanced Sales - \$5.00

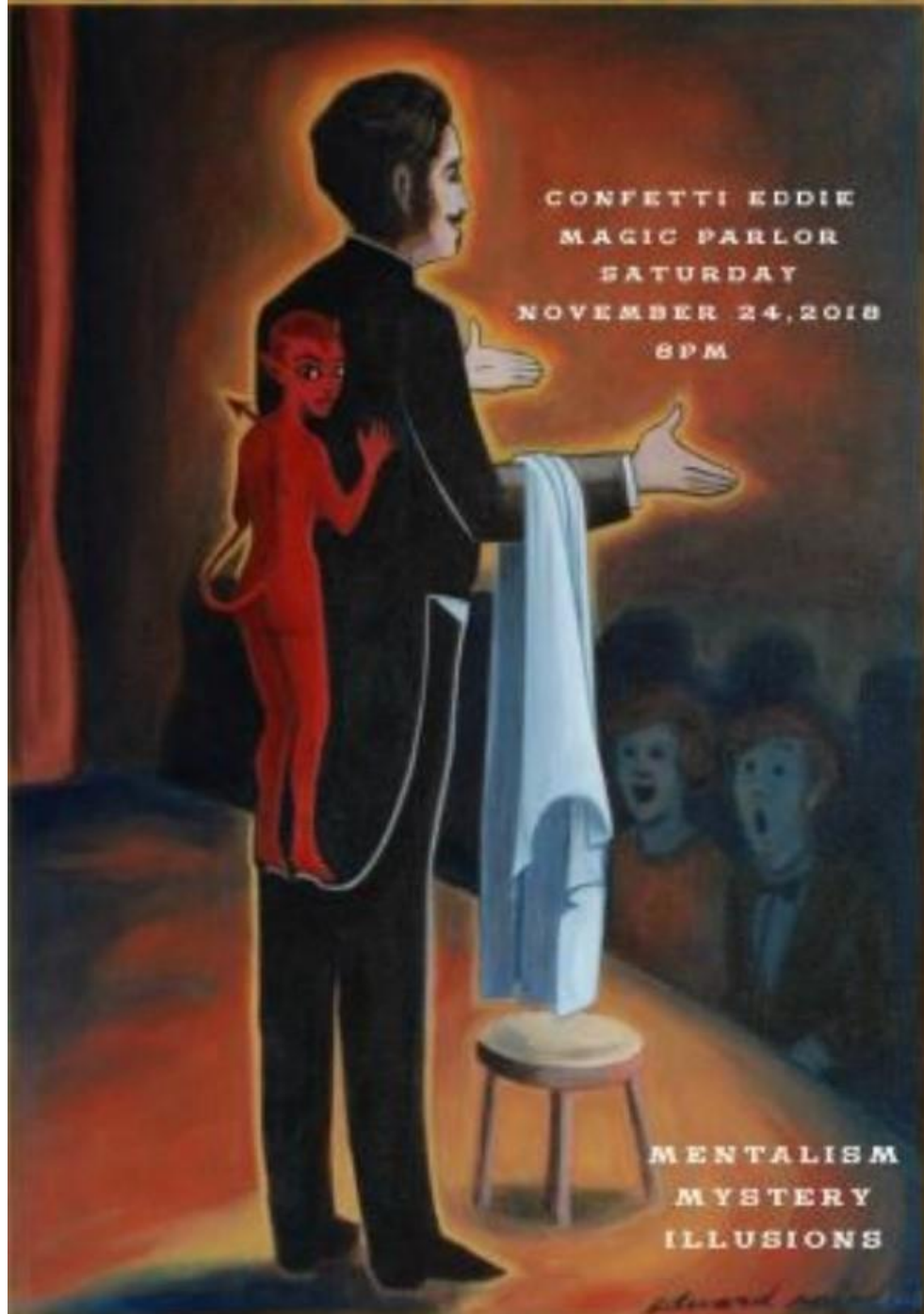
Door Sales - \$10.00

Ticket Sales – (972) 882-7800

***Concessions available**

PARLOR MAGIC

CONFETTI EDDIE
MAGIC PARLOR
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2018
8PM



MENTALISM
MYSTERY
ILLUSIONS

TICKETS \$20-30 @ PREKINDLE.COM
CONFETTI EDDIE MAGIC PARLOR
823 EXPOSITION AVE. DALLAS TX 75226
WINNER BEST MAGIC PARLOR 2014

Wine &

Saturday, Nov. 24
Friday, December 14
Saturday, December 15
7 & 9:30 pm



Magic

with magician
Trigg Watson

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

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



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CHAMPIONS
OF
MAGIC

5 WORLD CLASS ILLUSIONISTS - 1 INCREDIBLE SHOW

**Music Hall At Fair Park
December 5 - 9, 2018
Prices from \$45 and Up**

BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF

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!

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. - Various magicians and acts each week.

In **Arlington** EVERY SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m. Various magicians and acts each week.

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.

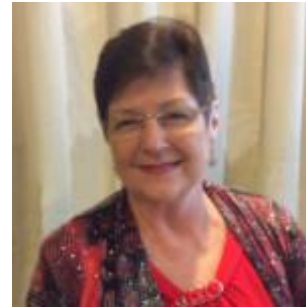
Cards in South Austin
MEETING DATE CHANGED TO
SECOND SATURDAYS

The session will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 10 at Ron Cartlidge's house, 1802 Woodland Avenue in South Austin. To confirm time and date and for more info, contact Lou Hornung at lhornung@sbcglobal.net



HOLIDAY SEASON

November and December are usually a magician's busiest time of year, but don't forget your family in the rush of booking shows. Put some magic in your pocket before your leave for the family dinner. Sharing your art with your loved ones is a perfect opportunity to try a new routine or polish a favorite.



Don't forget your local magic club either! Some clubs cancel regular meetings because of the holiday rush, but most continue their normal schedule. Every member's attendance is important. **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB.**

Club meetings are the most important tool you have to hone your skills and learn. At a recent IBM Ring 39 in Houston, members enjoyed an outstanding workshop presentation by Chip Romero. Many pros are generous and willing to share their tips and insights to help your members grow their talents and repertoire. Working one-on-one with someone who has practical experience can be of tremendous value. Don't pass up the opportunity.

Please remember, this is YOUR newsletter. I'd love to include your club's plans and happy events, your public shows, and special events. Send suggestions and articles to taomnews@yahoo.com

Judy Hollingsworth
TAOM Club Coordinator