

Magic Flash



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Potter Mania, Paper Magic

By David Wright, President

Our Wednesday (July 26th at 6:30 PM) meeting theme is Paper Magic. Consider tricks in your arsenal that relate to this theme and come prepared to entertain your compeers. In addition, we have scheduled a **workshop on the Psychology of Magic.** What knowledge and/or resources do you have on this thought-provoking subject that you can bring to the meeting? Your participation will be telling. We are meeting at the **Ronald McDonald House at 2555 49th Street** in Sacramento, which is the street that runs behind the UCD Med Center.

We have arranged for **Manuel Muerte to lecture for the Sacramento magic community on August 25th**, as well as booking him to headline our SAM 72 20th Anniversary Banquet and Gala Show the following day. The lecture will be co-sponsored with IBM 192 and the MCEG. Manuel Muerte, a German magician and a **two-time FISM winner**, is someone you should not want miss, especially at the low membership price of only \$10. The lecture will be held at the Sierra 2 Center of the Arts at 1971 24th Street, Sacramento, starting at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend!

Our SAM 72 20th Anniversary Banquet and Gala Show is set for August 26th, 5:30 to 8:30 PM, at the Coloma Center on T Street, Sacramento. Come and celebrate our two decades of existence and help us pay homage to one of our community's most venerable magicians, **Bob Brown**. Bob has traveled the world performing magic and this event will be our tribute to his lifelong success with magic. The deadline to apply for this banquet and show is August 1. RSVP to Allen

Greenberg at 916-483-4345 right away.

Harry Potter mania is sweeping the nation as the seventh and last book in the J.K. Rowling's fantasy series has just been published. Wizarding parties are everywhere. If you perform at kids' shows and use a Spring Raccoon, you might consider adding Potter humor to your act. Try saying, I call him Ron because he's weasely! or chuck your Spring Raccoon into the air and say, Wingardium Leviosa! or announce that he does impressions.... Here's Bookworm," and stuff him inside a book, then add, "Sometimes he makes a little bookmark in there! open the book and waggle his head from side to side, He's a speed reader!" finally, put him on the book and pretend to surf, He's a California surfer.

Please join us Wednesday! If you have any questions, email me at wright.davida@sbcglobal.net or call me at 916-944-8454. Guests are always welcome, so if you haven't visited our new location yet, come enjoy the magic!

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SAM Assembly 72

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!

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www.magic1.org/sam72