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Message from the President



Another month, another performer! We're happy to announce the addition of Lucio Martinez to the stellar line-up of stage performers for this year's convention. See details below.

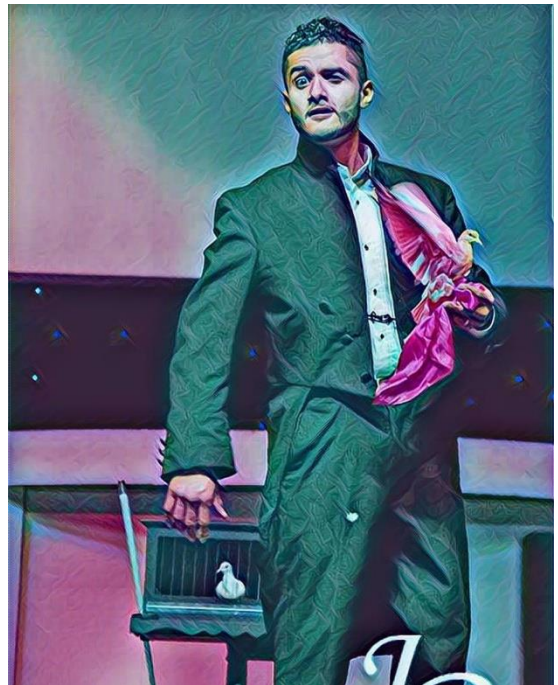
Plans are coming together for a GREAT stage contest for the Friday night show and we have several exciting close-up performers signed up for that contest.

And dealers.... boy, do we have dealers You'll be able to hold and feel the props you've seen online and learn about the routine from professional dealers who know their products.

LUCIO MARTINEZ

You'll be happy to know that traditional stage magic with exquisite dove productions is alive and well. Lucio Martinez will present this traditional act with a modern twist for your enjoyment on stage in San Antonio.

Lucio Martinez was born in Mexico but has called Memphis, Tennessee, home for the last nineteen years. He discovered magic when he was 20 years old during his first trip to Disney World with his wife and one-year-old daughter. He began learning magic In 2014 and started focusing on doves in 2015. He competed at IBM in the stage magic competition in Jacksonville in 2015 and in San Antonio in 2016. In 2018, he won first place and the People's Choice Award at the Winter Carnival of Magic in Tennessee and was invited to perform there in 2019.



2019 TAOM CONTESTS



The Willard the Wizard trophy awarded to winners at TAOM is one of the most prestigious awards in the entire magic world. The secret to adding this to your Wall of Fame is PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE. The next step is to ENTER THE CONTEST.

And that ain't all, folks! You could win the \$1,000 People's Choice Award!

Trophies are available to be awarded for best close-up, stage, comedy, and junior performances. Contest application forms are available online at

<http://taom.org/2019/index.php/taom-2019-contest-info/>

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: July 1, 2019

DEALERS WELCOME! How would you like to be among a select group of magic dealers at the 2019 TAOM convention in San Antonio? We have openings. Dealers pay a low \$100 per table fee. No registration required, as we know you will be busy selling rather than attending lectures. The application is not currently on the website but will be added soon. Until then, you can contact our Dealer Chairman Bill Winters at 1534 Saxonhill Dr. San Antonio, TX 78253, call him at 210-679-6026, or email wfwint@aol.com You can also contact me at taom2019@gmail.com or call 512-799-3176.

FAREWELL, JOHN CORNELIUS

Magicians in San Antonio and around the world were saddened by the passing to John Cornelius last month. John had one of the most creative minds in our magic world. His inventions and innovations can be found in the repertoire of amateurs and pros alike. Farewell, dear friend. You will be missed.

Sal Manfredo
2019 TAOM
President



Wine &

Friday & Saturday
May 17th & 18th
7 & 9:30 pm

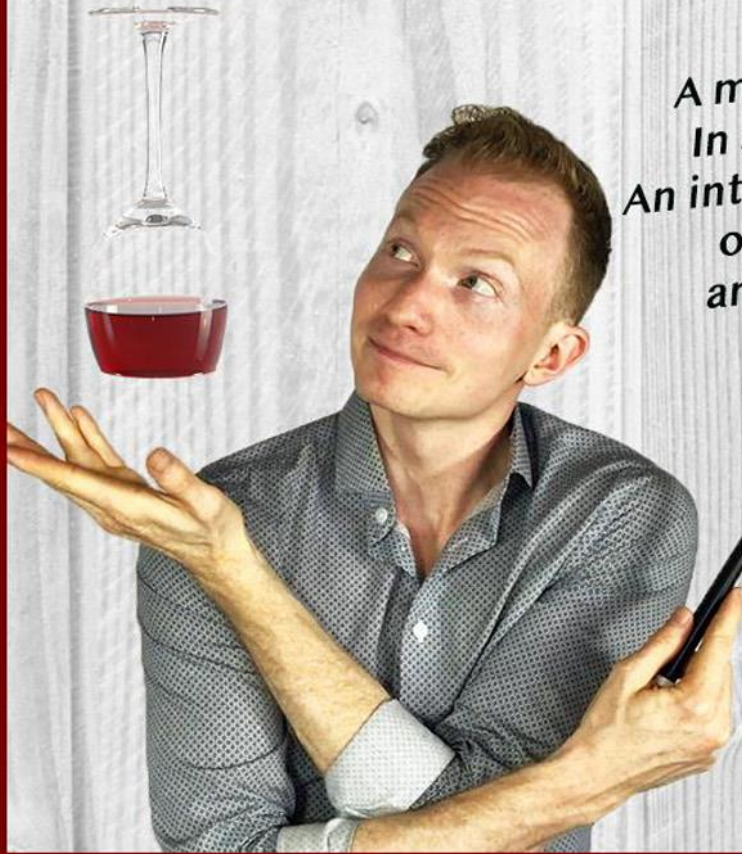


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with magician
Trigg Watson



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

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8PM**



**MENTALISM
ILLUSIONS**



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**TAYLOR
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VEGAS

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

NATHAN KRANZO LECTURE
Houston - May 21

Kranzo's coming to Houston! The lecture will start at 7:30 p.m. The date is May 21. The location is Bayou Manor, 4141 South Braeswood (the regular meeting place for IBM Ring 39). The price is FREE TO MEMBERS and \$20 for others.



Nathan is a full time entertainer who has acquired a reputation for creating unique and original magic. He is well-known for his original magic creations have been published in national and worldwide publications.

BEN JACKSON PRESENTS
Magic, Music, and Mayhem

An unforgettable evening of sophistication and sorcery.

Ben performs two shows nightly on a monthly schedule at the Houston Museum of Natural Science's Brown Theater. Coming up: May 24, & 25 and June 28 & 29. For tickets, go to <https://www.benjacksonmagic.com/live/>



Ben's delightful one-man show has moved to the Houston Museum of Natural Science. He has earned numerous awards during his career, the most recent being a trifecta of First Place, People's Choice, and Medal of Merit at the United States National Close-up Magic Competition at the Golden Nugget Casino in Las Vegas. The Medal of Merit has been awarded only 7 times since 1902.

A vertical poster for the Parlor Magic Show. The background is a leopard print pattern. At the top, the words "PARLOR MAGIC SHOW" are written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below that, the date "SATURDAY MAY 25, 2019" and times "8PM & 11PM" are listed. In the center, a man in a leopard print suit is holding a book. Below him, the words "MYSTERY INTRIGUE" are written. At the bottom, there are three small portraits of the performers: Alan Faletti, Emma Dlemma, and Marty Dodger. At the very bottom, the ticket price "TICKETS \$20-30 @PREKINDLE.COM" and the venue information "CONFETTI EDDIE MAGIC PARLOR 823 EXPOSITION AVE. DALLAS TX 75226 WINNER BEST MAGIC PARLOR 2014" are listed.



Glenn Morphew

LECTURE

Don't Miss it! Glenn's lecture is jam packed full of strong, real world magic that's as fun to watch as it is to perform.

Glenn Morphew is coming to Dallas on Sunday, May 26. The lecture will start at 2:00 p.m. in the 8th floor meeting room B838 at 8330 LBJ Freeway. His material will benefit ALL magicians. Don't miss it!

MICHAEL VINCENT LECTURE IN HOUSTON

Michael Vincent will lecture on Sunday, May 26, at 3:00 p.m. at Alliance Francaise de Houston, 427 Lovett Boulevard in Houston.

Internationally renowned magician Michael Vincent was named Best Close-Up Magician three times by the UK's Magic Circle and was awarded the title of International Magician of the Year in 1993. His stylish and sophisticated performances take sleight-of-hand magic to a new level of artistic, authentic self-expression.



Houston's Annual

**MEMORIAL DAY
BARBECUE**

1PM MONDAY MAY 27TH

MAGIC BY MICHAEL VINCENT

BBQ BURGERS HOTDOGS

Alliance Francaise

427 LOVETT BLVD

RSVP REQUIRED: eprotas@gmail.com

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the Magic of
Scott Wells!

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.7PM.

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DAN FLESHMAN LECTURE IN HOUSTON

Dan Fleshman will lecture on June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the I.A.T.S.E. Union Hall at 3030 North Freeway in Houston.

has been practicing magic for over 40 years and professionally for over 25 of those years. He will start his 10th year this summer with the Chop House Restaurants in Beaver Creek and Vail, Colorado, performing five nights a week. Dan has performed in hundreds of restaurants, hotels and nightclubs with great success!

ANIMAL RESCUE FUNDRAISER! *

The Comedy & Magic of
HARRY MAURER

Saturday, June 15th, 2019
Showtime: 8:00pm - Doors Open at 7:30pm

PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL SCHOOL
18100 Stuebner Airline Rd.
Spring, TX 77379

Tickets Available Online:
www.aarf-fundraiser.com

\$30 Adults
\$20 Students (18 Years and Under)

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Their fight is our fight!
ADOPT A RESCUED FRIEND

** Proceeds from this event will benefit "ADOPT A RESCUED FRIEND" a 501(c)3 animal rescue organization to help them to give medical help and find loving homes for neglected, stray and homeless dogs right here in the Houston area.*

Atlantic City ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD Nominee!

For Tickets and Free Magic Tricks, visit: www.aarf-fundraiser.com
FREE MAGIC TRICKS & MORE!

Down the road....

July 7 - Hal Meyers (a.k.a. Dameon) Lecture in Fort Worth
July 8 - Hal Meyers (a.k.a. Dameon) Lecture in Lake Charles, LA
July 9 - Hal Meyers (a.k.a. Dameon) Lecture in Houston
Aug 31 - Sept. 2 - TAOM 2019 in San Antonio
September 17 - Nathan Coe Marsh Lecture in Houston
October 26 - Shin Lim at the Majestic Theater in Dallas

BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF



**DAL SANDERS HONORED
by Academy of Magical Arts**

Gay Blackstone presented the Academy of Magical Arts' Award of Merit to Dal Sanders at the Magic Castle ceremony on May 4, 2019. The award honors magicians for their numerous contributions to magic and their years of service to our art. At an earlier meeting of the Academy, Gay Blackstone nominated Dal for the honor and Paul Green seconded the nomination.

JAMIE SALINAS



JAMIE SALINAS
"ART OF MAGIC" ON YouTube

Jamie Salinas has created a new YouTube channel called, "Art of Magic". On this channel, you will find videos covering a fascinating angle main topic for each episode. In the first episode, he talks about his pet peeves. It's full of good information you may not have thought about. You'll definitely enjoy the conversation and chances are very good you'll learn something too! Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU0XjwF5gsjGM6idoZCRSA>

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

THE IMPROV IN ADDISON...

Mike Williams heads up an all star line-up in Addison every other weekend. It's Comedy and Magic that you won't want to miss.

Visit www.improvaddison.com for show information or to purchase tickets.

CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF MAGIC!

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& Magic Show**
For All Ages

Starring Mike Williams

Saturday at 2pm



Addison Improv Comedy Club
www.ImprovAddison.com



THE IMPROV IN ARLINGTON...

Mike Squires headlines shows at The IMPROV in Arlington on alternate Saturdays. Mike will casually blow your mind. Doors open at 1:00.

Go to www.improvarlington.com for tickets.

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 SECOND SATURDAYS

Cardicians in Austin get together once a month to swap moves and stories, routines and fun. To confirm times, locations, and dates and for more info, contact Lou Hornung at lhornung@sbcglobal.net



In Memoriam



PAUL SIEGEL



Well-known Dallas magician Paul Siegel died on May 9. He was active in magic circles in the Dallas area for many years as well as serving on the TAOM Board of Directors in years past. He was honored by fellow magicians Mike Smith, Mike Squires, Frank Seltzer, Darrel Allen, Daryl Howard, and Dan Scrivner who served as pallbearers for his burial on May 13, 2019. Paul was a teacher, scholar and a good friend to many; he will be missed.

ONE LAST THING



Thanks to those who reacted positively to my inclusion of meeting information for the various TAOM clubs in Texas. (It's gratifying to get any response to these newsletters.....)

I would love to include more information about what's going on in magic circles around the state whether sponsored by member-clubs or individuals. I know many of you do magic for worthwhile organizations as well as public shows. Please share the info. All you have to do is LET ME KNOW!

Judy Hollingsworth
TAOM Club Coordinator



MAGIC CLUBS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN - IBM Ring 60

First Monday at 7:00 p.m. except January and September

I.H.O.P at 11654 Research Boulevard in Austin

Contact: president@ibmring60.org

AUSTIN - SAM ASSEMBLY 206

Third Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Journey Imperfect Faith Community at 7500 Woodrow Avenue in Austin

Contact: magicpta@gmail.com or cantutg@sbcglobal.net

CORPUS CHRISTI - IBM RING 157

Meeting date in transition

Ronald McDonald House at 3402 Fort Worth Street in Corpus Christi

Contact: douglasjp3@yahoo.com

DALLAS MAGIC CLUBS - IBM RING 174 & SAM ASSEMBLY 13

Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Crossroads Christian Church at 2425 Parker Road in Carrollton

Contact: dalsanders@stagemagic.com

FORT WORTH - IBM RING 15

First Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

4055 International Drive in Fort Worth

Contact: grimes1@aol.com or phylmike@att.net

FORT WORTH - SAM ASSEMBLY 138

Third Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Illusion Warehouse at 3917 McCart Avenue in Fort Worth

Contact: communications@allianceofillusionists.com

HOUSTON - IBM RING 39

Fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. except May and December

Bayou Manor at 4141 South Braeswood in Houston

Contact: judy4birds@yahoo.com

HOUSTON - SAM ASSEMBLY 19

First Monday at 7:00 p.m. except September

I.A.T.S.E. Union Hall at 3030 North Freeway in Houston

Contact: milesroot@aol.com

MID-CITIES MAGIC CIRCLE

Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Humperdink's at Six Flags in Arlington

Facebook: "Mid-cities magic circle"

SAN ANTONIO - IBM RING 18

Fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Beethoven Hall at 422 Perida Street in San Antonio

Contact: dougorman@att.net

SAN ANTONIO - SAM ASSEMBLY 52

First Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Location in transition

Contact: dougorman@att.net