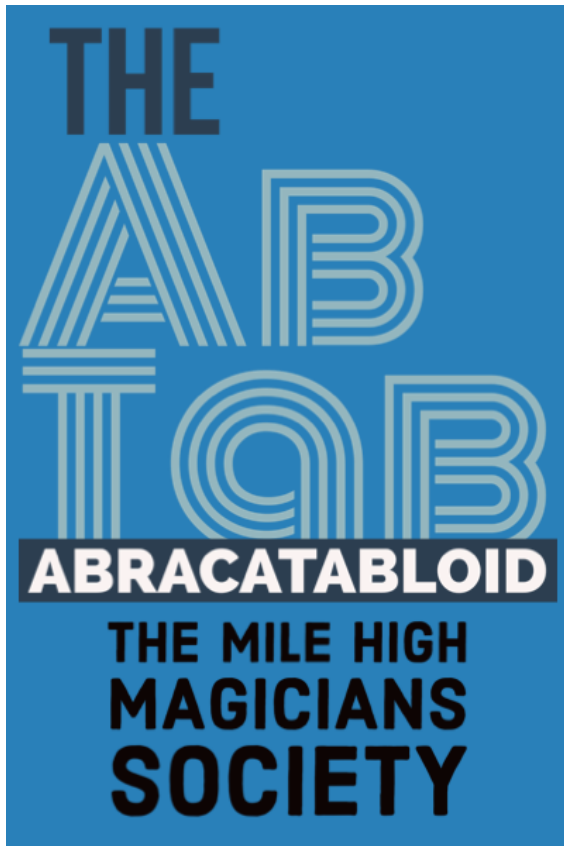


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Important Reminders

Dues must be paid to attend the meeting. Early warning the Flea Market is March 14th should you need to start preparing.

Constitution vote is important!



Presidential Patter ~ Dan Rodriguez

The club is off to an incredible start, and it's all thanks to the dedication and hard work of our members who have contributed behind the scenes to make January a tremendous success. A heartfelt thank you to each of you for your efforts—you know who you are.

I have two important requests to share with you:

1.) We value your participation! Your vote is crucial for the club's Constitution Revision ballot initiative, as we're just a few votes short of reaching our minimum quota for the vote to be valid. Every vote counts significantly towards achieving our goal. [Click here to vote.](#)

Please note, voting is open exclusively to current members. You'll find your name on the ballot as you scroll through, or, if not listed, you can **add it at the end**. Make sure your membership is active for your vote to be counted on February 9th. And if you've voted already, there's no need to vote twice but if you do your most recent vote is what counts. If you have any questions or need assistance with voting, Don't hesitate to reach out to me.

2.) Looking ahead, we've planned an exciting year and your support is essential to make it as extraordinary as possible! A big thank you to those who have already paid their dues. For those yet to do so, I encourage you to take this opportunity to [pay your dues now](#) **either online** or at our next meeting (which will be necessary to be admitted to the museum anyway).

Remember our events unless noted as an "Open Meeting," including our visit to the Museum of Illusion, are exclusive to current members and their immediate family. It's the perfect time to update your membership.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at the Museum of Illusion on February 8.

Dan Rodriguez ~ President, MHMS | [email me](#) | Call me [\(303\) 510-5120](#)



February Meeting - It's all Illusions

Date: Thursday February 8th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

Cost: Free (Members and family - SYM members and family)

Location: Museum of Illusions [951 16th St Mall, Denver, CO 80202](https://www.museumofillusions.com/locations/denver)

Our resident science guys, Steve Spangler and Eddie Goldstein, have arranged a special opportunity for MHMS to hold our February meeting at Denver's newest museum... the Museum of Illusions. This is an EXCLUSIVE event with the museum being closed to the public for this special gathering of Denver's finest magicians.

The Museum of Illusions owners reached out to Steve and Eddie last October to help host the grand opening celebration for the new Denver location. In total, there are 40 Museum of Illusions locations spread across 25 countries. The museum ownership is excited to host the MHMS for this event and has waived the normal museum admission fee.

Join Steve Spangler and Eddie Goldstein for an evening of fun and mystery as they serve as our private tour guides through dozens of life-size optical illusions. Prior to touring the museum, the museum staff will share some background information about the interactive exhibits and the history of this concept that is sweeping the country. Plus, you'll learn about some unique opportunities to perform at the museum for organizations who book private parties and want strolling magic for their guests.

Media Opportunity - That's right, the public relations firm that represents the museum has invited the media to "drop in" on this special gathering of the Mile High Magician's Society. So, put a trick in your pocket just in case someone from the media wants to learn more about the MHMS.

There is paid parking across the street in the bank building... or you can find your own parking in the general area. .

S.Y.M. Society of Young Magicians

Please come to the Museum of Illusion at 7:00 on 02-08. Although our meetings are usually 1 hour before the regular we'll be there with the adults to have fun and explore. Make sure you bring your favorite magic to show off! Contact? Michael Samazia SYM@milehighmagicians.com for info.



A Minute of Minutes ~ Secretary AJ Perea Reports

The Mile High Magicians Society (Ring #131/Assembly #37) hosted its first official meeting of 2024 at our new location at the HUB Stage in 40 West Arts District. The club thanks **Chad Wonder** for allowing us to use the space and for opening it up to local magicians.

The first order of business was our new president, **Dan Rodriguez**, going over the proposed updates to the constitution prior to voting. The next order of business was swearing in the new officers. **Mark Wiedhaas**, past National President for the Society of American Magicians, led the proceeding. He immediately presented a past president pin to **Jeff Jensen**. The elected candidates raised their right hands and swore to uphold the constitution and their duties to their respective offices. Once the ceremony was complete, all of the incoming officers took the stage.

The first act featured the comedic duo of **Jeff and Karen Wake**, returning sergeants-at-arms, performing a routine consisting of forty-two illusions. Many of these tricks can be found in magic kits and magic shops. This included the mirror box, square-circle, and the linking rings.

Following that was **A.J. Perea**, the incoming secretary who performed a card trick. He brought up a spectator to have them select a card. He asked the spectator to spell out the name of their card with the deck, which called the card back.

Incoming treasurer, **Shane Cohen**, routine revealed a spectator's card in a unique manner. The spectator's card was revealed to be hidden in a jack-in-the-box. The monkey inside was holding the prediction.

Former secretary, **Glenn Proulx**, revealed a spectator's card based on their birthday. He then took three large playing cards representing two-dimensions and formed a temple. Inside the temple, Glenn produced three cubed dice representing three-dimensions.

Another past National Society of American Magicians president and incoming president, **Dan Rodriguez**, held up a magic dartboard with numbers on it. The audience threw invisible darts at the board. On the back of the dartboard, Dan had correctly predicted the target.

Shawn Popp closed out the evening with his rendition of cards across. He had two spectators, ten cards each. While the cards were in their hands, three cards magically moved from one side of the room to the other.

Our first meeting of the year was filled with amazing illusions from our executive team. However, they have more surprises, illusions, guests, and opportunities during the coming year.

Magic Around Town

Promote your magic event in the AbTab. Submit all relevant details including a photograph by email to editor@milehighmagicians.com. There is no fee for members of the MHMS. Your event will appear in the next update after receipt.



Spellbound Magic at the HUB Stage

Date: Saturday February 3rd, 2024

Time: 7:00pm [Tickets: \\$15 \(\\$10 for members\)](#)

[The HUB Stage at 40 West - 6501 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214](#)

A new show featuring a blend of magical styles thread together in an unexpected manner. With a mix of classic magic tricks alongside danger and mentalism, each vignette is designed to amaze and delight audiences of all ages. The show's unique combination of talent and spectacle ensures that every moment is filled with wonder and awe, leaving you spellbound from start to finish.

Magic Open Mic

LAST Monday of every month. Arrive 15 minutes early to sign up to perform.

Mutiny Information Cafe [2 South Broadway, Denver CO 80209](#)

Magic Roundtables/Get Togethers

- **Monday Night Meet Up** ♠ 9:00pm till late
 - IHOP Restaurant - [1595 S Colorado Blvd, Denver CO 80222](#)
- **Wednesday Magic Hangout** ♠ 7:00pm till around 10:00pm
 - Old Chicago - [6646 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80016](#)
- **Saturday MHMS Roundtable** ♠ 12:30pm till done
 - IHOP Restaurant - [1595 S Colorado Blvd, Denver CO 80222](#)

2024 Meetings as Planned and TBD

Please contact any board member if you're interested in helping with,

participating, planning or hosting.

January 11th: **Meeting**

February 8th: **Museum of Illusions**

March : **Flea Market**

April 11th: **TBD**

May 9th: **TBD**

June 13th: **TBD**

July 11th: **TBD**

August 8th: **TBD**

September 12th: **TBD**

October 10th: **TBD**

November 14th: **TBD**

December: **Banquet (Date TBD)**

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