



Shell Game

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March's meeting

With the secretary unable to attend in March, we'll skip the write-up of the March meeting.

Wish I could have been there.

Mark Hogan

Next Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, April 12

Time: 7:30 PM

Topic: ROUND ROBIN!

**Beal Secondary School
525 Dundas Street, London
T-253**

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The idea is simple – we go around the table to each person & they present anything they have or can think of. We keep going until we run out of tricks ... or collapse from exhaustion.

Bring anything you have that you want to share ... and as many of them as you like ... or just do something impromptu that comes into your head. Everyone gets their chance to shine ... and we all get to see a LOT of magic.

We Want Your Reviews and Tricks!

Please send any original reviews, magic
tricks or routines to:
magic_london@yahoo.ca

News Of Interest



Festival de Magie de Québec

(FestivalDeMagie.ca)

This year the **Festival de Magic de Québec** will be held *May 4 through 7* in *Québec City* at the *Capitole de Québec* hotel.

Here is a list of the many performers and lectures scheduled for this event:

Luc Langevin

Hector Mancha (*FISM world champion 2015*)

Rob Zabrecky

Boris Wild

MysterAct

Nicholas Dutel

George Saterial

Marc Trudel

Phillippe Theriault

And many others!

For more information or to register, visit:

<http://www.festivaldemagie.ca/>

Rapper “flew” during Drake concert

(ABC Radio)

Last month, concertgoers at **Drake's** *Boy Meets World* London gig witnessed **Travis Scott** falling into a massive hole during his performance of "Goosebumps."

But now the rapper denies he fell...he says he flew.

Speaking to *British GQ Style*, Travis says he "flew" and "floated" into the pit instead, which may cause fans to wonder if Travis has a hidden talent they never knew about.

"I didn't fall dude. I was floating. I don't fall," he claims. "Floating is amazing. I just flew, man. I'm a magician, like **David Blaine**. I could never fall." He adds that Drake is a "magician" as well, and calls him "a big brother" and a "super-talent."



Academy of Magical Arts (AMA) Awards

(magician.org)

The Academy of Magical Arts (AMA) is hosting its 49th annual **AMA Awards Show**, Sunday, April 2, at the historic *Orpheum Theatre* in downtown Los Angeles.

Shining a spotlight on the disparate and unique styles of the burgeoning, global magic scene, the show will once again feature award-winning performances by magic's most-elite performers from around the world, including ...

- **Jorge Blass (Spain)**, who merges magic with technology and has been honored by **H.M. Prince Rainier** in Monte Carlo and **Siegfried** in Las Vegas and is frequently seen on TV in the U.S. and Europe;

- **Almudena Cid (Spain)**, an elite, rhythmic gymnast performing with Blass; **Den Den (Japan)**, who performs his acclaimed magic with origami that is breathtaking and beautiful to behold;

- **Joseph Gabriel (United States)**, introduced by Johnny Carson in 1983, going on to perform his fabulous sleight-of-hand and one-of-a-kind illusions from Las Vegas to Broadway and in a command performance for **President Reagan**;

- **Maestro Voronin (Ukraine)**, famous all over Europe for his elegant illusion and aura of a bygone era; and

- **Ma Yan Yan (China)**, this accomplished dancer performs a sophisticated style of magic combined with classic ballet and is in high demand throughout Europe and Asia.

The show will be hosted by world-famous magician **Gene Anderson**, who weaves humor throughout his magical performances (featuring an array of eclectic props) and has performed for enthusiastic fans in 21 countries on six continents.

Being honored with a coveted Magic Wand Award as *Magician of the Year* is illusionist **Derek DelGaudio**, a magic prodigy at a young age, who tours the world; broke box office records at L.A.'s *Geffen Playhouse* in 2016 with *In & Of Itself*, which extended five times and will open in New York City in April; and has been lauded by critics, including Los Angeles magazine, which referred to him as a "groundbreaking phenomenon." [Other noted magicians nominated for their accomplishments in a variety of award categories are listed on page 2].

This year's gala evening is truly a celebration of a wide variety of world styles of magic performances from 10 countries around the globe, including: Australia, Austria, Canada, China, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Scotland, Spain, the Ukraine and the United States.

Here is the list of this year's nominees:

Magician of the Year Winner:

" Derek DelGaudio

Close-Up Magician of the Year Nominees:

" Shawn Farquhar (Canada)
" Andrew Goldenhersh
" Bill Goodwin
" Mike Pisciotta
" Richard Turner

Parlour Magician of the Year Nominees:

" Jon Armstrong
" Chris Capehart
" Shawn Farquhar (Canada)
" Handsome Jack
" Derek Hughes

Stage Magician of the Year Nominees:

- .. The Evasons
- .. Tina Lenert
- .. Shoot Ogawa (Japan)
- .. The Clairvoyants (Thommy Ten & Amélie van Tass, Austria)
- .. Justin Willman

Lecturer of the Year Nominees:

- .. Simon Coronel (Australia)
- .. Shawn Farquhar (Canada)
- .. Eric Jones
- .. Mike Pisciotta
- .. Richard Turner
- .. Rob Zabrecky

Presented by: Paul Green

What's going on in magic in Las Vegas?

(magician.org)

For those planning a visit to *Sin City* in the near future, here's a recap of just some of the magic you can see:



Criss Angel - MINDFREAK Live!

7 pm & 9:30 pm (Dark Mon. - Tues.) - Luxor.

www.cirquedusoleil.com/criss-angel-mindfreak#BwSsTgzRH21YxQov.97

David Copperfield - An Intimate Evening of Grand Illusion

7 & 9:30 pm nightly, also 4 pm Sat. - MGM Grand.

www.mgmgrand.com/entertainment/david-copperfield.aspx

Gerry McCambridge - The Mentalist

7:30 pm (Dark Wed.) - Planet Hollywood.

www.vtheaterboxoffice.com/Vegas_Show_Tickets.cfm?showID=10005

2 for 1 Tickets: www.vegas4locals.com/couponthementalist.html

Jeff McBride's WONDERGROUND

3rd Thurs. each month 7:30 to midnight - The Olive (3850 E Sunset Dr.) Non-stop Magic & Variety Performance Art. A new show each month. \$10 cover.

www.vegaswonderground.com watch live: www.McBrideMagic.com

LaughterNoon - Adam London

4 pm, (Daily) - The D.

tickets.thed.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=7

\$9.95 Tickets: www.vegas4locals.com/couponlaughternoont.html

Mac King Comedy Magic Show

1 & 3 pm, (Dark Sun. & Mon.) - Harrah's.

www.harrahslasvegas.com/casinos/harrahs-las-vegas/casino-entertainment/mac-king-detail.html

Free tickets (buy 1 drink) usually available at the concierge desk or handed out by showgirls.

MAT FRANCO - Magic Reinvented Nightly

7 pm - Linq Showroom - LINQ.

www.caesars.com/linq/events/mat-franco#.VUTdemdFDD8

Mike Hammer Comedy Magic Show

7 pm (Dark Sun. & Mon.) - Four Queens Hotel and Casino.

www.mikehammershow.com

MURRAY - Celebrity Magician

With Guest Act: **Douglas "Lefty" Leferovich.**

4 pm (Dark Wed.) - Sin City Theatre, Planet Hollywood.

www.planethollywoodresort.com/shows/murray-celebrity-magician.html

2 for 1 General Admission or VIP Tickets & 2 Popcorns: www.vegas4locals.com/coupons/las-vegas-shows/murray-celebrity-magician/

Half-Price Tickets: [www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=258&City=Las Vegas&State=Nv&Name=murray-celebrity-magician](http://www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=258&City=LasVegas&State=Nv&Name=murray-celebrity-magician)

Nathan Burton Comedy Magic Show

4 pm - Saxe Theater - Planet Hollywood.

www.nathanburton.com/Tickets.php

\$12.50 Tickets: www.vegas4locals.com/coupons/las-vegas-shows/nathan-burton-comedy-magic/

PARANORMAL - Frederic Da Silva

4 pm - Windows Showroom, Bally's.

www.caesars.com/ballys-las-vegas/shows/paranormal#.VTaCb2dFA-w

Half-Price Tickets: [www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=246&City=Las Vegas&State=Nv&Name=paranormal](http://www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=246&City=LasVegas&State=Nv&Name=paranormal)

2-for-1 Tickets: www.vegas4locals.com/coupons/las-vegas-shows/paranormal/

Penn & Teller

9 pm, (Dark Thurs. - Fri.) - Rio.

www.riolasvegas.com/casinos/rio/casino-entertainment/penn--teller-detail.html

Tommy Wind - A Unique Magic and Music Experience

7:00 pm. (Dark Wed.) - The Tommy Wind Theater
(Vegas Blvd between the MGM and Planet Hollywood).

www.tommywindmagic.com/vegas-magic-show-2013

Half Price Tickets: [www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=230&City=Las Vegas&State=Nv&Name=tommy-wind](http://www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=230&City=LasVegas&State=Nv&Name=tommy-wind)

Piff the Magic Dragon

8:00 pm, (Dark Thur. - Sun.) - Bugsy's Cabaret, Flamingo

www.caesars.com/flamingo-las-vegas/shows/piff-the-magic-dragon

Xavier Mortimer's Magical Dream

7:00 pm, (Dark Wed.) - Sin City Theatre, Planet Hollywood.

Half Price

Tickets: [www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=270&City=Las Vegas&State=Nv&Name=xavier-mortimers-magical-dream](http://www.halfpriceshows.com/Shows/showdatelistt.jsp?i=4&id=270&City=Las%20Vegas&State=Nv&Name=xavier-mortimers-magical-dream)

VEGAS PUBLIC CLOSE-UP MAGIC

Excalibur - Dick's Last Resort **Craig Keith** performs bar magic, various times.
Hard Rock - 2nd Floor Bar Café: **Smoothini** - Wed. to Sun. 8 pm-10:30.
Las Vegas Strip Street Magic: **Grndl, Jungle Josh, James Kelsey**.
Mandalay Bay **Magical Mix - Christopher Karpiak** 7-10 pm (Dark Sun.. - Mon.) - Skyfall Lounge, Delano Hotel.
New York New York - Pour 24: **Smoothini** - after 2 am.
The Fremont Street Experience: **Adam Flowers, Chris Randall, Will Bradshaw**.
Treasure Island - Señor Frogs: **JungleJosh** - House Magician (Dark Mon.), 5 pm to 1 am.
Table-hopping and Comedy Magic on the stages. No Cover, No Min.
Wynn/Encore: **Shimshi** - Resident Magician.

LAS VEGAS MAGIC ORGANIZATIONS

Fantasma I.B.M. Ring 257, 7 pm - 8:45, 1st Monday each month at **Top Hat and Wand Magic Shoppe**, 5115 Dean Martin Dr. #102. No meeting if the 1st Monday is a major Holiday. (\$24 a year to be a member). Current President and contact: John McClenahan, doctormagiclv@embarqmail.com or 702-395-3856. www.ibm257.com

Darwin's Magic Club 8 pm - Midnight. Each Wed. at Tommy Rockers at Dean Martin & Flamingo.

The Las Vegas Magic Luncheon is every Friday at Noon. Magicians and Variety Artists meet for lunch and laughs. All visiting magicians to Las Vegas are welcome to drop in. Great food, great atmosphere - McCormick & Schmick

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