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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  
FEBRUARY 2013

**Tuesday, February 5, 2013**  
**Doors open: 6:00 pm**  
**OMC Installation Banquet and show!!!!**  
**Dinner: 7:00 pm**  
**Show: 8:00 pm**

### President's Message

Where, oh, where do I start?

Do I start by telling you that we have another WORLD CLASS SHOW for our installation banquet on February 5<sup>th</sup>? Do I start with announcing that Mike Caveney and Tina Lenert will be our headliners?

Or, should I start with the business end of things saying that members dues of \$20 are due and checks should be made out to The Oakland Magic Circle and mailed to David Fry at 90 Athol Ave #1C, Oakland, 94606.

Maybe I should just jump ahead to March, as I know most all of you have already bought your tickets for the banquet by going to <http://bpt.me/314947> or by calling 1-800-838-3006 and are already as excited as I am for the great show we are about to present.

No, I think I will start with thanking Pete Biro for the great lecture we had in January. We had a fantastic turnout for this event with many familiar faces in the audience. I also need to thank Patrick Martin for making sure Pete got to our event.

Pete's lecture presented some great magic and a few stories. He even told the story of how he and Byron, our club secretary, met back in High School. If you did not have a chance to purchase any of Pete's books, you can always go to [www.stevensmagic.com](http://www.stevensmagic.com) and do a search for Pete Biro and you will see all of his books and tricks that he manufactures and sells. His books have many great ideas and nuances that one would not ordinarily think of

doing, but Pete has them completely thought them out.

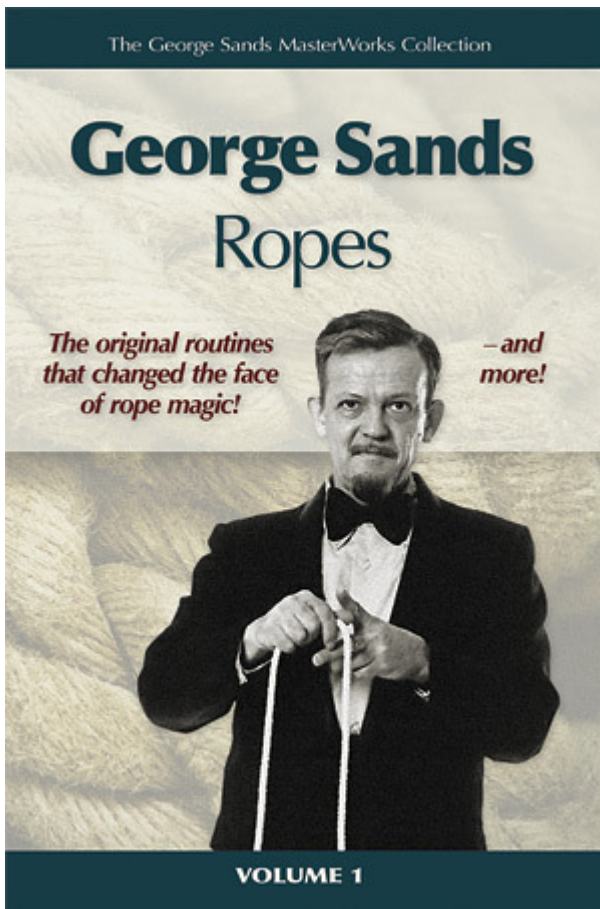
Ok, on to February. Did you buy your tickets yet? There will be no dinner tickets sold at the door as we need to let the caterer know how many to prepare for this event. You can, however, buy a show only ticket at the door for \$20. And, as always, this is YOUR CLUB. We will need some assistance in the set up and tear down of the room. Byron plans on being there around 4-4:30ish to open the doors for set up of the hall. Any and all who can arrive early to set up tables and chairs is greatly appreciated.

I don't think I need to mention some of the great raffle prizes we have in store for you, like a chocolate pizza, Dr. Albo posters and some great magical effects donated by Paul Gross of [www.hocus-pocus.com](http://www.hocus-pocus.com). Paul is very generous when it comes to supporting the local clubs with merchandise for its events. Be sure to visit his web site for more great magic!

Finally, for March we will have a theme for our meeting. It will be "Give a magician enough rope" night. That evening will start with a mini lecture by Alan Sands talking about his father, George Sands, and his contributions to the world of magic. If you are familiar with the "Sandsational Rope Routine" you know Alan's father. Alan will also have copies of The George Sands Masterworks Collection, Volume 1, George Sands Ropes for sale. He is the only one who sells the books separate from the DVDs so you can get one or both at a great price.

Well, I am out of space, so I will end with: See you at the banquet!

Magically,  
Scott Alcalay



**Secretary's Report**  
**Minutes of Meeting 15 Jan 2013**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Alcalay. The first reading for membership was given for Bill Joyce. Scott discussed the Installation Banquet and show, featuring Mike Caveney, Tina Lenert and winner of the 2012 stage competition, Magical Nathaniel. Mike Della Penna read the tribute to deceased member, Steve Abeyta, written by his daughter. OMC members were welcome to take items donated to the club by his daughter. Ric Ewing discussed the recent passing of Bob Steiner, past President of the S.A.M. international. The meeting was kept brief to make room for The Pete Biro Lecture. Byron Walker, Secretary OMC

**Future Events**

February 2013 Installation Banquet and show  
March – “Give a Magician enough rope” Night  
April – The largest and Finest Magic Flea Market and Auction in Northern California!  
May – Open Performance  
June – Close Up Contest  
July – DARK (maybe the trip to Alameda County Fair)  
August – Intra Club Stage Competition  
September – Inter Club Stage Competition and Spaghetti Dinner  
October – TBA  
November – Nominations for 2014 Board Of Directors  
December - Elections

**UPCOMING MAGIC EVENTS**

Nothing has been submitted, so this section is intentionally left blank!

If you have any magic news or want to announce any great magic events, drop me an email and lets fill up these blank spaces!!!