



Magic Flash

Newsletter of the Society of American Magicians Assembly 72

Monthly Meetings

Assembly 72 of the Society of American Magicians meets on the **fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:30 P.M.** We meet at the Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49th Street in Sacramento (behind the UCD Med Center.) *Prospective members are encouraged to visit us anytime!*



Wright writes ...

Who will start the bidding?

By David Wright, President

Question: How do you know you are becoming a better magician?

Answer: You come to our club's Annual Magic Auction and three people bid on you!

Those of you who have not yet checked out our new digs at The Ronald McDonald House at 2555 49th Street in Sacramento, might want to attend our next meeting for the **Annual SAM/IBM Magic Auction** on October 24. Not only can you see our new meeting location, but you can bid on a wide range of tricks and props that always seem to magically appear at this event. One man's junk is another man's treasure! And everyone who attends this popular event can't help but come away with a prize or two. This year, we will be starting the proceedings at **6:00 PM**. Come early and bring a box of your own magic props to sell! For the first half hour, magic can be bought and sold in flea market fashion by those wishing to donate \$10 for a display table. This event is a fund raiser for both SAM 72 and IBM 192; a ten percent premium will be withheld for each item sold and split by the clubs.

Once again we are co-hosting a **John Calvert lecture** in Sacramento on Friday, December 14. With John's advancing years, this may well be your last opportunity to see this legend of magic. The lecture will be held at 9275 East Stockton Blvd. in Elk Grove and will start at 7:00 PM. SAM 72 is joining in with IBM 192 and the Magician's Circle of Elk Grove to host this end-of-year lecture. John Calvert is sure to be entertaining and will undoubtedly want to talk about his many adventures around the world.

Dale and Elaine Lorzo are once again opening up their beautiful home at 2609 Greenwood Avenue in Sacramento, to us to host the **Annual Holiday Party and Potluck Dinner** on December 15. This is an RSVP event with limited seating. Everyone who wishes to attend this event must be prepared to bring food for at least six people; final details and assignments for food items, based on names, will be announced shortly. In addition, this year we are seeking additional volunteers to help with the set up and clean up after

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SAM 72 / IBM 192

Annual Magic Auction

Wednesday,
October 24th
6:00 PM

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SAM Magic Calendar

Society of American Magicians • Assembly 72

We are now meeting at the Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49th Street, Sacramento (located behind the UCD Medical Center on Stockton Blvd.) **at 6:30 PM.**

Date	Performance Theme	Workshop Subject
October 24 • 6:00 PM	Annual SAM / IBM Magic Auction	Bid High and Bid Often!
November	<i>No meeting in November</i>	Happy Thanksgiving!
December 7 (1st Wednesday)	Money Magic	Card Clinic
December 14 • Friday	John Calvert Lecture	
December 15 • Saturday	Annual SAM / IBM Holiday Party	Dale Lorzo's Home
January 23		
February 27		
March 26		
April 23		

This calendar is subject to change and additional activities will be added as necessary. For up-to-the-minute information, please phone a club officer or check our web site at <http://www.magic1.org/sam72>

Wright writes *(continued)*

the event. And of course, you are encouraged to bring a magic trick to perform for everyone after dinner. It is always a lot of fun!

So, how do you become a better magician? Come to our auction and bid on lots of stuff, attend the John Calvert lecture, and then join us for our 9th Annual Holiday Party.

It's that time of the year again and Dale & Elaine Lorzo have graciously invited us into their lovely home!

2007 SAM 72/IBM192

*** Holiday Party ***

**Saturday December 15 • 7:00 PM to 10 PM ??
Dale & Elaine Lorzo's home
2609 Greenwood Avenue, Sacramento**

**RSVP to (916) 481-2595 or dalelorzo@aol.com
before December 8th**

Last year was very crowded – too crowded! This year, for safety's sake, we're limiting the party to the first fifty people (ages ten and up) who RSVP. That means if you wish to be among the lucky fifty, you must RSVP early! Please give our hosts an early response to this notice! The last day you may RSVP is December 8th, one week prior to the party (unless all of the seats have already been reserved)

The party is Pot Luck -- here is what you should plan to bring, depending on your last name:

**A through D – Hot Dish
E through G – Hors d'oeuvres
H through M – Dessert
N through R – Salad
S through Z – Chips and Dip**

If you want to bring something different, let us know what you would like to bring when you RSVP, or better yet, ask what is needed most and bring that! Each person attending should bring enough food for six people.

Because some of our members have food issues, please label your food with the kind of meat, shellfish or nuts (including animal and nut fats) are in your food. That will really help them out!

As always, entertainment is provided by all of us! Please prepare something short and fun (and practice!) When you RSVP, please tell Dale what you will be doing.

- * Please do not arrive more than fifteen minutes early!
- * Several dishes were left behind last year, so please label your containers and serving spoons so they can ride home with you. If you are missing anything, ask Dale or Elaine for assistance.
- * Please do not take someone else's food home with you unless it is offered to you by the hostess or the person bringing the food.
- * Last year there were several scratches left on furniture, scrapes on the walls and a few spills on the carpets – please treat the Lorzo's home as nice as you treat your own. Balancing a plate on your lap isn't easy, so please do your best!

Magic on TV

Sunday October 21 at 11:00 AM and
Monday October 22 at 6:30 PM
Channel: TV Land

I Love Lucy (1956)

Lucy Meets Orson Welles,

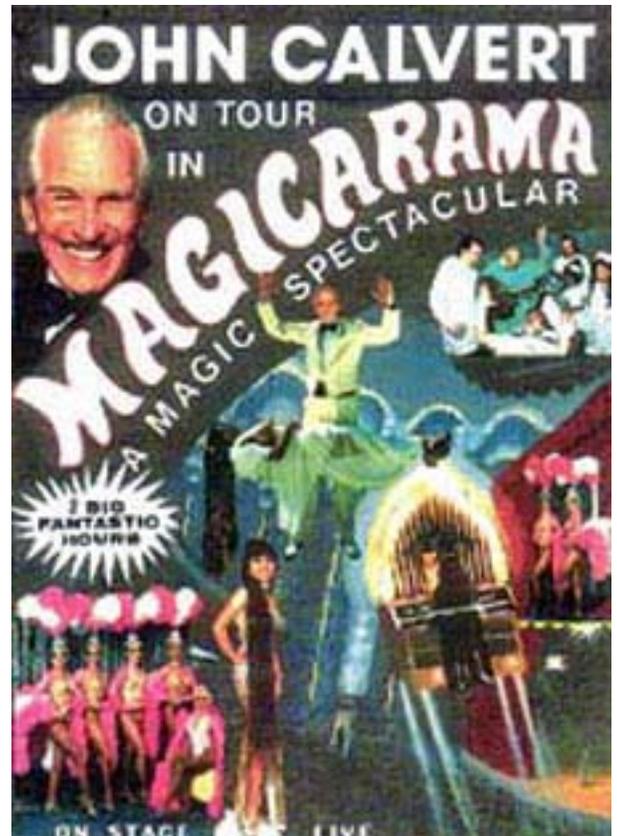
Episode #155

Lucy assists Orson Welles in an illusion act.

First aired on October 15, 1956.

CAST: Orson Welles, Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz.

DURATION: 30 minutes.



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Our next meeting is Wednesday,

October 24 • 6:00 PM

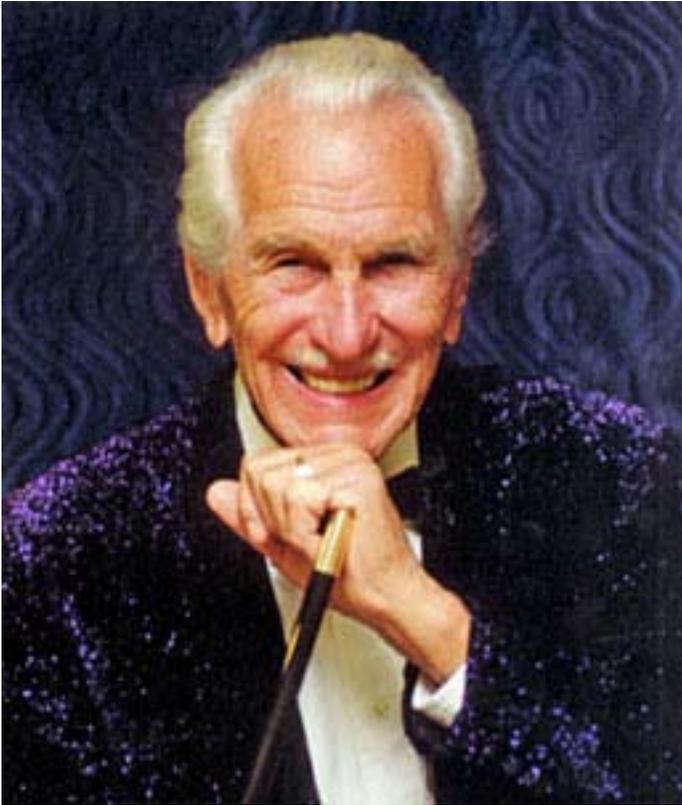
at the Ronald McDonald House!

Annual Magic Auction!

*The Society of American Magicians – Assembly 72,
International Brotherhood of Magicians – Ring 192
and Magician's Circle of Elk Grove present*

John Calvert

A Living Legend of Magic!



Friday, Dec. 14th
7:00 PM

9275 East Stockton Blvd
Elk Grove, CA

Directions: To get to the lecture from Sacramento, take Highway 99 south to the Bond - Laguna off ramp; Go east over Highway 99 to the first stop light; Turn right onto East Stockton Blvd; The building is a one-story building across from Frontier office. Parking is next to the building and at the next group of offices vacant at night.

Admission:

\$10.00 for club members

\$25.00 for nonmembers

Whenever you're lucky enough to see John Calvert in person, you are not only joining a worldwide audience of hundreds of thousands, but in a very real way, you are witnessing living history...a link to magic's golden age of opulent vaudeville productions, and a vital inspiration to the magicians of today and tomorrow.

This fall, John Calvert is in the midst of a national tour with highlights that include an exclusive engagement at Hollywood's famous club for magicians, "The Magic Castle," and mark his return to Las Vegas, for a very special tribute honoring Calvert as IBM Magician of the Year... a truly historic occasion, since John Calvert was the first to bring a large scale magic production to play the city that is now known worldwide for its magic spectaculars.

In his lectures for magicians, Calvert is known for his ability to convey not simply the workings of a routine, but, for those who are astute and observant, the real performance secrets that have brought this master magician many years of fame and success in his travels around the world.

Along with performance highlights taken from his full evening show, Calvert has recently included a selection of his most sought after routines for presentation to magicians in a program known as "The Five Keys to Fame and Fortune." In these lively appearances, Calvert blends inside stories from decades of successful world tours with practical demonstrations that reveal his own special methods - the time AND audience tested "secrets" of showmanship that make for surefire, crowd-pleasing entertainment and reputation-making shows. In other words, a lecture by John Calvert could well be considered as a "master class" in magic from a master showman!

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