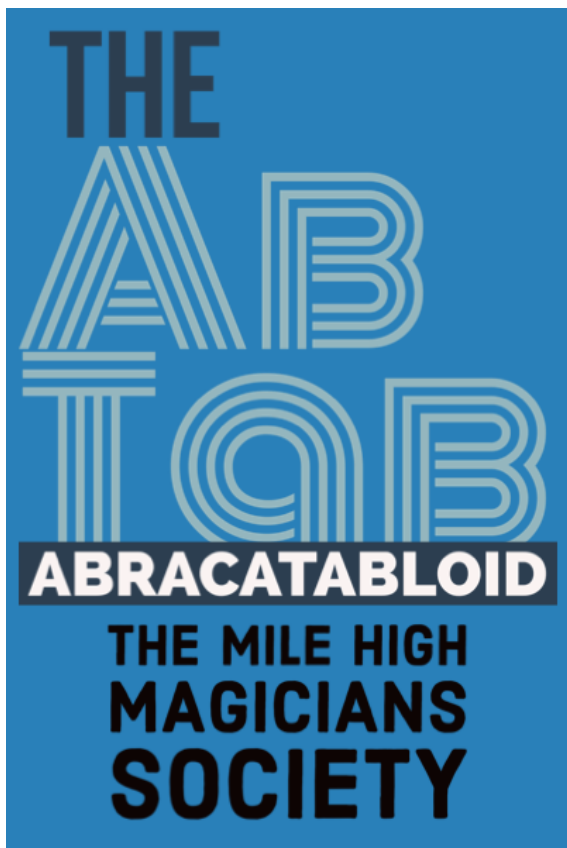


AbTab July 2024 | Happy Independence Day. We have an Exclusive night at Reinke Brothers NOT TO BE missed!

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Important Reminders

We are AT Reinke Brothers for this meeting from 6:00 to 8:30, don't be late.



Presidential Patter ~ Dan Rodriguez

STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING! If you have any thoughts of going to a magic convention in the next year, or if you have never attended a magic convention and don't know the value.... NOW is the time to make up your mind and JUST DO IT!

This year, the Society of American Magicians (S.A.M.) and The Texas Association of Magicians (TAOM) have combined efforts and created one magnificent convention. It is being held over Labor Day weekend August 30 thru September 2, 2024 in Dallas, Texas. Below are the TOP 10 REASONS why you should go to this convention:

- 10. The contest will be Awe-inspiring! The acts are competing to qualify for F.I.S.M.
- 9. Two magic conventions combined into one make it twice amazing!
- 8. Colorado Springs magician and Prestidigitators President Mark Weidhaas is the Convention Co-Chair of this National Convention. Let's support him!
- 7. Mile High Magicians President Dan Rodriguez (that's me) is the incoming Convention Co-Chair for the next national convention in 2025. Be there for me!
- 6. Young Magician member Melody Berg from Colorado Springs has been hired to perform closeup magic at the convention. Let's support her!
- 5. Colorado magician, mentalist and Mile High Magicians member Mark

Strivings will have a booth in the Dealer Exhibit Hall.

- 4. There are 35 dealers in the Exhibit Hall. The largest ever in the US.
- 3. Dallas Texas is less than 800 miles from Denver. You can fly or drive. Easy-peasy!
- 2. Several Colorado magicians are planning to drive. Maybe you can carpool and share accommodations.
- 1. Register here for the convention: www.magictexas.com

It is time to step up and put your name in the hat to be a Mile High Magicians Society officer. The benefit of being an officer is that you get to attend all meetings and lectures free of charge. The club also pays for your national dues for S.A.M. and I.B.M. Your year starts on January 1st, so we would like to know soon of your interest in running for office.

Call me with questions about becoming an office of the Mile High Magicians Society.

Dan Rodriguez ~ President, MHMS | [email me](#) | Call me [\(303\) 510-5120](tel:3035105120)



[Reinke Brothers Night*](#)

Date: Thursday July 11th, 2024

Time: 6:00 to 8:30pm when they close

[Reinke Brothers](#)

[5663 S Prince St. Littleton, CO 80120](#)

Come on come all as we enjoy exclusive MHMS member time at Reinke Brothers. A FUN night of snacks, drinks, entertainment, specials, and tours.

*the public will NOT be allowed but you may bring a guest.

Young Magicians Club

Please arrive for our regular 6:00pm time with everyone else. There are no special events this night for kids... or is there? Michael Samazia SYM@milehighmagicians.com



June Meeting Minutes ~ AJ Perea, Secretary

The Mile High Magicians Society hosted Mentalism Night to start the summer season on Wonders HUB stage at 40 West. Our president, **Dan Rodriguez** emceed the event.

Jeff Jenson started the evening with a balloon with a card inside. He could narrow down a selected card to the king of spades with the audience's guidance. The selected card was inside the balloon and Jeff had a larger spare card in case anyone doubted his prediction.

Nick Lathrop had three members of the audience select three items: a word from a book, a card, and a number. He was then able to find the selected card in the deck at the number that was predicted by an audience member. As for the word, it was

computer printed on a piece of paper.

Gene Gordon brought up a spectator from the audience. He guessed their birthday just by using the cards. He had them select a card. Based on their birthday converting it to numbers, he was able to find the card in the deck.

Jude Griffin brought a drawing of a house. He selected a member of the audience to color the drawing. The spectator would roll a dice corresponding to a marker. Based on this randomness, the drawing would be colored in. The spectator's version exactly matched Jude's predicted drawing.

Shawn Preston had one member of the audience select a country that wanted to visit. He had another member of the audience elect a famous person. He was able to correctly predict both Australia and Elvis.

Keir Royale was able to correctly predict the next face card in a shuffled deck of cards. The spectator would deal cards until they stopped at a face card. Each time, he correctly predicted the suit and value.

Anthem and Aria brought up three members of the audience to answer questions on a piece of paper. These questions ranged from naming a loved one to their favorite holiday. One by one, they were able to correctly answer these questions. Even more amazing, they were able to predict questions that were not originally answered. For example, they predicted a spectator's favorite Halloween costume.



The Deans Magical Musings - Gene Gordon

Hello fellow Mile High Magicians,

I wanted to talk to you about being a Mentor and being Mentored. Magic like a lot of human endeavors, it is best passed on directly person to person.

What is a Mentor you ask? The dictionaries define them as: "... a person who gives a younger or less experienced person help and advice over a period of time..." and "... a trusted counselor or guide.." and "... a tutor, coach...". For me, in Magic, it has meant someone I can go to for advice and answers to questions. Someone I can rely on to lead by example i.e. he actually "practices what he preaches". I have had several close Mentors during my formative years. Dave Neighbors and Ken Simmons both being direct long time mentors in magic and card magic impartial. Sometimes we can get mentorship from a distance like from books and meeting magicians at lectures and workshops. In that vein my other Mentors were Eugene Burger, Martin Nash and Darwin Ortiz. In today's world of technology. Having a long distance Mentor is very easy! To bring it all together... you are never too young to get a Mentor. Search one out they may be the guy or gal sitting next to you at the magic meeting! And of course be a Mentor yourself! There is a young kid or just someone young at heart that could really use your advise, tutoring and direction! So don't be shy introduce yourself to them Today! And start a life long magic bond of learning and teaching!

I hope you had a Wonderful Independence Day holiday... ate a hot dog and twirled a sparkler while you wished the USA Happy B-day!

Gene R. Gordon, Dean of The Mile High Magicians Society



This JUST in - Stuff so fresh I just copy and pasted it.

GOOD and WELFARE - Committee Chair: JOHN LUONG

Are you, or do you know of a Colorado magician that is sick or convalescent? Let us know so we can spread goodwill their way. Call or text John Luong at 303-522-4320 or email danhounimagic@gmail.com.

You may send a note to:

David Wintermute, Lloyd Mobley Jr., Larry Betz

Fellowship of Christian Magicians Presents

Don Bursell Lecture

Don Bursell sponsors the Erudite Magic Book Review and his lecture includes great magic and a lot about books. <https://donsmagicandbooks.com>

Monday 8 July 2024 at 7 p.m.

Shine Church in Castle Rock

809 Park St, Castle Rock, CO 80104

NATIONAL MAGIC WEEK 2024 – Committee Chair: STEVE DAVIS



National Magic Week is an Annual Event sponsored by the Society of American Magicians during the last week of October each year to honor Harry Houdini. This year, from October 27 thru November 2, 2024, members of The Mile High Magicians Society will participate in charitable contributions to the community by bringing the *Gift of Magic* to hospitalized patients, veterans, residents of senior facilities and nursing homes, schools and libraries, to share the amazement and surprise offered through the *Art of Magic*. Learn more about National Magic Week

here: https://www.magicsam.com/page/Magic_Week?&hhsearchterms=%22magic+and+week%22

This is **YOUR** chance to get involved and give back. We are forming the committee now and we need volunteers to help administrate the logistics and volunteers to perform. There will also be opportunities for **YOU** to participate in media interviews and meet with the Governor and Mayor when they present the club with a Proclamation Declaring National Magic Week in Denver and Colorado.

Let's work together to celebrate National Magic Week. Get involved now and contact Steve Davis at 303-929-3797 or email istephend@yahoo.com. **WE WANT YOU!**

Magic Around Town - **SUPPORT local Magic!**

You!, Yes YOU. Not only may you but we WANT you to promote your magic event in the AbTab. Submit all relevant details in the format below including a photograph or poster 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. If you **DON'T send it in**, it will **NO LONGER** appear here (Carol, Joe, Matt and Gene 😊).



Kids Night Out @ Wonders HUB Stage

Date: Saturday July 27th, 2024

Time: 6:00pm Tickets: \$5.00 and up.

Wonders HUB Stage at 40 West - 6501 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214

A fun interactive night of magic and mayhem featuring Nickelodeon award-winning magician Wonder and cohorts including rising star Mickey Z. This is a family magic show with activities for all. Includes an indoor picnic dinner and lots of surprises.



[Slightly Impossible @ Wonders HUB Stage](#)

Date: Saturday August 10th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm [Tickets](#)

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

Slightly Impossible is a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience. Blending the unique styles of two of Denver's best magicians. Creating a truly engaging and exciting entertainment! Comedy and illusion, mystery and magic all come together in "Slightly Impossible". A unique and unforgettable entertainment experience, you will not find anywhere else!



[Wonders Magic & Variety Review - Wonders HUB Stage](#)

Date: Saturday, August 17th (TBD), 2024

Time: 7:00pm [Tickets](#)

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

A summer variety show featuring magicians and entertainers from the Denver area. Expect to see magic from local favorites, juggling from legend Reid Belstock, plus

other allied arts like acrobatics and more.



[Lost in the Shuffle @ Theatre of Dreams](#)

Sunday August 18th, 2024

Time: Afternoon TBD - [Tickets \\$20.00](#)

[Theatre of Dreams](#) - [735 Park St C, Castle Rock, CO 80109](#)

Enjoy this 90 minute show that blends magic and music in a brand new way! It's not just magic done to music – both art forms collide! This talented, charismatic trio of seasoned performers take you into the “zone” where miracles happen! Enjoy the magical harmonies, see eye-popping illusions, mind reading and exciting sleight-of-hand magic.

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](#)
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2024 Meetings, Lectures and Shows (Some TBD)

If there is a link you may email the organizer directly with you're interested in helping with, participating, planning, or hosting. If there is no link, email your favorite board member!

August: **Open.**

September 12th: **Pro Close-up Show.**

October 10th: **Evening of Odd.**

November 14th: **Business of Magic Teach In.**

December 12th: **Young Magicians Show & Holiday Magic Open Mic Night.**

January 9th: **Annual Banquet & Show**

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