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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

January 2009

Tuesday, January 5th Meeting:

6:00 doors open

7:15 General Business Meeting

7:30 Lecture by Daryl!!!!

\$5 paid OMC 2010 Members

\$15 Non members

(All times listed are approximate)

President's Message

Greetings.

Thank you all who attended last month's lecture series. The members were treated to two very special talks. The first talk was by Dan Solo on Confidence Scams and Swindles. The second presentation was a slide show of the history of San Francisco Playland at the Beach presented by Richard Tuck. More on this in the Secretary report.

Your 2010 Dues are now due and payable to our club treasurer, Manya Casto. She will be at the front door at the start of the January meeting. Regular membership dues are \$20 and Life member dues are \$15 (to subsidize mailing of the newsletter.)

December meeting was our Election for Board of Directors. The entire board was re-elected.

This month we feature a new lecture by none other than the "Magician's Magician" Daryl, with a new lecture entitled "Fooler Droolers." He tells me there will be new material presented.

February 2nd is our Installation banquet and show. We have invited three acts from the

Magic Castle to dazzle you once again with their comedy magic. Our headliner is Tom Ogden, who has won numerous awards from the Magic Castle.

Our second performer is Dennis Forel. Dennis Forel is one of America's foremost Balloon Sculptors. Dennis has been performing professionally since March 1975. Nowadays he mostly performs at state and county fairs throughout the United States. As well as the U.S., he has made appearances in Alaska, Mexico, Japan, and the Bahamas. Dennis is a member and performer at the Magic Castle in Hollywood.

We then present Farrell Dillon. Farrell has a unique style that creates a perfect blend of magic, comedy, skill and illusion.

Also featured on our show is the WINNER of the 2009 OMC Inter-Club stage competition, Dan Chan. Dan's unique fast paced style along with his wife/assistant Kat will keep you entertained with his "Las Vegas" style act!

You can make your reservations 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 always sells out!! You can also select your dinner entrée (Tri-Tip, Chicken, or Salmon) online at the same time you are making your reservations. The price for this evening of Dinner and Magic is once again only \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. And, YES, Mark will have PLENTY of Chocolate dipped cookies for dessert!

Sincerely,
Scott Alcalay

It's Magic!

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

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. All of this taking place at the Livermore Performing Arts Center on Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 PM. Take the family to the show, and then take the spouse out for a Valentine dinner. The It's Magic show is designed for all ages and is Family Friendly. Tickets available at livermoreperformingarts.org.

MINUTES OF OMC MEETING 1 DEC 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Alcalay at 7:20 PM.
Second readings for membership were given for David Liotta and Ric & Kara Ewing, and a first reading for Peter Kim. Liotta and the Ewings were voted into membership and sworn in.
Scott discussed IT'S MAGIC, to be held in Livermore Sunday 14 February.
Secretary Byron Walker announced the results of the election of officers for 2010:
President – Scott Alcalay
Vice President – Mark Tarses
Secretary – Byron Walker
Treasurer – Manya Casto
Historian – Fred Casto
Librarian – David Sament
Sgt At Arms – Dagmar Theison
Gary Meyer discussed the magic part of his recent trip to India and distributed a leaflet listing eating places in the area. Since doors are open by 6 PM members are welcome to bring in take out food before the meetings, which usually start about 7:15.PM.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Diane Solo told her latest joke as the lecturers were setting up.

We were first treated to a lecture by Dan Solo on Con Games, a topic of interest to all magicians. Dan started with the origin of the term, discussed early recorded cons and progressed into modern day swindles we should be aware of. While our second lecturer was setting up, we were entertained by a Hershey's Syrup/Peanut Butter routine by Jack Dugan and his assistant. Our second lecturer was Richard Tuck, who talked on the history and demise of Playland At The Beach. His talk was illustrated with wonderful slides of the attraction in its heyday, bringing back fond memories to some of us who had enjoyed the site. Richard is keeping the attraction alive with his Playland Not At The Beach in El Cerrito.

Byron Walker, OMC Secretary.

Future Events

February – Installation Banquet and Show
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

Members News!

Congratulations are in order to John Owens on his recent marriage to Anna (Libet) Owens

All news for the newsletter is due by the 3rd Tuesday of every month.
Please send submissions to either scott@scottalcalay.com or byron.walker@comcast.net

If you cannot attend the January meeting, please mail your dues 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.