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Ring One 2026 Up Close & Magical Competition



May 6, 2026 Meeting Theme

Up Close and Magical COMPETITION

MAY 6, 2026 • 7:00 PM • PARKWAY UCC

Get ready to bring your best sleights, your sharpest wit, and your most astonishing close-quarters miracles—because Ring One's annual Close-Up magic competition returns on May 6th! This year's theme puts the spotlight exactly where it belongs: right at the fingertips of the performer.

Whether you're a seasoned restaurant worker or new to close-up performing, this is your moment to shine. One category. No age limits. Pure, intimate magic.

WHAT YOU CAN PERFORM...

CLOSE-UP MAGIC RESTAURANT / TABLE-HOPPING MAGIC

NO STAGE MAGIC (THIS NIGHT IS ALL ABOUT CLOSE-UP EXPERIENCES)

If you're unsure whether a prop or routine fits the rules, simply reach out to our Contest Host, Bob Danner, for clarification. He's happy to help ensure your act qualifies.

HOW TO ENTER...

REGISTER TO COMPETE BY EMAILING

IBMRINGONE@GMAIL.COM

DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2026

OFFICIAL RULES...

The official rules govern the competition (please click the green button to access the current rules). If anything in this announcement conflicts with the official rules, the official rules take precedence. Bob can also confirm whether your routine meets all requirements.

He can be reached at

bob_danner@yahoo.com [CONTEST RULES](#)

Our first member vendor will be **STEVE ZUEHLKE**. He will have a large collection of goodies for you to buy. He takes Cash, Check, PayPal ... but **NO plastic**.



MAY 6, 2026 • 7:00 PM • PARKWAY UCC

SIGN UP NOW !!!

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**NEW
EVENT**

**THE ULTIMATE CLOSE-UP MAGIC COMPETITION
MAY 6th - 7pm - Parkway UCC**

**NEW
EVENT**

**MAGIC PROPS & BOOKS VENDOR - OPENS AT 6 PM
STEVE ZUEHLKE**

New Opportunity for Members Only



A new benefit is opening within our Ring ... one designed to support our members and breathe fresh life into magic already loitering on their shelves.

On each special meeting night, when no visiting lecturers are scheduled, one different member will have the chance to serve as an in-house vendor, offering their overstock or no-longer-needed quality effects at special member-only prices before and after the evening's program.

Much like the dealer rooms at magic conventions, these rotating vendor tables will add value to our evenings, spark discovery, and help great magic find new hands. The sales tables will remain respectfully closed during the night's featured event, and only be accessible prior to the meeting and after, if allowed.

Participation as a vendor is first come, first served, and upcoming sellers will be listed on our website for full transparency.

With no Flea Market currently planned until possibly next year, this initiative gives our members a meaningful way to share and sell their magic within our extended magic family. It also adds a bit of "treasure-hunting" excitement for attendees to look forward to.

Email ibmringone@gmail.com to get on the list.

FIRST UP - MAY 6TH - STEVE ZUEHLKE!

**BOOKS * PROPS * DON'T MISS OUT
STEVE ACCEPTS CASH, CHECKS, PAYPAL (NO PLASTIC)**

**Future vendors include Steve Finkelstein in August,
followed by Jim Hodge & Tim Shegitz**

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

I.B.M. RING ONE MEETINGS AND SHOWS

UP CLOSE & MAGICAL CONTEST
MAGIC FOR SALE - MEMBER VENDOR
7 PM (doors open at 6)

**MAY
6**



**JUNE
3**

RING SPRING FLING - NEW EVENT
7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

RING ONE SUMMER MAGIC SHOW
(DOORS OPEN AT 1) 2 pm

**JULY
18**



**JULY
22-25**

I.B.M. CONVENTION

JULY 22-25 @ MARRIOTT AIRPORT HOTEL

For more info visit
www.ibmringone.com

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

I.B.M. RING ONE MEETINGS AND SHOWS



**AUG
5**

GRAND CONJURING CONTEST

7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

JAMIE WILLIAMS IN-PERSON LECTURE

7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

**AUG
21**



**SEPT
2**

RING ONE MAGIC OPEN MIC NIGHT

7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

LECTURE TBD

7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

**OCT
7**



**OCT
17**

"MAGIC OF AMERICA" FALL SHOW

2 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 1) @ FLORISSANT PAC

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2026-27

I.B.M. RING ONE MEETINGS AND SHOWS



**NOV
4**

LECTURE TBD

7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

RING ONE HOLIDAY PARTY

7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

**DEC
4**



**JAN
13**

MEETING THEME TBD

7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

MEETING THEME TBD

7 pm (doors open at 6)

**FEB
3**



**MAR
3**

MEETING THEME TBD

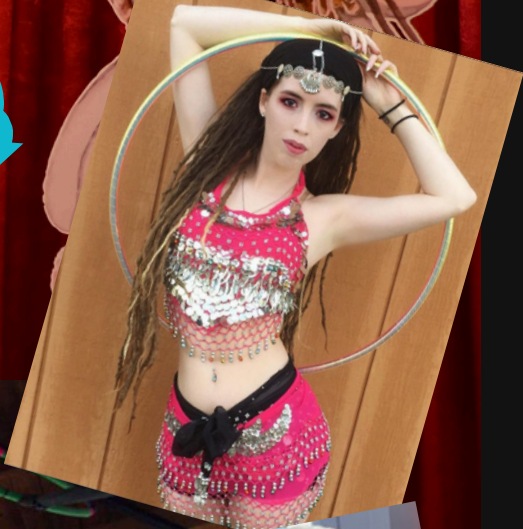
7 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

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Ring Spring Fling

BRING THE FAMILY

JUNE 3
6PM



FREE PIZZA

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 1ST RING ONE SPRING FLING!
An Evening of surprises... Without relying on magic.**

Every magician has a secret. Some secrets involve double-lifts or a well-timed misdirection. But other secrets...the ones we rarely share...are the passions and talents that shape who we are beyond the wand.

This spring, RING ONE proudly presents a brand-new tradition designed to bring us closer, and celebrate the remarkable people within our extended family of magic... The Spring Fling: A Night of "Other" Avocations.

Join us as half a dozen of our own members step into the spotlight to reveal the unexpected hobbies and skills that fill their lives when they're not astonishing audiences with magic.

No sleights. No gimmicks. Just genuine talent, surprising stories, and the kind of camaraderie that reminds us why we are, and always have been, The Brotherhood of Magicians.

WHAT TO EXPECT

**A chance to discover new sides of old friends
Laughter, connection, and a few delightful shocks
A warm, family-style evening celebrating the humans behind
the hocus-pocus**

WHY THIS NIGHT MATTERS

Magic may have brought us together, but it's our shared curiosity and fellowship that make Ring One a true extended family. The Spring Fling is our chance to deepen those bonds, welcome new faces, and strengthen the circle that keeps our club thriving.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ring One's 1st Annual Spring Fling - A celebration of talent and personality, including the joy of belonging.

**Come support your fellow members.
Come be surprised.
Come be part of the family (bring yours as well).**

JUNE 3rd at 6pm - FREE PIZZA - Parkway UCC



**A FALL FUNDRAISER HONORING 250 YEARS OF WONDER, COURAGE & COMMUNITY
PRESENTED BY I.B.M. RING ONE OF ST. LOUIS
FLORISSANT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OCTOBER 17TH 2:00 PM**

**A CELEBRATION 250 YEARS IN THE MAKING
THIS FALL, ST. LOUIS MAGIC FANS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE AFTERNOON AS WE COMMEMORATE THE 250TH BIRTHDAY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**A MILESTONE WORTHY OF SPECTACLE, STORYTELLING, AND PURE ASTONISHMENT.
HONORING HEROES AMONG US
AT “MAGIC OF AMERICA” WE PROUDLY PAY TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION — OUR VETERANS, ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY, AND
FIRST RESPONDERS. THEIR COURAGE INSPIRES US. THEIR SERVICE PROTECTS US.
THEIR STORIES DESERVE A STAGE.**

**MASTER MAGICIANS • UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS
PREPARE FOR AN AFTERNOON WHERE MASTER MAGICIANS STEP FORWARD ONE BY
ONE TO CREATE:**

- **JAW-DROPPING ILLUSIONS**
- **HEARTWARMING MOMENTS**
- **PATRIOTIC SPECTACLE**
- **AND MEMORIES FAMILIES WILL TALK ABOUT LONG AFTER THE CURTAIN FALLS
THIS IS MAGIC AT ITS MOST MEANINGFUL ... A CELEBRATION OF WONDER WOVEN
WITH GRATITUDE, UNITY, AND THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA.**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY. BRING YOUR FRIENDS. BRING YOUR PRIDE.
WHETHER YOU’RE A LIFELONG MAGIC FAN OR DISCOVERING THE ART FOR THE FIRST
TIME, “MAGIC OF AMERICA” PROMISES AN EXPERIENCE FILLED WITH AWE, LAUGHTER,
AND THE TIMELESS JOY OF LIVE PERFORMANCE.
LET’S CELEBRATE OUR NATION’S 250TH BIRTHDAY THE MAGICAL WAY ... TOGETHER.**

AS ALWAYS, OUR DEEPLY DISCOUNTED TICKET PRICING REMAINS:

**ADULT - \$15
SENIORS - \$10
CHILDREN - \$5**

JULY JUBILEE OF MAGIC

**PRESENTED BY I.B.M. RING ONE
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF WONDER IN ST. LOUIS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 18 - 2:00 PM - PARKWAY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

LOBBY PRE-SHOW MAGIC BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

**THE MAGICIANS OF I.B.M. RING ONE ARE KICKING OFF SUMMER WITH A
BRAND-NEW TRADITION:**

**AN AFTERNOON PACKED WITH LAUGHTER, AMAZEMENT, AND HIGH-ENERGY
FAMILY FUN - ALL IN SUPPORT OF OUR CLUB'S SUMMER FUNDRAISER.**

FEATURING FOUR REGIONAL FAVORITES!

CHEF BANANAS

**THE BANANA-LOVING, JOKE-CRACKING, KID-PLEASING WHIRLWIND OF COMEDY
MAGIC. EXPECT SILLINESS. EXPECT SURPRISES. EXPECT BANANAS.**

SILLY JILLY

**ST. LOUIS' MOST COLORFUL COMIC MAGICIAN BRINGS HER JOYFUL
CLOWN-INSPIRED CHARACTER, BIG LAUGHS, AND BIGGER HEART TO THE
JUBILEE STAGE.**

CHRISTIAN THE MAGICIAN

**FAST-PACED, FUNNY, AND FULL OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENERGY. CHRISTIAN KEEPS
AUDIENCES LAUGHING AND LEANING FORWARD FOR MORE.**

HOSTED BY STEVE ZUEHLKE

**OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES BRINGS CHARM, WIT, AND HALF A CENTURY'S
WORTH OF RING ONE SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE SHOW.**

PLUS: PRE-SHOW MAGIC IN THE LOBBY!

**ARRIVE EARLY FOR CLOSE-UP MIRACLES PERFORMED RIGHT AT YOUR
FINGERTIPS BY MEMBERS OF RING ONE. STARTS AT 1:00 PM AND IS INCLUDED
WITH YOUR TICKET.**

DRASTICALLY DISCOUNTED TICKETS

ADULTS: \$10

KIDS UNDER 12: \$5

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT I.B.M. RING ONE'S MISSION TO BRING MAGIC, JOY, AND
CREATIVE LEARNING TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS ST. LOUIS
SOMETHING WE'VE PROUDLY DONE FOR 100 YEARS.**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY. BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS.
BRING YOUR SENSE OF WONDER.**

**THE JULY JUBILEE OF MAGIC IS READY TO BECOME YOUR NEW FAVORITE
SUMMER TRADITION.**

2026 I.B.M. Convention

July 22 - 25, 2026

Where magic's past, present, and future come together—uniting performers from around the world to inspire, connect, and push the art forward.

Magic. Friendship. Inspiration.

The I.B.M. Convention is a one-of-a-kind celebration of every corner of the art of magic. From legendary performers and world-class lectures to hands-on workshops and fresh ideas, St. Louis 2026 is your chance to connect, grow, and be inspired.

REGISTER



Why You Can't Miss It



World-Class Performances

Experience unforgettable shows from the biggest names in magic and discover rising stars who are pushing the art forward. Every performance is crafted to inspire, amaze, and leave you buzzing with new ideas.



Learning Like Nowhere Else

Dive into lectures, workshops, and sessions led by masters of the craft. Whether you're refining classic sleights or exploring bold new concepts, you'll take home knowledge that transforms your magic.



Community That Lasts

Connect with magicians from around the globe who share your passion. The friendships and connections you build here extend far beyond the convention hall.

REGISTER

Marriott St. Louis Hotel Airport

Stay just steps from the action at the Marriott St. Louis Airport, where modern comfort meets unbeatable convenience. With stylish rooms, a sleek lobby bar, and a free airport shuttle, it's the perfect home base for your convention experience.

Explore nearby St. Louis attractions, enjoy easy access to dining and entertainment, and relax knowing you're minutes from the magic. This isn't just a place to stay—it's where the excitement begins.

[Reserve Room](#)



Guest of Honor: Connie Boyd

Connie Boyd—award-winning magician, producer, and writer—rose to prominence as a Las Vegas headliner and has spent more than thirty-five years breaking barriers for women in magic. A true pioneer, she has produced groundbreaking shows, mentored performers worldwide, founded the Magical Women Project, and authored *The Power of Magical Women* (2025). The International Brotherhood of Magicians is proud to honor Connie Boyd as Guest of Honor at the 2026 I.B.M. Convention in St. Louis.

I.B.M. RING ONE - APRIL REPORT

BY SANDY WEIS - RING SCRIBE



Ring One stepped boldly into new territory at the April meeting with an experimental format titled “Speed Dating” Magic Mini-Lectures... and the gamble paid off. For the first time in the Ring’s history, members rotated through nine different magical “first dates,” each hosted by a magician sharing a signature effect, a distinct performance style, and a short teaching segment designed to introduce the basics of different prop magic acts, and then help members fall in love with something that they do not currently have in their own acts.

The evening was guided by host Sandy Weis, who kept the energy warm, playful, and perfectly on-theme. Thank you to the nine performers who generously shared their time, talents, and secrets.

Each magician presented a completely different genre of magic, giving members a rare buffet of styles to explore:

President Steve Queen with Linking Rings ... a dance of metal and mystery

Darryl Lenz with Professor’s Nightmare ... a classic lesson in impossibility

Steve Zuehlke with the Chinese Sticks ... comedy timing, and elegance

Jeff Lefton with Miser’s Dream ... coins appearing from thin air

Steve Finkelstein with Endless Chain ... it fools even when you know the rules

Chad Jacobs with the Coloring Book ... and many varieties of this Classic

Tim Shegitz with a Bill Exchange ... one bill creates a money miracle

Keith Smith with the Chop Cup ... masterful misdirection and surprise loads

Bob Danner with killer card effect ... a little something for everyone

Performers not only demonstrated their effects but taught the full methods, answered questions in real time, and even offered to stay afterward for one-on-one coaching. Members walked away with new material, new techniques, and in many cases, a renewed appreciation for branches of magic they had never explored before.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Members loved the pace, the variety, and the chance to “date around” the magical arts. The Ring is already discussing offering this format again in the future.

A special thank-you goes to Michael McClure, whose creativity and organizational work brought the entire “Speed Dating” concept to life. A large crowd attended this playful, multi-genre learning night and many were asking when we would host this style of an event again. (cont.)

Sandy Weis recently volunteered at two remarkable St. Louis events that showcased the breadth and creativity of modern magic performance.

Her first stop was the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, where Lucy Darling (Carisa Hendrix) performed to a sold-out audience.

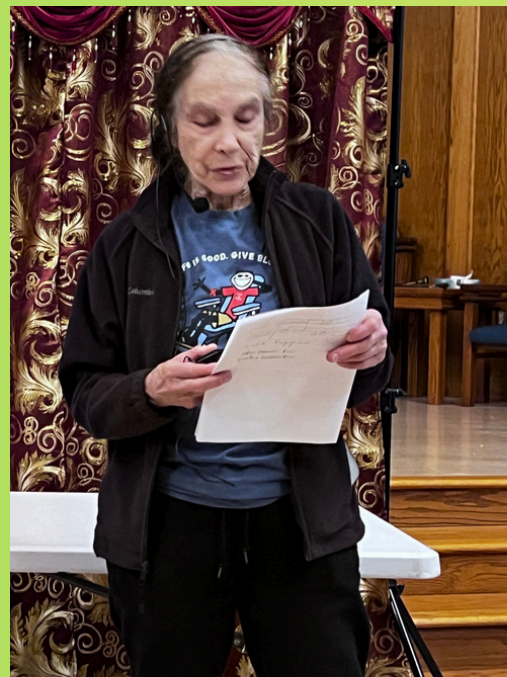
The evening offered a pre-show, the main performance, and an after-show meet-and-greet. As a volunteer, Sandy attended both the pre-show and the full performance—and came away deeply impressed. Lucy Darling proved to be not only a captivating entertainer but also an extraordinary magician with a devoted following. The crowd adored her, responding with enthusiasm to her humor, and polished magical artistry.

Sandy’s next volunteer experience took her to The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis at Webster University. Expecting to see a traditional play titled The Enigmatist, she was surprised to discover something far more unusual: a magic-and-puzzle hybrid performance created by David Kwong. While structured like a play, the entire production revolved around a unifying theme that connected every element—from four lobby games for patrons to solve, to the puzzles and magic woven seamlessly into the show itself. Sandy noted that she had never seen a performance so intricately designed, where each moment flowed naturally into the next. Audiences agreed; the run sold out, and additional dates were added due to demand.

If David Kwong ever brings The Enigmatist to your area, Sandy wholeheartedly recommends attending. His blend of storytelling, mystery, and magic is something you simply have to experience.

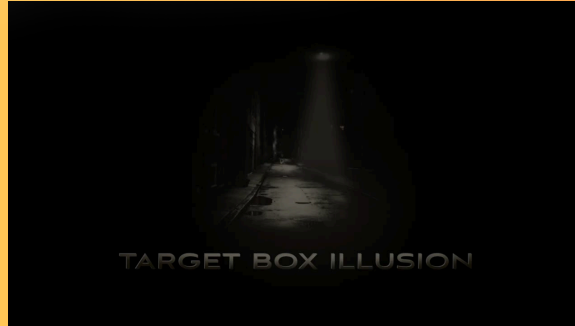
On March 19, Gary S. Chan performed a stage mentalism show in New York City that came with an unexpected challenge. Upon arriving an hour before showtime, he discovered a massive TV screen positioned directly behind the performance area, effectively acting as a mirror. With his routines already finalized, he had to improvise. For two effects that relied on secret handling, he mentioned a (non-existent) photographer in the audience, using him as a reason to reposition volunteers and block the reflective angles. The adjustment worked well, and the audience didn’t suspect a thing.

Going forward, however, Gary will be adding a clause to his performance contracts forbidding any giant mirrors (or anything that behaves like one) behind him on stage!



- SANDY WEIS

RING ONE MAGIC MEMBERS ON THE MOVE



MILO MAVERICK MAGIC

ABOUT MILO:

Milo Chancellor is an 11-year-old magician from St. Louis who loves visual magic, close-up tricks, and getting big reactions. He has natural stage presence and a playful, curious style. Milo says: "If something goes wrong, that's the funny part. That's where the magic is."

ABOUT MAVERICK:

Maverick is Milo's 8-year-old brother and comic sidekick. He brings humor, fearless energy, and loves connecting with the crowd. Maverick says: "I like magic because it's cool, and I love making people happy. When they smile and wonder how we did it... that's the best part."

What They Do

- Close-up magic (cards, coins, predictions)
- Visual tricks with everyday objects
- Stage illusions
- Short - energy routines
- Light comedy + audience interaction



Their Style:

They keep it fun and real... leaning into the silly moments and learning as they go. Dad quote: "Milo and Maverick believe the best magic is the kind that doesn't take itself too seriously. The silly moments are where the confidence and creativity show up."

— David Chancellor

Availability:

They take on small shows when the timing feels right. They're not running a magic business... but rather learning, growing, and performing for fun.

Contact: David Chancellor david@climboill.com

Insta: [@milomaverickmagic](https://www.instagram.com/milomaverickmagic)

Website: MiloMaverickMagic.com

Follow the boys' journey on their socials:



Both young men are members in good standing of the International Brotherhood of Magicians & Ring One.

EDITOR: OUR THANKS TO DAVID CHANCELLOR FOR THE INFORMATION & PHOTOS!

STEVE QUEEN



PRES. STEVE & RIZZUTO

Ring One President Steve Queen lit up the stage at The Rizz Show Game Night, the annual year-end blowout for the number-one radio show in St. Louis, The Rizzuto Show (105.7 FM The Point). Held at the legendary Pageant, the event drew hundreds, and Steve earned his spot the hard way, submitting an audition as a longtime fan and winning a place in the show's talent competition. Once onstage, Steve delivered a sharp, funny set featuring a lively take on "Professor's Nightmare" and a crowd-pleasing performance showcasing "Of Dice and Men" alongside the show's host. The audience laughed, cheered, and stayed fully hooked from start to finish.

Gary S. Chan brought his stage mentalism to New York City ... and walked straight into a performer's nightmare. Arriving an hour before showtime, he discovered a giant TV screen mounted directly behind him, effectively acting as a mirror. With his set already locked in, he had no choice but to improvise on the fly.

For two routines that depended on secret handling, Gary cleverly invented a fictional photographer in the audience, using this imaginary professional as the reason to shift volunteers and subtly block the reflective angles. The misdirection worked flawlessly and the audience never caught on. After this close call,

Gary has decided his future contracts will include a new non-negotiable clause: absolutely no mirrors ... nor anything that acts like one ... behind the mentalist. Ever.

GARY S. CHAN



A NIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The members of Wonderment Academy traveled north on March 21st to perform at the newly restored Aledo Opera House in Aledo Illinois. Randy Thompson (Professor Longhair), John Johnson, Christian Misner, and Tony Loving (Professor Enigmata) made the trip to Tony's hometown to perform at the historic venue.

Tony and Christian are valued Ring One members.

CHRISTIAN MISNER



TONY LOVING

The Opera House was built as a roller rink in 1885, then refurbished into a vaudeville theater in 1904. In 1909 the first movie projector was installed, and silent movies augmented the live theater events that took place on the stage. Over the years the theater saw many productions take place on the stage, hosting acts from The Three Stooges to the plays of William Shakespear. While the owners tried to keep up with maintenance, the theater slowly went downhill. (cont.)



In 2016 the theater closed its doors because it was too costly to keep up. In 2024 the theater was sold to a new owner who sought to restore the theater to its former glory. And boy did he succeed. A new lobby was added to the front of the theater. The solid maple floors from the roller rink era were refinished. The tin ceiling from 1885 was restored to its original glory. The backstage area was upgraded. The curtains replaced. A retractable screen was installed, and a modern digital video projector was installed.

Tony Loving reached out to the theater manager before the grand opening and arranged for Wonderment Academy to perform there. Having grown up in Aledo it had always been his dream to perform on the stage. So, when the members of the magic troupe stepped onto the stage to a nearly sold-out house, his dream came true. Randy Thompson opened the show with his time traveling merchant act. Then came John Johnson and his world class card manipulations. After the intermission, Tony Loving introduced the audience to the world of mentalism. And Christian Misner closed the show with his zany antics ending by covering the theater in a snowstorm.

The audience loved it. They hung out in the lobby talking with the performers, getting autographs and pictures. It was a memorable night for the performers and those in attendance. Afterwards the performers and the theater manager went to dinner at a local restaurant. Inside the restaurant was a neon sign that said “Tobala, this is where the magic happens”. That sign let everyone in Wonderment Academy know that we made the right choice to bring magic to the Aledo Opera House.



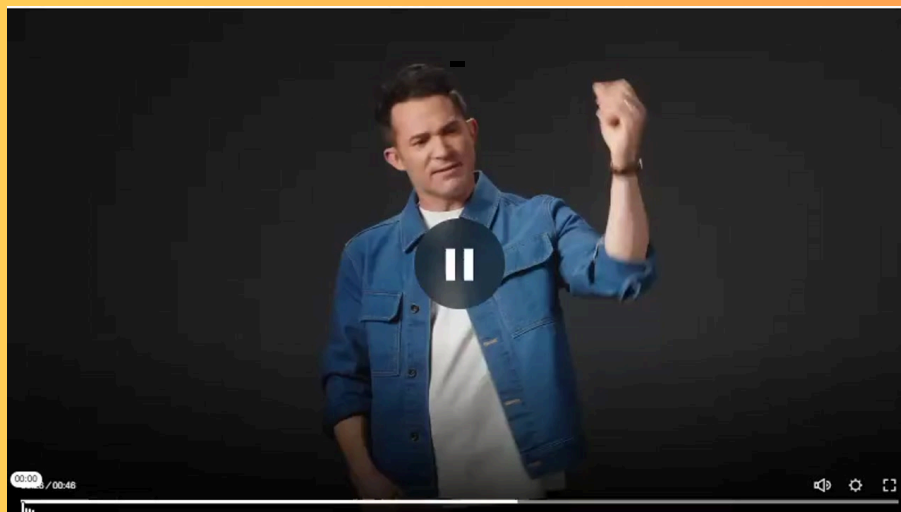
**EDITOR: OUR THANKS TO TONY LOVING FOR THE INFORMATIVE ARTICLE & PHOTOS!
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Magician, comedian, St. Louis Native & Ring One Member

JUSTIN WILLMAN

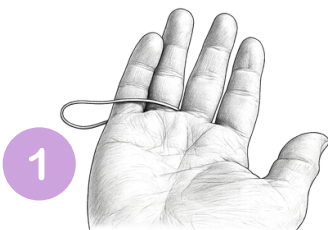
**will bring his One For the Ages Tour to
The Fabulous Fox on Saturday, November 28 - 7:00 p.m.
Tickets are NOW on sale!
JUSTINWILLMAN.COM**



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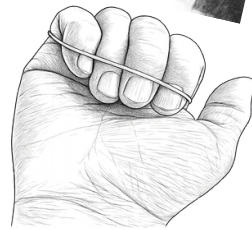
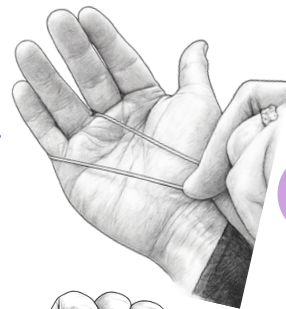
YOUNG MAGICIAN'S PAGE

EFFECT: A RUBBER BAND PENETRATES THE FINGERS.



SECRET: PLACE A RUBBER BAND OVER THE FIRST TWO FINGERS OF YOUR HAND AS SHOWN IN DRAWING 1.

WITH THE OTHER HAND OR THUMB STRETCH THE BAND TO SHOW IT REALLY IS OVER THE TWO FINGERS. CLOSE THE LEFT HAND, AT THE SAME TIME SECRETLY ALLOWING THE TIPS OF ALL YOUR FINGERS TO GO INTO THE BAND AS SHOWN IN THE THIRD DRAWING.



OPEN YOUR HAND AND THE RUBBER BAND WILL JUMP FROM THE FIRST TWO FINGERS TO THE THIRD AND FOURTH FINGERS. KEEP THE BACK OF YOUR HAND TOWARDS YOUR AUDIENCE AT ALL TIMES WHEN PERFORMING THIS TRICK AND IT WILL LOOK LIKE THE BAND PENETRATES THROUGH THE FIRST TWO FINGERS.



OH, SNAP!

I HAVE A PUN ABOUT RUBBER BANDS...
BUT IT'S A BIT OF A STRETCH.

INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBORING RINGS



**DES MOINES
IOWA**

**OMAHA,
NEBRASKA**

**KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI**

TRI-STATE MAGIC PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 2026

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1025 - 28TH ST. WEST DES MOINES, IOWA 50266

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - MAGIC SWAP MEET
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM - FREE PIZZA & POP PARTY LUNCH
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - "TEACH-A-TRICK"
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM - BREAK
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - "CLOSE-UP MAGIC SHOW"
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - DINNER ON YOUR OWN
6:30 PM - STROLLING MAGIC FOR PUBLIC
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - "ABRACADAZZLE!"
AN EVENING OF MAGIC!
\$10 PUBLIC SHOW.

DETAILS
WILL BE SENT
TO EACH CLUB
SOON.

I came up with this idea two years ago to try and unite the clubs in the three states. We started with just Omaha, Kansas City & Des Moines with Omaha hosting the party last year. We had 88 folks from three states come together and it was a **BLAST!**

2026 is Des Moines' turn to host the party - 2027 will be Kansas City's turn.

I have invited all five clubs in Iowa to join us, as well as all the clubs in Missouri (Branson, Columbia, St Louis & Kansas City) - the only club in Nebraska is in Omaha.

It's basically just a casual day for magicians to hang out together and jam. With the Flea Market (everyone loves a magic deal!), to the "teach-a-trick" - the close-up & stage shows. It will be a magically jam-packed day of sharing fun for all.

Would love to see St Louis Magi join us!

Thanks again!

STEVE HINRICHS
PRESIDENT OF RING 167

2026 RING ONE

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Leadership

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