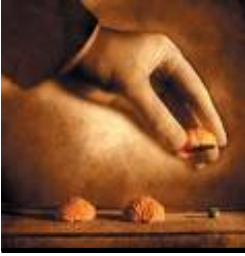


IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have not paid this year's membership dues (\$30), please bring them to October's meeting or send via mail. See page 2 for details.



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September's meeting

On Wednesday, September 6, the London Magician's Guild (I.B.M. Ring #265) was proud to present a lecture by Richard Sanders. And a special surprise guest accompanied Richard on his visit ... none other than Jay Sankey! A last-minute adjustment was made in the location – we moved to the Elephant & Castle Restaurant for the lecture. And what a lecture it was!!

Richard started off with a great opening routine: A spectator's selected card is found by Richard – hanging from his mouth! Richard then drew dots on the back of an indifferent card, and not only did the indifferent card turn into the spectator's selection, but the dots transformed into the person's name!

He then showed his professional magician's ID card. Then the spectator's selected card vanishes, and it appears being held by Richard in the photo of the ID card!

A \$20 bill was borrowed, which Richard changes into a \$50, then into \$100, then vanished – only to appear inside the cap of the marker that was on the table!!

Next, Richard demonstrated his "Slow Burn" – a fantastic, slow, visual transformation of 4 bills into 4

completely different bills. He followed this by a performance of his fabulous "Fiber Optics" rope routine.

The crowd was breathless at this point, so it was a good time for a break – and a chance to talk to Richard (and Jay!) and peruse the collection of Richard's DVDs for sale.

After the break, Richard was back at it, by showing his "Alpha Deck" – the spectator and magician freely select 4 cards which turn out to be the 4 aces – and are also the only non-blank cards in the deck!

Richard then performed a series of routines from his "Super Cards" DVD, including the famous "10" – where four Jokers turn into four 10's – right in the spectator's hands!

He ended the night with a great impromptu routine where a spectator's coin increases in value, and you give them the coin – making them money!

Next Meeting:
Wed. October 11, 7:00 pm
Beal Secondary School,
Stage
525 Dundas St., London

Topic: Stage magic!

Richard showed us a variety of effects for all levels and many different venues. His magic and his humour made his routines memorable. Many thanks to Richard Sanders for a tremendous lecture!

- Mark Hogan

October's Meeting

Date: Wed. October 11, 2006
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Stage at Beal Secondary

Topic: STAGE MAGIC

October's meeting should be a lot of fun. We're still meeting at Beal Secondary School, but in a slightly larger room. Yes, we'll be performing stage magic – ON STAGE!

Many members don't get the opportunity to perform in a stage setting. Just bring anything that you think plays big – something you would use for a large group (but NO effects with fire!!)

Once everyone has an opportunity to perform once on stage, we'll open it up to those who brought several effects.

Mike has offered to bring his sound system (thanks, Mike!).

So next month, come out and help us "raise the curtain!"



News Of Interest

Last chance for membership dues!

If you haven't already paid your 2006/2007 membership renewal dues (\$30), please do so ASAP. You can do this in two ways:

- 1) Bring your \$30 to the October meeting (Wed. October 11)
- 2) You can send a \$30 cheque payable to the London Magicians Guild to:

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133 Fairlane Avenue
London, Ontario
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Members' web page update

The club's web site has a page entitled "Want a Magician?". This is where members can advertise their acts. A substantial number of requests from people looking for magicians have come from this site.

Please contact Mark if you wish to be added to this page, or you would like to revise the information about yourself on this page.



Shoot Ogawa
lecture coming to
Hamilton

October 10

2002 & 2003 Magician of the Year Shoot Ogawa will have his first 2006 lecture appearance at the

Doug Henning Magic Wand Club
(IBM Ring #49) in Hamilton:
WHEN: October 10, 7:00 PM
PLACE: Binkley United Church
(1570 Main St. West)
COST: \$20 guest fee

For more information, visit:
www.ibmring49.homestead.com



Shriner's Haunted
Mansion needs your
help

Tim Concannon (aka.
Timothy Drake) is busy once again
with the Shriner's Haunted Mansion.
Mike Fisher says they are in need of
volunteers.

This is an extraordinary
haunted mansion, with a large
number of magic illusions. Proceeds
go to the Children's Hospital of
Western Ontario.

The Shriner's Haunted
Mansion runs from Oct. 20 through
Oct. 30 at the Western Fair Grounds.

For more information, visit:
www.timothydrake.ca/mansion

Volunteers needed for Thames
Valley Children's Centre "All
Stars Event"

The Thames Valley Center has
once again requested the services of
the members of the London
Magicians Guild to entertain at "All
Stars Event" on Monday, January 15.
Similar to last year, we would
perform walkaround magic for the
kids for a couple hours in the
morning. The Thames Valley Centre

said we were the highlight of last
year's event, and they are hoping we
will do it again.

We are asking for volunteers
to ensure there is sufficient interest.
Last year we had eight performers! –
Let's try to beat the figure!

Lecture scheduled for December

Late breaking new flash: The
club has just booked another lecture
for December's meeting. Book
Tuesday, December 5 on your
calendar now!

More to follow!

We Want Your Reviews and
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magic_london@yahoo.ca

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