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MAGIC CLUB

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Louisville Magic Club - Louisville, Kentucky

SAM 215

Tuesday, January 17
BRUCE AMATO LECTURE
7:00 PM Kosair Charities Center



It's time to pay your 2017 dues!

CALENDAR

JANUARY

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LECTURE**

Kosair Charities Centre
982 Eastern Pkwy
7:00PM

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event Calendar!*



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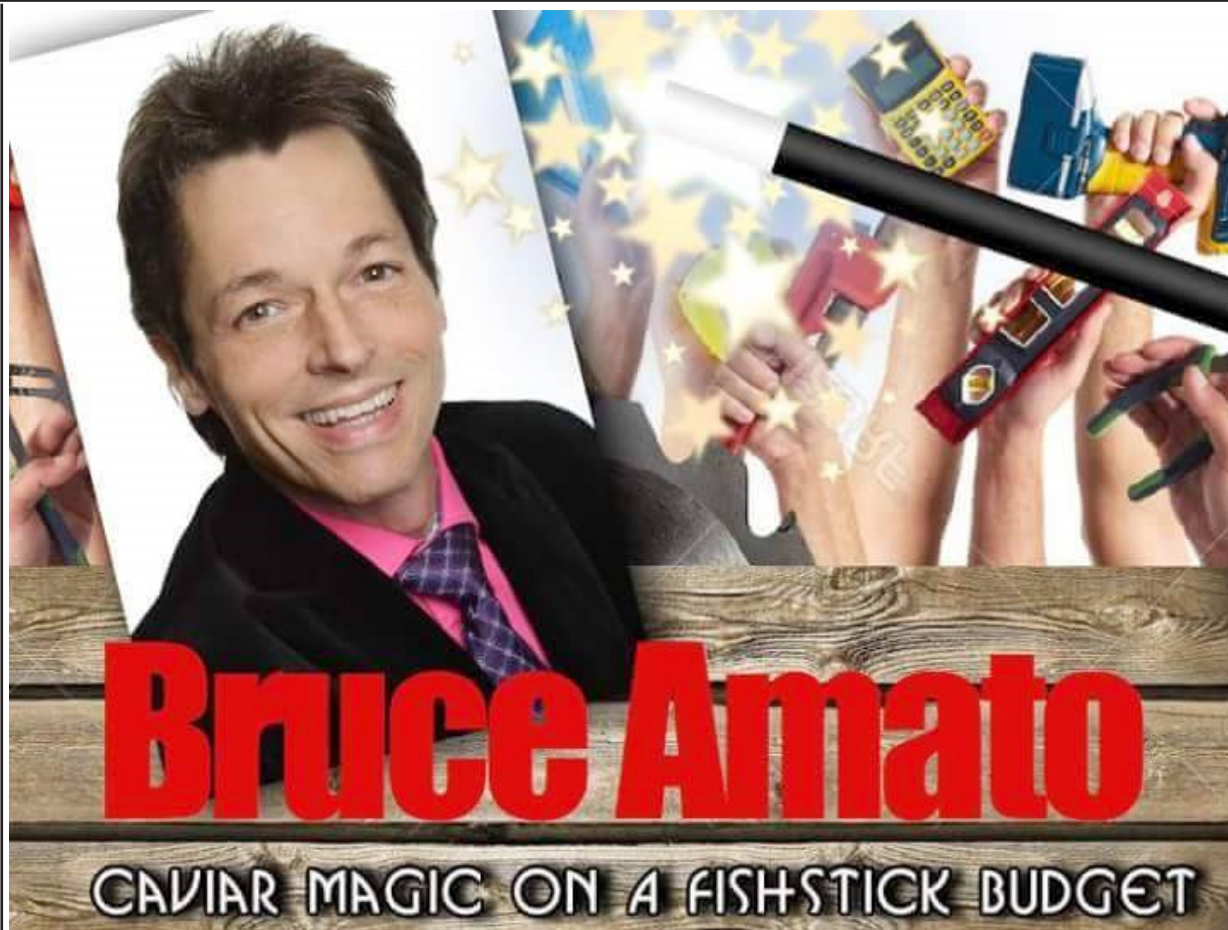
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Learn how to create and make powerful magic effects for mere pennies on the dollar with materials that are easily obtainable from your local home improvement stores and office supply houses. With this workshop, you'll learn to bring out your creative side with some fun magic, all without breaking the bank!

Bruce's shares his Show Stopper Snake Box! Learn the dimensions, decorating techniques and some very cool routines for kids and family audiences! A blast to perform that's loaded with comedy!

Participate in a hands-on, super easy newspaper tear that's also easy to perform and that you'll love! Plus, it's a breeze to prepare!

A Very Cool Coloring Page Frame effect that is super easy to make and allows for you to give the picture away to the special kid that helps you in the routine!

Plus, the hidden secrets of dressing up a blah -looking prop and turning it into a gorgeous piece of magic. This technique will allow you to customize props for holiday, educational programs and general type programs! But the neat thing? You'll have a prop that nobody else has! And more!

**LMC members and guests meet informally for dinner
around 5:30 p.m. on meeting nights.
W.W. Cousins when meeting at St Mathews Baptist Church
and Panera Bread when meeting at the Kosair Charities Centre**



Jim Harris, President

The celebrations are over, and the new year has begun. It's back to work and school – back to “normal”. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

If you made a new year's resolution, I hope you're successful. If you didn't make one, I know you will be. Let's all strive to make 2017 a better year, and more importantly, a healthy year for you and your loved ones.

Happy New Year.

Jim

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informative links to performers and lecturers.

From the Editor:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



What a great way to end last year with Harry Allen and our holiday banquet at the Kosair Shrine Center on Bardstown Road. The meal was really good and I hope everyone that attended enjoyed the plated course meal better than the buffet. I'm already working on this year's banquet and booking the talent for our headliner.

Ray Adams are starting to work on organizing our summer picnic, so if you'd like to perform on the show at either event start working on your act now and polishing it. In fact, start working on your contest act for November - the talent in our contest is getting better and better and you have to be at your best if you want a chance at winning.

The officers met in December for our 2017 planning meeting, and we have some exciting things in the works for our members this year. This is an exciting year as the Combined IBM/SAM convention will be here in Louisville in July. There are no future plans to have another combined convention so you don't want to miss this event - plus they will be honoring Lance Burton and Mac King.

I am delving more into our club's history and the history of magic and magicians in Louisville and finding out some really interesting stuff. I am hoping to finish a book about my findings this year.

Did you know that Hardeen, Houdini's brother did a challenge bridge jump in Louisville? On September 26th, 1907 Hardeen was shackled by the police and jumped from the 18th Street Bridge (now demolished) into the Ohio River 60 feet below. I have found reports of this in both newspaper clippings and also in Hardeen's promotional materials.

Michele and I had the opportunity to see the Michael Carbonaro show. There were several LMC members there and it was a good show. Hope to see you at the Bruce Amato Lecture!

--Michael



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Hardeen Ohio River Escape

On September 26th, 1907, Hardeen allowed the Chief Police officials of Louisville, Kentucky, to securely fasten heavy handcuffs and leg irons on him. These weighed almost thirty-five pounds. So shackled, before a crowd of 15,000, he jumped into the Ohio River from the 18th Street Bridge which was 60 feet above the water. It looked like sure death but Hardeen released himself from the handcuffs as he sunk in the water about fifty feet below the Bridge, and made his triumphant re-appearance holding the cuffs high in the air.

Sources:

Harry Houdini Circumstantial Evidence

Life and History of Hardeen by Hardeen 1914

Hardeen Memorial Issue Conjurer's Magazine July 1945



Police and Hardeen Prior to Ohio River Bridge Jump
[Photo: Life and History of Hardeen]



Hardeen jumping from bridge into Ohio River
[Photo: Life and History of Hardeen]

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