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**Louisville Magic Club - Louisville, Kentucky**

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**Tuesday, March 14**  
**DUANE LAFLIN**  
**LECTURE**

**7:00 PM St. Matthews Baptist Church**



**It's time to pay your 2017 dues!**

**CALENDAR**

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**Lecture**

**St. Matthews Baptist Church,**

**3515 Grandview Avenue**

**Louisville 40207**

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What comes to mind when you think of a "Magician?" Is it a penguin-suited guy telling stale jokes, pretending to torture women in wooden boxes? This has been people's stereotype of magicians. Perhaps a good refresh is needed. Prepare to feel very different than you expected to after a 'Magic Show.'

As one of the stars of the hit Broadway show 'The Illusionists,' as well as appearances on *Good Morning America*, *Ellen*, *America's Got Talent*, *Rachel Ray*, Disney Channel, ABC, VH1, and others, he is one of the most in demand illusionists working today.

This youthful magician and entertainer extraordinaire has grabbed the world's heartstrings with a high-voltage performance that is equal parts magic show, pop concert, and stand-up comedy.

Star of Broadway's *The Illusionists*  
**ADAM TRENT**  
Magician Reinvented  
Thursday, March 30, 2017  
7:30 p.m.

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# IBM-SAM



## COMBINED CONVENTION

July 12-15, 2017 · Louisville, KY

**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**



Duane Laflin will take center stage on March 14 at St. Matthews Baptist Church. Duane and Mary are great people, fantastic performers, and good Christians. Don't miss this lecture!

I'm not sure what we have in store for April yet, but I would like to see another night where we all perform. The last time we did this it was a lot of fun. We have a lot of new members who probably want to show us what they can do! Stay tuned!

The Winter Carnival of Magic in Pigeon Forge is coming up soon. If you've never been to a magic convention, this is a good one. It's close and not too expensive. Just google "winter carnival of magic".

That's all for now - see you soon.

Jim



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Check out the LMC website for  
 informative links to performers and lecturers.

## ***From the Editor:***

### ***IT'S MARCH MADNESS BABY!!***



When I typed the heading I actually said it like Dick Vitale. Then I had to think about and say his commentary of basketball games:

*"String Music!"*

*"Uh, Oh, Uh, Oh....Unbelievable!"*

*"A little dipsey doo, jam-e-roo"*

I know some people find him annoying, but I find him humorous. In March you may as well forget about getting any work done, because it's all about *"The Game"* in Kentucky...baby! But not here, we have an awesome lecturer lined up - Duane Laflin, he is a just an all-around great guy and you will definitely learn something from his lecture.

Then we get to go back to work for about a month until May and then it's another time to forget about getting any work done again because it's *"Go Baby, Go"* Derby time! However, there are lots of Derby parties needing magicians, so make sure you are all practiced and prepared.

Then, for us, it's time to prepare for the IBM/SAM Combined Convention in July and our time to really shine as the Louisville Magic Club as we are hosts to this wonderful convention. It's a chance to meet and mingle with magicians from all over the world. The best of the best will be coming here as they compete in the 2017 FISM North American Championships.

I remember the last combined competition in 2008. Michele and I were sitting next to this nice magician, his wife and daughter for the evening shows. I knew he was a talented magician but then on the third night he wasn't there in his seat....because he was performing on the show....he happened to be the two-time *World Champion of Magic*, Shawn Farquhar. A man who went on to fool Penn and Teller TWICE!

You just never know who you will meet at the convention. Last year in Indianapolis, a highlight for me was meeting Franz Harary! See you at the meeting!

--Michael

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# Grand Magical Entertainment



**A new lecture by Duane Laflin.** The lecture features many trick and routine concepts, but is really about the transformation of tricks into magical entertainment experiences. It is about using magic to share **“the gift of wonder.”**

**Tricks include effects with silk, cards, rope, sponge balls and more. All effects have been tested by way of use in Duane’s shows. He presents over 100 full scale illusion shows annually, performs more than 300 kid shows annually, plus doing performances for churches, schools and civic groups. He is crazy busy...come find out why his magic keeps him in business like this!**

**The lecture is fun!** Duane performs everything he demonstrates. The performances are entertaining, as magic should be. **The explanations are thorough.** Hank Moorehouse referred to Duane as “one of the best teachers in magic.” The teaching style is informative, interesting, and it will inspire you about your magic! **There will be a display of props, books, tricks, and resources.**

## About Duane Laflin

- Member of Inner Magic Circle With Gold Star
- Received ‘Illusionist’ award in Mexico City
- Honored as a “Star of Magic” in Singapore
- Two performing tours of Japan
- Taught at Siegfried And Roy College Of Magic in South Africa
- Performed for the annual magic convention in Blackpool, England (considered to be the largest gathering of magicians in the world)
- President of *International Fellowship Of Christian Magicians* (4 years)
- Chaplain of *International Brotherhood Of Magicians* (9 years)
- Emcee of Stage Contest for the annual convention of the *Society Of American Magicians* (10 years)
- Star performer at *Magic Beyond Belief* in Pigeon Forge (3 years)
- Has his own *Grand Magic* illusion show in Custer, South Dakota
- Author of many books & DVDs. Inventor of many tricks and routines.
- Performed on 5 continents, in 18 countries, and in 47 of the 50 states in the USA.

**Teaches from much practical experience and a long full-time career as a working professional magician.**

