

The **PERFORMER**



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LITTLE ROCK MAGIC RING 29

It's all about the Magic...

In the News:

Two magicians are performing at local venues coming up in October.

Paul Prater will perform his Bizarre Magic show at Birdies Cabaret Theater and Lounge, October 3rd from 8:00-10:00PM.

"Step into the shadows at Birdies Cabaret Theater & Lounge for a night of the strange and mysterious. On Friday, October 3, acclaimed magician Paul Prater brings his unforgettable Bizarre Magic show to Argenta. Experience an evening of storytelling, séance-style wonders, and the impossible made real.

Come early, grab a drink, and prepare to be amazed."

The Magic of Jonathan Erlandson will be performed at the Loony Bin on October 11th at 3:00PM.

"Get ready for a mind-blowing and unforgettable magic experience with Jonathan Erlandson! This is an unique interactive magic show that pushes the boundaries of the art form, taking you on a journey that you'll never forget.

From DANGEROUS STUNTS and ILLUSIONS to mind-bending feats of MENTALISM and SLEIGHT-OF-HAND every moment of the show is designed to shock and amaze. He combines skillful manipulation, psychology, and illusion to create an unforgettable, and unique, experience."

If you have any news for future newsletters, email them to markmulkerin@yahoo.com.

Meeting Information

October 11th
Haunted Magic
Dane Dover's Home
8500 Woodruff, Sherwood AR
1:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Annual Show
November 1, 2025
Doors Open: 6:30
Show Begins: 7:00

"Sometimes, magic is just someone spending more time on something than anyone else might reasonably expect."

- Teller -



President's Report

Marty Haughn

September brought us another outstanding and entertaining lecture from Trevor Duffy. There was a lot to consider and learn.

October lends us to an outing, Dane & Sarah Dover's home. We will have burgers and dogs provided by the Ring and will depend on members to bring sides and sweets.

Moving on to November, specifically the first, our postponed show from January will be held at the Jacksonville Community Center, doors open at 6:30 with the show starting at 7:00. Be sure to have your tickets in hand.

If you sold someone or gave a ticket please let them know when the show is. They will be able to see updated info on our website, which is on the back of all tickets

December we will have our annual Christmas party at the Stagecoach Clubhouse. We are working some ideas to make this year one to remember. Please plan on attending. Again, this will be a potluck. Details coming soon.

See you at Dane's.

Secretary's Report

Mark Mulkerin

Little Rock Magic Ring 29 met Monday, September 1, 2025 at the First Community Bank's Community Room. President Marty Haughn presided.

The meeting began shortly after 3 pm with Marty handing matters over to James Kinsey. James introduced our lecturer, Trevor Duffy from South Africa. Trevor offered advice, insights, and anecdotes as he taught a number of tricks.

First, he introduced his extreme torn and restored bank note incorporating a recorded serial number. He went on to demonstrate a two-coin routine culminating with a jumbo coin and sound misdirection using five coins. David Duggie then volunteered to help with Trevor's signed card routine, which was lost in the deck, found without a signature, and eventually was found signed in a wallet.

Trevor continued with a food prediction and shrinking cards with a shrinking card box. Cedric Morley then assisted naming a card for Trevor's Phil Plus routine with subsequent instruction. Then, the lecture had a short break.

Trevor returned after the break with a discussion of how to address problems as they arise. Next, Trevor had Mike Curtis sign an English penny which appeared in a locked box. Trevor demonstrated his preferred method for accomplishing the object to impossible location. Sid Salmans then offered up his forearm so Trevor could demonstrate his magic blood.

Trevor rounded out the lecture with his handling Rocky Raccoon and Rocky's disappearance with a sucker trick ending. The meeting wrapped up with socializing.

Blast from the Past

Bob Bullock

Blast from the Past September 2010

Fifteen years ago, Ring 29 was busy keeping the magic alive with a steady stream of visiting lecturers and some memorable local activities. September 2010 kicked off with a special “Wizard Magic” night, as Jon Bucher, Dan Hecke, and Bill Fulton shared their insights on how to prepare and perform as a wizard. Members were encouraged to bring along their favorite wizard-themed effect, making for a fun, imaginative evening.

Just a week later, the club welcomed none other than Jonathan Pendragon to Shuffield Auditorium for a special lecture. Pendragon, fresh back on the lecture circuit, brought his unique brand of artistry and daring performance to Little Rock, offering a rare opportunity for members to learn from one of the most innovative illusionists of our time. Admission was only \$10 for members—a bargain for such a high-profile name in magic!

August had been equally exciting, with Wayne Houchin delivering a remarkable lecture. Members watched in equal parts awe and disbelief as Wayne performed his classics like “Thread,” where he pulled a strand from his eye, “Matchbite,” extinguishing a match on his tongue, and “Sinful,” his quarter-in-the-soda-can routine. Bob Bullock even got involved in Wayne’s “Influence” card effect, making it a night to remember.

Outside of our Ring, local members were making waves. Paul Prater won a bizarre magic contest with a vampire-themed routine and contributed writing and photography to *Mystic Menagerie*, a new magazine dedicated to the darker side of magic. Meanwhile, Aaron Acosta and Tim Grant attended the 2010 Midwest Magic Jubilee in St. Louis, where they enjoyed over a dozen lectures, stage and close-up shows, and even helped celebrate the legendary John Calvert’s 99th birthday.

Looking further back, the “Blast from the Past” column in 2010 reminded members of the September 1990 meeting, when the club picnicked at Little Rock Air Force Base and toured a C-130 transport plane. That year, Jesus Rivera was President and Lisa Bolin, one of our earliest female members, stepped in as Vice-President. Project Magic thrived that summer, and the club continued to grow with both adult and junior members joining in.

Ring 29 Officers in 2010 - President: Tyler Vodehnal - Vice President: Jon Bucher - Secretary: Kylan Mann - Treasurer: James Kinsey - Sergeant-at-Arms: Pam Medrez - Historian: Mike Curtis—Webmaster: Bob Bullock

September 2010 truly showcased the variety and vitality of Ring 29—lectures from world-class performers, local talent making headlines, and members traveling to national events. A busy month then, and a reminder of the magic energy that has always flowed through our club.

Trevor Duffy Lecture



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Schedule of Events

2025

Date	Meeting Location	Theme	Lecturer	Host/Emcee
TBD	Location to be announced	Arkansas Masters of Illusion	N/A	Marty Haughn
February	First Community Bank	Open Magic	N/A	
March	First Community Bank		N/A	
April	First Community Bank		N/A	
May	First Community Bank		N/A	
June	Stagecoach Clubhouse	Officer Installation	N/A	Larry Bean
July	1:00 p.m. Stagecoach Clubhouse	Ring 29 Auction	N/A	
August	First Community Bank	Storytelling Magic	N/A	
September	First Community Bank	Trevor Duffy Lecture	Trevor Duffy	
October 11	Dane Dover's Home 8500 Woodruff, Sherwood	Haunted Magic	N/A	
November 1	Jacksonville Community Center	Annual Show - Finally	N/A	
December	TBD	Ring Christmas Party	N/A	

- The clubhouse address: 100 Stagecoach Village, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- First Community Bank Address: 17820 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas

These are our normal meeting gatherings. Any additional activity throughout the year will be listed.

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All members of Ring 29 must first be a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. I.B.M. Applications can be obtained from http://www.magician.org/membership_application.pdf.

Contact Mr. Magic or any Ring 29 Officer for information on joining the IBM or Ring 29.

Mailing Lists

In addition to this newsletter Members can receive last minute email information on meetings, events, and lectures. If you wish to be added to our email list, please contact *Treasurer Col. James Kinsey*.

www.littlerockmagic.net or www.littlerockmagic.org

Our website has been filled with a wealth of information to assist our members and potential members. New features are being added daily. Check out the Ring 29 Highlights video, the Magicians for Hire page, or the Ring 29 Event Calendar.

Using Ring 29 Email Group

To be added to our email group, contact James Kinsey or Marty Haughn

We now use GOOGLE GROUPS for our email service.

Ring 29 is proud to endorse and support Little Rock's world class Magic Vendor, "Mr. Magic"
Mr. Magic is owned and operated by retired Fire Chief Jim Henson and is a primary contact for Ring 29.

Mr. Magic (Jim Henson)

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