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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thevirtualomc>

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 6:30 pm

November 2008

Our next meeting is
Tuesday, December 2, 2008

President's Message

Next meeting will be a free lecture by Master Magician Lee Grabel.

Before the lecture, we will be voting for the 2009 board of directors.

A separate ballot has been included in your newsletter. It must be mailed to the secretary at the address listed on the ballot or received no later than the start of the regularly scheduled meeting (7:30) December 2nd to be counted.

Our regularly scheduled events were a big hit once again. This year the inter club competition and installation banquet hit record numbers from the preceding years. We actually made a couple of dollars from these events. The flea market and auction still seems to be the largest attended in Northern California. Even our website had a face lift.

The installation banquet has Stoil and Ekaterina booked for our headliners. They do a quick change act along with comedy magic and Illusion. They are recipients of the 2008 Merlin Award from the International Magicians Society and have been featured at many national and international magic conventions. We have also confirmed with Frank Olivier, our newest member to participate in our show. We are also featuring Jonathan Steigman, from Palo Alto. Jonathan was the winner of our 2008 Inter Club Stage Competition in September.



Stoil and Ekaterina

MINUTES OF MEETING 6 NOVEMBER 2008

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Mark Tarses at 7:25 PM.

President Scott Alcalay was not able to attend as he was in Los Angeles to attend his mother's funeral.

Nominations of officers for 2009 were taken with the following slate approved:

President – Scott Alcalay

Vice-President – Mark Tarses

Treasurer – Manya Casto

Secretary – Byron Walker

Sgt at Arms – Dagmar Theison

Historian – Fred Casto

Librarian – David Sament

Ballots will be mailed with the December Newsletter. Room will be provided for write-in candidates. Ballots may be mailed to the Secretary or brought to the December meeting and will be tabulated before the Lee Grabel lecture.

Under Good of the Order Frank Olivier said that he will be performing at the Great American Music Hall

in San Francisco on November 22nd. Fred Casto mentioned that Ennio will be performing in Berkeley in December. Byron Walker received an email from Walt Anthony about his opening a Magic Theater in San Francisco in April 2009. Walt will be assisted by David Miller and they will use guest magicians. The Lee Grabel lecture in December was discussed. There will be no charge but Lee will have memorabilia for sale. All are encouraged to spread the word to ensure a good turn-out. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM. This was followed with a rope session with Mark Tarses featuring the G. W. Hunter Puzzle Knot and other mysteries.

Byron Walker, OMC Secretary

A perfect family entertainment for the holidays. Only 14 performances—reserve your seats now.

Don't miss the original quick-change artist as he races through 50 life-size costumes in only 70 minutes, lampooning politicians, celebrities and historical figures in a presentation that's part commedia, part Disney and all fun. "A sustained hour of heaven from an entertainer touched by genius," exclaims TimeOut London. "This is performance at its crazy, creative, unfettered best."

His site:

<http://www.enniomarchetto.com/>

Some videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAF1i5FIBc>

Mark your calendars and tell your friends:
Appearing at the Oakland Magic Circle Tuesday
December 2nd at 8:00pm.
The one and only Lee Grabel!



LEE GRABEL

Ennio

december 20–31, 2008
special presentation | roda theatre
2025 Addison Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

Ennio returns for the holidays! Direct from London's Royal Festival Hall, the international origami sensation is back in Berkeley for the first time in two years with his new special holiday show featuring new characters.

From Walt Anthony:

You heard it here first...

Yesterday we (finally) signed the Contracts for
A NEW San Francisco Performance Venue!

The venue will open right after the rainy-season in
APRIL '09, and shows will be EVERY Friday and
Saturday evening, to start.

This will be an ONGOING and permanent
downtown show, in an elegant and intimate
Victorian-Parlor Setting, featuring locals performing
themed Storytelling/Bizarre Magic!

Principal partners are David Miller and myself,
However we are bringing in other partners and
entertainers, as well as auditioning EARLY next
year for swing-spots.

The show is Theatrical-Magic Performance-Art in
nature.

Details will follow or... email me with your
questions, or if you wish to audition.

Magically,
Walt Anthony