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Message from the President

"The hurrier I go the behinder I get" is an old Pennsylvania Dutch quote that describes perfectly these final days of convention preparation. So much to do and so little time.

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

I would like to answer one of the most asked questions I've received. The schedule and the Stage show lineup are in development at this time. When ready we will post it on both taom.org/2019 and our Facebook page TAOM 2019 for all to see. Please keep checking one or both sites to get updates.

- [Advertising/well wishes](#) cutoff date is August 10th so we can get it to the printers in time to have them for the convention.
- A reminder if you haven't booked your hotel room yet. The deadline to make your hotel reservations will expire on the 13th of Aug. You can [register online](#) or by phone (210) 222-1400. When you book use code TAM for the discount.
- The contests deadline has passed and we will be letting the applicants shortly if they made the cut.

Performer's Showcase: Richard Turner

Playing the hand you've been dealt isn't just a figure of speech for Richard Turner... it's a way of life. Richard is a card mechanic nonpareil and the guest of honor for this year's convention.

Turner, 62, lives in San Antonio, Texas, and is regarded as the best card mechanic and among the best up-close magicians in the world. His talent, humor, poise, and eloquence have made him a highly sought after stage entertainer and Fortune 500 motivational speaker. He has entertained and entranced millions of people, including celebrities such as Johnny Carson, Bob Hope, Secretary of State Colin Powell, actor Brad Pitt, sports legend Muhammad Ali, and many more.



Richard has been nominated for and won many awards, including the highly-coveted "Close-up Magician of the Year Award" (the magic industry's equivalent of the Oscar.) His unparalleled skill with a deck of cards has been repeatedly featured on worldwide television shows, including a performance on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" wherein Penn Jillette admitted, "Richard Turner is one of the finest sleight-of-hand artists who has ever lived. He fooled us with every single move he did!"



Performers' Showcase: Nick Lewin

Hailing from London, England - Lewin now makes his home in Austin, Texas. Nick has been featured on numerous television shows and also entertained British Royalty, American Presidents, Saudi Princes, Business Legends and Hollywood Icons. Lewin's award-winning show is very funny and non-stop entertainment, with Nick's dry English sense of humor, perfectly honed for American audiences. Lewin was recently

awarded the prestigious "Robert-Houdin Award" for his performing skills. He also received a coveted entertainer of the year award in Nevada for his show. Clients and audiences alike are delighted with Lewin's highly individual blend of stand-up comedy sleight of hand and mind magic. Nick has opened concerts for Tony Bennett, Reba McEntire, Charlie Daniels, Paul Anka and a host of other stars. His corporate client list is a who's who of Fortune 500 companies and he has performed at private functions for David Bowie, Steve Forbes, Jimmy Stewart, Lee Iacocca, Tony Curtis, Orson Welles, Steve Wozniak, and many others. For five years Lewin starred in "Comedy Magic" his own award-winning one-man show in Las Vegas.



The Society of American Magicians
Assembly #138
Presents

Nothing Up My Sleeve

Comedy Magic Show for the Entire Family

Where: The Illusion Warehouse
3917 McCart Ave
Fort Worth, Texas

Adults: \$10
Children (under 12): \$5

When: Saturday, July 20, 2019
2pm Matinee Show
7pm Evening Show

For tickets go to www.sam138.com



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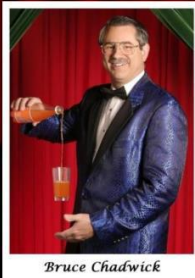
Eric Hogue: The Magic Mayor



Joey



Mike Squires



Bruce Chadwick



Mark "Popeye" Jones



Magic Nana



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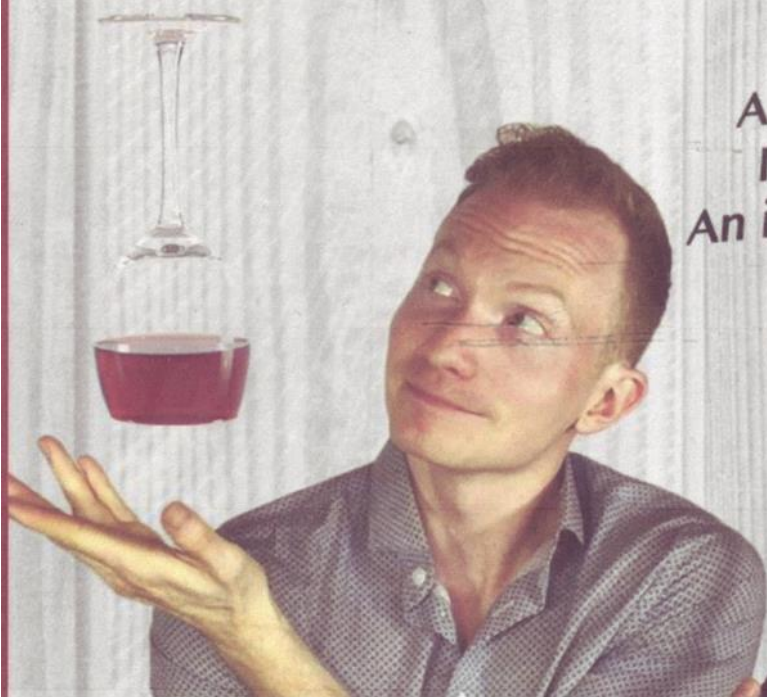


July 20 & 21
Shows at
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.

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with magician
Trigg Watson

Tickets \$20
WineAndMagicDallas.com
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A magic show.
In a wine bar.
An intimate evening
of libations
and illusions.



BEN JACKSON PRESENTS Magic, Music, and Mayhem

An unforgettable evening of sophistication and sorcery.

Bens' base of mysterious operations has moved to the fabulous Four Seasons Hotel located at 1300 Lamar in downtown Houston. Here's the July schedule:
July 26 & 27 - shows at 7 and 9 p.m.
July 28 - shows at 3 and 7 p.m.

Ben 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. For tickets, go to <https://www.benjacksonmagic.com/live/>

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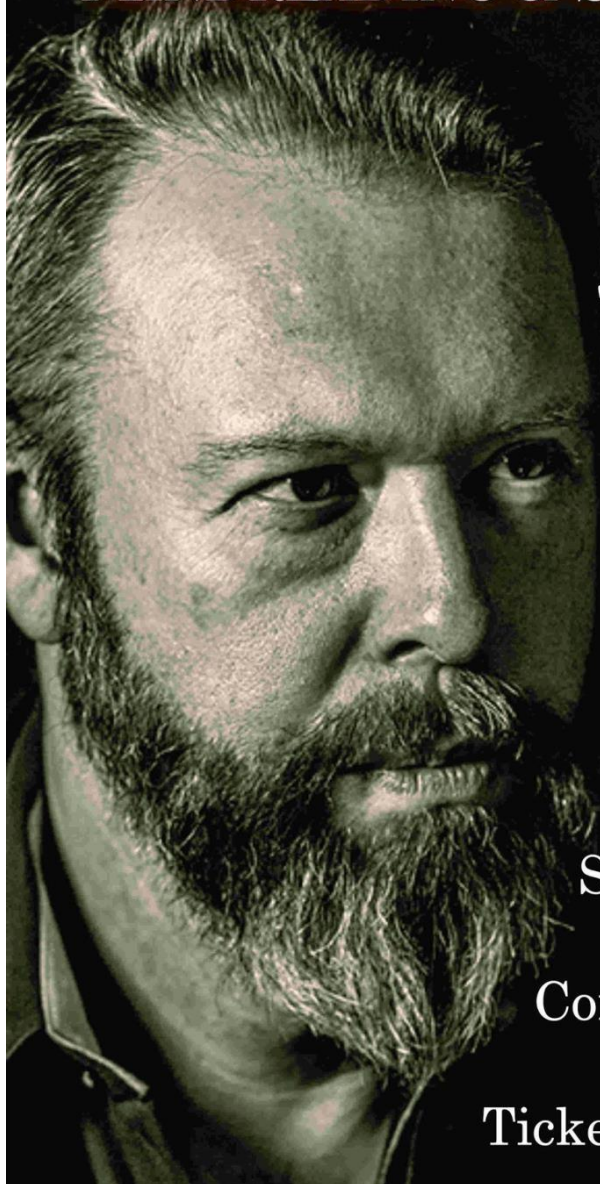
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Saturday, July 27th
8:00 p.m.
Confetti Eddies Magic
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Tickets at prekindle.com



ROBERT TARRY IN LEANDER

Edgy and unconventional -- that's Robert Tarry. He will baffle, amuse, and astound you with wit and magic. Come to his public show at Way Off Broadway, an intimate theater in Leander, on August 11.



Two Amazing Magic Shows!

"The Fantastic Kent Cummins" is celebrating his 70th year as a magician (He started when he was six!) by putting on two amazing magic shows at the historic Scottish Rite Theater in downtown Austin on Sunday, November 3. The "Magic Camp Matinee" at 2:00 pm is especially for kids and the grown-ups who love them. The evening show at 7:00 pm is family friendly, but designed especially for grown-ups who love magic. The two shows are completely different, and will feature some of Kent's favorite tricks and illusions from throughout his career.

Kent, Order of Willard, won the Teen Trophy at the 1960 TAOM Convention, and was TAOM President in 1983.

Shows will benefit the Fantastic Magic Camp scholarship program and the Texas Association of Magicians. With only 250 seats in the theatre, both shows are expected to sell out quickly, so magic lovers are urged to buy tickets early.

Tickets and more information are available at www.KentCummins.com/70years.

Down the road....

Aug 31 - Sept. 2 - TAOM 2019 in San Antonio

September 15 - Nathan Coe Marsh Lecture in Dallas

September 17 - Nathan Coe Marsh Lecture in Houston

October 26 - Shin Lim at the Majestic Theater in Dallas

October 27 - Christian Engblom Lecture in Dallas

BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF



SUMMER SPLASH

Sunday, July 28

316 Northaven in Dallas

It's hard to believe but Dal and Cinde Sanders have now been hosting their annual pool party for 24 years. This year we will begin about 1:00 pm and go on until—well, there are usually people until sometime Monday so don't worry about stopping by late—we'll be up

Variety entertainers (magicians, clowns, musicians, jugglers, mimes and other assorted friends) from all over the state (and often all over the country) will be there and as always we will burn some burgers and dogs (even veggie ones) on the grill, burn our shoulders in the sun, jump in the pool, watch bad magic videos, and of course—lie to each other. Remember, this not an official Dallas Magic Clubs event so feel free to invite your friends that are not DMC members. If you have never made it before, this is a great chance to just hang out with entertainers who like to have fun. Please RSVP to 214-796-8122

NEW MAGIC GROUP IN SOUTH AUSTIN

South Austin Magical (to be named), is a weekly informal magic hangout/meet up; think pizza, beer, magic talk, sessioning, possible book club, etc.

Where: The Topsy Pizza at 730 W Stassney Lane #165 in South Austin

When: For the time being, Fridays from 8 to 10 p.m. (or however long we feel like)

Hope to see you there!



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.





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



Sad to report we lost Tony Spina and Dallas magician Gene Lunt passed away during the past month.

ONE LAST THING

Whew! Another month come and gone. I hope your summer is filled with magic. The convention is just a little over a month away, so if you haven't made plans, DO IT NOW! It's going to be a good one.

Please check the information in the "Magic Clubs in Texas" section just below and let me know of any additions or corrections. Thank you.

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

<http://www.dallasmagic.org/>

FORT WORTH - IBM RING 15

First Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Call 817-606-7770 for meeting location

Contact: _fortworthmagiciansclub@hotmail.com

<http://www.fortworthmagiciansclub.org>

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

<http://www.houstonmagic.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

<http://www.houstonmagic.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: paul,mims@hotmail.com

SAN ANTONIO - SAM ASSEMBLY 52

First Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Location in transition

Contact: douggorman@att.net