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The Oakland Magic Circle
meets the first Tuesday of every month except July at
Bjornson Hall, 2258 Macarthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94602
Doors open at 6:00 pm
February 2010

Tuesday, February 2, 2010:
Installation Banquet and Show
4:00 pm Set up Banquet Hall (volunteers
needed!!)
6:00 Doors open for general admission
7:00 Dinner
8:00 Showtime!!

President's Message

Thank you all who attended last month's lecture. There were nearly 50 members in attendance for Daryl's "Fooler Droolers" lecture. I have a good feeling that everyone walked away with something new and exciting from Daryl's presentation.

February 2nd is our Installation Banquet and show. As always, we are in need of some members to show up early and help set up the room and for clean up. Remember, this is your club and it is our members who make it a success.

If you have not made your reservations yet for the installation banquet, you can do so now by going to: www.omcshow.com or searching on www.brownpapertickets.com for Oakland Magic Circle. Make your reservations early, as you know this event is always close to capacity!! The price for this evening of Dinner and Magic has not changed in many years and is once again only \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. And, Mark will have chocolate dipped cookies for dessert!

We are also looking for additional raffle prizes to be donated for this event. Suggestions are gift baskets, gift certificate cards, or anything magic related would be greatly appreciated.

The March meeting will be somewhat back to normal. We will have an open performance session where you are the star! Close-up, stand-up or stage performances are all welcome.

In April (is it that time already?) is Northern California's LARGEST AND FINEST magic flea market and auction. Start dusting off your unused props, gimmicks and multi media magic surplus. We had over 100 in attendance last year. Let's see if we break that record this year!

I will see you at the Installation Banquet on February 2, 2010!
Sincerely,
Scott Alcalay

MINUTES OF OMC MEETING 5 JAN 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Alcalay at 7:15 PM. He discussed IT'S MAGIC at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore at 3 PM Saturday 14 February and the OMC Installation Banquet and show on Tues 2 Feb. He also invited all OMC members to his 50th birthday party to be held at Playland Not at the Beach in El Cerrito on Saturday 13 Feb. First readings for membership were given for Nathaniel Segal and for Douglass Kovacich. The second reading was given for Peter Kim and he was then voted into membership. (Awaiting second readings are Donald Fineout, Mark Richardson and Lyn Bronner, who have not graced us with their presence lately). Official Funmaster at Playland, Richard Tuck announced that his establishment is available for parties and has opened his Haunted Manor, which can host a 1920s style séance. Playland has also formed an alliance with the Disney Corporation. Ric Ewing, President of S.A.M.

Assembly 112 in Pleasant Hill announced their Awards Dinner to be held on Wed 13 Jan. (Editorial comment – with about 30 days in each month why do two local magic clubs have to meet on the same night – both Assembly 112 and Ring 216 in San Jose meet on the second Wednesday)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM and immediately followed by an informative and fun-filled lecture by the Bay Area's own Daryl, who like such other famous people as Cher, Madonna and Elvis does not need a last name. Byron Walker, OMC Secretary

Future Events

March – Open Performance
April - Annual OMC Auction and Flea Market
May – TBA
June – Lloyd Jones Close-up contest for OMC Members
July – No Meeting, trip to Alameda County Fair
August – OMC Intra-Club Stage Competition
September – OMC Inter-Club stage competition and Spaghetti dinner.
October – TBA
November – Nominations for 2011 officers
December – Election of 2011 officers

UPCOMING MAGIC EVENTS

It's Magic!

Sunday, February 14, 2010, 3:00PM
Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street,
Livermore 925-373-6800
Tickets available at

www.livermoreperformingarts.org

Come join your fellow magicians for the 54th annual It's Magic Show on Tour. See stars of magic, including the illusions of Chuck Jones and Company, the elegance of Amos Levkovitch, the award winning manipulations of Arthur Trace, the wackiness of Eric Buss, the unbelievable pairing of Les Arnold and Dazzle, and hosted by Jim Bently, one of the premier comedy magicians.

IBM Ring 216, Lecture by FISM Champion Shawn Farquhar on March 10th

Sponsored by IBM RING 216, the magic lecture by FISM Champion Shawn Farquhar will be held at the Yu-Ai Kai Center (588 N. Fourth Street, San Jose, CA), 7:30pm, Member cost is \$10, Non-Member Cost is \$25. The

magic taught during the lecture will include many effects, techniques and ideas used in Shawn's award winning performances. This is a lecture of real material used in Shawn's shows that have made him his Bread & Butter for years! More information about Shawn can be found at:

<http://www.magiclecture.com/> For questions, please contact: Cal Tong, Vice President IBM Ring 216 Email: ctong-dsl@sbcglobal.net



The identity of this famous magician will be revealed at the installation banquet!

All news for the newsletter is due by the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Please send submissions to either scott@scottcalay.com or byron.walker@comcast.net

If you have not paid your 2010 dues, please mail your payment made payable to The Oakland Magic Circle in the amount of \$20 or \$15 for Life Members to Manya Casto, 1853 Lamplight Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94597.