



Louisville MAGIC CLUB

December 2015

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Louisville Magic Club - Louisville, Kentucky

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Wednesday, December 2,

7:00 PM

HARRY ALLEN

DAYTONA MAGIC

at

St Matthews Baptist Church



Saturday Dec 5th

LMC Holiday Banquet

Dinner and Show

Kosair Shrine Center
4120 Bardstown Road

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 2, 7PM

Harry Allen

& Daytona Magic

St. Matthews Baptist Church

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JANUARY

Tuesday, January 19th

7 PM

Lecture by

JIM AUSTIN

Kosair Charities Centre

Eastern Pkwy.

Always check our web site

www.lmcmagic.com

for our updated event Calendar!



Join the S.A.M. and the I.B.M.
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BRAD LOWE TAKES FIRST PLACE IN 2015 DR. ROBERT ESCHER CLOSE-UP AND PARLOR COMPETITION

This year's Dr. Robert Escher Close-up and Parlor Competition drew an impressive number of competitors as well as over 50 spectators. Those present got to see almost two hours of magic from 9 Senior competitors and 5 Junior acts. Brad Lowe prevailed as the champion in the Senior Division. His torn cards effect had several experienced magicians rushing to him to seek out the method. Second place went to Richard Cross and his multi-phase sponge ball routine. Third Place went to Ray Adams Junior with an effect that can only be described as a syncopated card trick. The voting was close, with a difference of only two points separating first place from third place.

The Junior champion was a tag team mentalism act by Jayden Gowen and Aries Skyfox. Second place went to Zack Carpenter, a pretty good result considering that he couldn't decide which deck of cards to use (you had to be there). In addition, the two Carpenter boys (Zack and Isaac) were the top vote getters in the People's Choice award, which went to Zack by one point.

Each of the winners will receive a cash prize at our Holiday Banquet. In addition, Vanishing, Inc. has agreed to donate a magic download to the three Senior winners and the Junior winner. If you have not done so, please visit the vanishingincmagic.com website or find their link on our website to check out their products. Vanishing Inc. is one of the largest magic shops in the world and only selects products that meet their high standards. One of its owners, Joshua Jay, has lectured for us on a few occasions.

Many thanks to our perennial judges, Brent Braun and David Garrard, as well as our celebrity judge Carol Miller. Your time and expertise was much appreciated.

Ken Abbott

**LMC members and guests meet informally for dinner
around 5:30 p.m. on meeting nights.
W.W. Cousins when meeting at St Mathews Baptist Church
and Panera Bread when meeting at the Kosair Charities Centre**



Jim Harris, President

Our close-up contest was a smashing success, with 50 LMC members present. If this keeps up, we'll need to find a bigger meeting room!! A big "thank you" to everyone involved.

Christmas is just a couple of weeks away. Be sure to take some time off and spend it with your family. With world events as they are, it's important to spend time with those you love. Help someone in need. Give without expecting anything in return. Remember, with all your problems and all your "wants", you live better than 90% of the world's population.

Jim



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It's Magic! FaceBook page and posts:**

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

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

From the Editor:

Happy Holidays



Wow! What a great turnout for the close-up competition. The room was packed and we had a lot of "new" competitors. For many years we've seen the same guys compete but this year brought members of our club out that I had never seen perform. Congrats to Brad Lowe, Richard Cross and all the winners. I don't think I've ever seen Richard perform and he did a very classic and professional act. In my book anyone who performs in the competition is a winner - it is so much different performing for your fellow magicians than for a lay audience and it takes a lot of guts to stand up there and be judged. Special thanks to our judges, that was a tough job this year with so many new and wonderful acts.

***Get your holiday shopping done at
our very own, Louisville Magic Club Store.***

We have LMC merchandise available with our logo on it at our our CafePress site. And if you want a nice LMC Shirt or jacket, you can have our logo embroidered on them at Shaheen's on Breckinridge Lane. Here are the links:

<http://shaheens.com/>

<http://www.cafepress.com/lmcmagic>

Derby City Magic continues the last Saturday of each month at the Laughing Derby on Bardstown Road. It's always a good crowd who are there to see magic. Lets support this monthly show featuring our local talent. Contact Darrin Pearl aka Frankie Foolya if you need more details about performing.

Come do some close-up before the show!

Michael

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