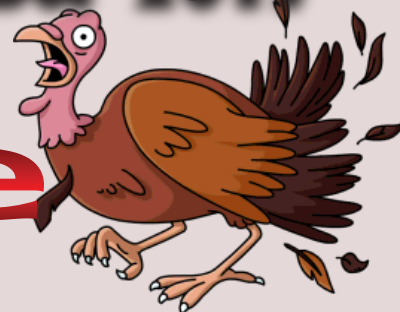




November 2017

Louisville
MAGIC CLUB



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Louisville Magic Club - Louisville, Kentucky

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Dr. Robert Escher

**Close-up and Parlor
Competition**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7:00 PM

Kosair Charities Centre
982 Eastern Pkwy

Junior and Senior Category
People's Choice Award

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

**Dr. Robert Escher Close-up
& Parlor Competition**

Election of 2018 Officers

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 PM

Kosair Charities Centre
Eastern Pkwy.

DECEMBER

Harry Allen Lecture

Daytona Magic

Magic Shop

Thursday, December 7

7:00 PM

LMC Holiday Banquet

Kosair Shrine Ballroom

Saturday December 16

4120 Bardstown Rd

Louisville, KY 40218



Join the S.A.M. and the I.B.M.

Ask a club officer for a membership application today!

S.A.M. Members receive the M.U.M. Magazine

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Dr. Robert Escher

Close-Up and Parlor Competition

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM

The Dr. Robert Escher Close-up and Parlor Competition is November 14th. The competition is open to all club members.

Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded to first, second and third place adult competitors, as well as first and second place junior competitors and the People's Choice winner.

Any routine or trick that is suitable for a close-up or parlor environment is acceptable. Routines are limited to 8 minutes.

Anyone interested in competing should contact Ken Abbott at kenabbott55@gmail.com

SHOW EVERYONE YOU ARE A MAGICIAN

with LMC Logo Merchandise

You can get an embroidered shirt, cap or jacket with the Louisville Magic Club logo.



Embroidered LMC clothing is available at:

Shaheen's Department Store

994 Breckenridge Lane

Louisville, KY

(502) 899-1550



2018 LMC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are due by each January 1st.

Magicians	\$40.00 **
Spouse/Magician's Assistant	\$15.00
Juniors (17 years & under)	\$15.00

** \$35.00 if paid by December 31, 2017

**LMC members and guests meet informally for dinner
around 5:30 p.m. on meeting nights.**



My Monthly Musings

Jim Harris, President

The club made approximately \$1,000 on our big show, **"It's Magic!"**. Thanks to everyone involved, and everyone who purchased tickets. This provides a big part of our operating budget for the year. If you would like to perform in next year's show, please let David Garrard know. It's still too early to make any kind of schedule, but at least get your hat in the ring.

Our next meeting is less than two weeks away. Please consider performing a close-up effect for the club. We occasionally have a do-a-trick night - think of our November meeting as a close-up do-a-trick night. You don't have to be a great coin or card manipulator to perform - just bring a close-up trick and have fun. Get in touch with me if you would like to perform.

Michael Raymer already has the menu and show prepared for our holiday banquet on December 16th and Patrick Miller has reserved the banquet hall for both this year and 2018. This is a great club get-together, and if you've never been (or haven't been in a long time) please consider attending. It's one of the highlights of the year for the Louisville Magic Club.

See you on November 14.

Jim



<https://www.facebook.com/LMC.itsmagic>

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

From the Editor:



It's November, and that means it's time for our annual contest. I want to welcome all of our new members and tell you that you are part of one of the greatest magic organizations in the world. I also want to explain to you why our contest is named the Dr. Robert Escher Close-up and Parlor Competition. So, just who is Dr. Robert Escher and why is he important to the club's history?

Dr. Robert Escher, "Bob" was an orthodontist and professional magician in Louisville. Bob was one of the people responsible for the re-vitalization of the Louisville Magic Club in the 1980's and served as the president of our club for 20 years. He was a mentor and friend to many amateur and professional magicians including me.

The successful club you see today owes a lot to the hard work and dedication of Bob Escher and the officers that he helped develop. Another reason he is important is because he also served as President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians from 2001 - 2002 and traveled all over the world.

There are two international organizations in the United States for Magicians; The Society of American Magicians and The International Brotherhood of Magicians. We are one of a few dual magic clubs in the U.S.; meaning we are an S.A.M. Assembly and an I.B.M. Ring.

We don't require you to be a member of them unless you are going to be an officer of the club. Joining an international organization does have some benefits. They each have a national convention; they each publish a monthly magazine; and they each have a lot of magic resources available online and at their headquarters including magic museums.

The Society of American Magicians also has a young member organization called the Society of Young Magicians (SYM) and they have assemblies just like the adult clubs. I was the editor and writer of *The Magic SYMBOL*, the magazine for the Society of Young magicians for 7 years.

I am so excited to see all the new members joining our club -- I know Bob would be so proud!

--Michael

LMC Holiday Banquet

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 16, 2017

Entertainment

Featuring

from Indianapolis:

**DON MILLER &
BRENDON WARE**

MC

KEN ABBOTT

CONTEST AWARDS

PRESENTATION & MORE!



Time: Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Dinner will consist of a plated meal service:

Tossed Salad

Dinner Rolls with Butter

Turkey and Dressing

Green Beans

Herb Roasted New Potatoes

Cherry Cobbler Dessert

Cash Bar Available

Show Approximately 8:30 P.M.

Make your reservations now! Seating is assigned as your paid reservation is received.

(A whole table may be reserved for parties of 8).

DINNER IS A PLATED STYLE MEAL - LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED A VEGETARIAN OPTION

Name: _____ Telephone Number () _____

Number of Adults _____ @ \$30.00 ea. Total \$ _____

Number Children (12 & Under) _____ @ \$20.00 ea. Total \$ _____

SHOW ONLY _____ @ \$10.00 ea. Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: "Louisville Magic Club"

Send to: Louisville Magic Club, c/o

Sandy Escher, 7508 Smyrna Road, Louisville, KY, 40228 or call 502-969-4800

PLEASE RESERVE EARLY, DEADLINE IS 12/4/2017