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**THE LMC GETS**  
**“BACK TO THE BASICS”**  
**AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING!**

Wednesday, February 16, 2005  
Executive Inn, Label Room  
7:30 P.M.



## MAX HOWARD

### LECTURE & WORKSHOP

**Lecture: Wed., March 16,**

Executive Inn, Label Room, 7:30 P.M.

**Workshop: Thurs., March 17,**

Executive Inn, Label Room, 10 A.M. till 6 P.M.

### HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

#### BACK TO BASICS

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7:30 PM at Executive Inn  
Label Room

#### Coming Attractions

#### MAX HOWARD

#### LECTURE & WORKSHOP

March 16 & 17, 2005  
(See info in Bulletin)

**DON'T FORGET**  
**YOUR LMC DUES**  
**ARE DUE IN JANUARY!**  
**YOU CAN PAY AT THE**  
**JANUARY MEETING!**



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Get “**BACK TO BASICS**” at the LMC!**February features our own LMC members!**

All members are invited to perform. If you have a trick or routine you have been working on, this is the perfect time to try it on a live audience. Just bring your effects and sign in at the door.

The Second half of our meeting will be devoted to learning and teaching some of the basics or things we forgot.

- **CARDS:**  
slights, moves and tricks
- **COINS:**  
palming, productions and tricks

We will split into 5 separate groups with one of our own members leading each group in the categories listed above. Each group will be able to brainstorm as we perform and teach each other. All members attending are encouraged to bring some of the basic props needed for the above categories. It will be much easier to learn or teach if we come prepared.

- **ROPES:**  
cut and restored, ties, escapes, knots.
- **SILKS:**  
vanishes and productions
- **MENTAL:**  
the unexplained

## MARCH MAD-“GIC”-NESS COMES TO THE LMC!

**MAX HOWARD****LECTURE & NEXT DAY WORKSHOP!**

**Lecture:** Wednesday, March 16, 2005  
Executive Inn, Label Room

**Time: 7:30 P.M. (Normal Meeting Time)**

**Workshop:** Thursday, March 17, 2005,  
Executive Inn, Label Room

**Time: 10:00 A.M. till 6:00 P.M.**

## THE LECTURE:

### EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS FOR PLATFORM AND STAGE

#### “How Tricks Become Magic”

Everything you need to know **after** you know the secret and **before** you step on stage:

- **Building a Magical Character:** *Who are you?*
- **Creating a Script:** *What do you say?*
- **Specking Effectively:** *How do you say it?*
- **Costuming and Make-up:** *How do you look?*
- **Handling Props:** *What the dealers never tell you!*

Max Howard is one of the top authorities in magic when it comes to routing, scripting and building a show. There is so much to be mastered when performing for an audience. Most magicians concentrate on the mechanics of an effect and don't realize they neglected the most valuable aspect of magic, making it entertaining and visual.

Max Howard can definitely help us all. Max's lecture & workshop will benefit all of us by teaching us how to create a character, create a script and use the techniques of an actor to enhance our shows.

It all starts on Wednesday evening at our regular meeting when Max will lecture on “**Effective Presentations for Platform and Stage**”.

On Thursday the first eight (8) LMC members who sign up, will have the privilege of having Max work with them one-on-one helping them with their own show or routines. All LMC members will be allowed to attend the workshop to observe what takes place. Length of the workshop will depend on time needed for each participant.

**If you would like to be one of the eight (8) members to participate in the workshop contact Jerry Oliver at 969-2822 (Home) or 777-0801 (Cell).**



## MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Men of Mystery Launch New Show at Oscar Brown's.

On February 24th, the most mysterious group of magicians ever assembled in Louisville will begin doing their hour-long show at the popular hot spot, Oscar Brown's Restaurant and Night Club on the corner of Floyd and Market. When asked who are these men of mystery, a spokesman for the group declined to divulge that information. When prodded, he did mention that "during the show spoons would bend, things to vanish, and one guy would throw a bunch of stuff in the air." He continued, "if you only see one show this year...you should probably get out more often." Tickets are \$25.00 and include dinner.

Dinner is at 7:00 P.M. — Curtain at 8:30 P.M.

Tell all of your friends, as this promises to be one of the most fun shows ever produced in River City.

For ticket information,  
call J& B Magis Shop at (502) 452-1331 or  
Oscar Brown's at (502) 581-1222



## 2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE!

Bulletins will be sent only to members who are paid up with their dues.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming and exciting club events!

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Max Howard, Lecture

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Max Howard, Workshop

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

Tim Ellis, Lecture

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

Danny Archer, Lecture

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We try and keep the **upcoming events** and important news on the main page of the website.

We need help designing pages for the site, and content, please contact Mike Raymer (502) 231-0689 or [magimike@iglou.com](mailto:magimike@iglou.com) if interested.

## From The Prez.

### JERRY OLIVER

We started the New Year off with the Ron London lecture on January 19. More than 70 members were in attendance. Ron demonstrated and lectured on several effects that we could easily make. All of the magic in his lecture was practical and well within our abilities, no matter what level were at in magic.

The February meeting is a time for our members to share a little with each other. It's a teach in that will focus on the basics. We all have hidden talents that can help others, so come to the meeting and plan to get involved. It's easier to recreate what we learned if we actually practiced it at the meeting. At this meeting you will have a chance to learn those little moves that make our tricks look like magic. Bring a deck of cards, a couple of coins some rope and a silk or two so you will be prepared to jump in when you see something that strikes your fancy.

Don't forget about the Max Howard lecture and workshop in March. The two-day lecture and workshop is one you don't want to miss. I was asked if there was any charge for attending or participating in the workshop the second day. The answer is **NO**.

All members are invited to attend. There is much to be learned at the lecture and workshop. Max will only be working one on one with eight of our members the second day at the workshop. All other members who plan to attend the second day will have plenty to learn as they observe Max putting into practice what he lectures on the first night.

**MAGICALLY,  
JERRY**



## A Note from the Editor ...

I've been a little close getting this one out to you. It's been very hectic at the Raymer household. You see, in keeping with my own suggestion about changing your act at the beginning of the new year. I decided not to change my act but my education and go back to school. I'm currently working on getting my degree by going to school online. So now I'm even busier, and finding the time to put this newsletter was really tough this month. But I managed to get it done.

I hope everyone found something they could use at the Ron London lecture. Ron always has some great ideas that are simple and easy to put to use.

This month's meeting should definitely have "something for everyone", because it will be "all you." Don't forget to make a point to look at the upcoming schedule in the bulletin, some very exciting times are ahead of us. I try and keep the upcoming events listed on the LMC website, they are on the front page with photos.

The Winter Carnival of Magic in Gatlingburg, TN is also in March, It's a very fun convention for those of you who haven't been. Well that's about it for this month, see you at the meetings.

– Michael

*Disbelief in magic can force a poor soul into believing in government and business.* – Tom Robbins

*Love and magic have a great deal in common. They enrich the soul, delight the heart. And they both take practice.* – Nora Roberts



### **EDITORIAL NOTE:**

Please have all articles for inclusion in the next bulletin issue to us by the 20th of the Month.

### **2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Magicians: \$35.00 • Spouse/Magician's Assistant: \$15.00 • Juniors (17 years & under): \$15.00. A full year's dues will be charged until June 30. After October 1st, dues will be reduced 1/2 for new members only. Annual dues are payable each January 1st. One monthly bulletin will be mailed to the magician's address!