

# MHMS June Update Ed "Mr. Magic" Hurtubis Broken Wand | Mentalism and Mind Reading | Alain Iannone Lecture

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## Important Reminders

The Lecture is on a Saturday and the start time is 5:30, the doors open at 5:15.



## [Ed "Mr Magic" Hurtubis](#)

Ed "Mr. Magic" Hurtubis passed away at Pathways Hospice in Fort Collins on

Saturday, June 1. Ed had been struggling for the past several years with ill health but hung in there valiantly. Ed was responsible for establishing IBM Ring 250/The Presto-Digitators in Fort Collins in 1979. Ed was a co-coordinator of the long running convention "Magic in the Rockies" that was held annually by IBM Ring 250 for 20 years, first in Estes Park and then later in Fort Collins. Ed once owned and was the proprietor of Mr. Magic's Magic Shop in Fort Collins. Ed was also a member of Greeley SAM 292.

From Ed's Profile with the IBM:

My grandfather started my interest in magic when I was six years old. Over the years, I have developed a deep appreciation of magic as a form of entertainment.

- Founder, IBM Ring 250, The Presto-Digitators, Fort Collins, CO
- Charter member of IBM Ring 250, The Presto-Digitators
- IBM Ring 250, The Presto-Digitators, Fort Collins, CO, member
- Held all offices in IBM Ring 250, The Presto-Digitators, currently Treasurer
- IBM Ring 131, Mile High Magicians Society, Denver, CO, member
- Owned & operated "Mr. Magic" magic business
- IBM member (Merlin Shield, 35 years)
- IBM Territorial Representative, Colorado, 1981 - 1993
- IBM Territorial Vice-President, Colorado/Wyoming, 1997 - 2005
- IBM membership committee, 1999 - 2005
- IBM judge, close-up, and stage competitions
- SAM Presidential Citation, 2003
- Mile High Magicians Society, Inducted to the Order of the "Mile High Wizards" 2002
- Magic in the Rockies, Fort Collins, CO, convention coordinator, 1994 - 2008
- IBM Ring 250, The Presto-Digitators, Past President's Wand, 1993
- International Magicians Society, Lifetime member
- Psi-Clones, Denver, CO, member
- Appointed Senior Full Professor of Conjuring, The Camelard College of Conjuring of Clemmis, 2007
- IBM Presidential Citation, 2008
- Magic in the Rockies, Fort Collins, CO, convention coordinator emeritus,

2009 - 2013

- SAM member
- SAM Assembly 292, The Ronald P. Dutton Assembly (formally Town Gown Wizards), Greeley, CO, member
- Recipient of "The Beneficus Ars Magia" (One who is a Benefit to the Magical Arts), The Camelard College of Conjuring of Clemmis, 2010



## Mentalism Night\*

Date: Thursday June 13th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

[The HUB at 40 West Arts](#)

[6501 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214](#)

Mentalism takes center stage with an evening featuring some of Colorado's top mentalism pros. You'll also see mind reading and impossibilities from members you may not see much... maybe that's **YOU**. This night wouldn't be complete without sharing the stage with any member who loves to perform find reading or mentalism getting the chance to do so. Reach out if you're interested in taking the stage for a (5-minute MAX time) mentalism or psychic routine. But **hurry...** There are only 5 spots available. [Email](#) or call [\(303\) 510-5120](#) (Dan) if you would like to be on the show. **IF** time allows, there will be a panel discussion with the pros.

\*Please note before bringing "non-magical" guests; If secrets are discussed afterward they will likely be asked to leave, please make them aware.



## [Magic for The Real World - Alain Iannone](#)

Date: Saturday June 15th, 2024

Time: 5:30pm

Cost: \$20.00 MHMS or Magic Club Member - \$30.00 all others.

[The HUB at 40 West Arts](#)

[6501 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214](#)

While you may not have heard of him before, audiences around the globe certainly have. **Alain Iannone** has been a featured performer at major events throughout Europe for the last 25 years as well as in Hollywood's famed **Magic Castle**. His work has been published worldwide in assorted magic magazines including *Genii* and a "One Man Parade" in *The Linking Ring*.

**His lecture includes** far more than just new tricks. It blends proven ideas from a generation of successfully performing for real-world audiences. Alain will deliver both practical advice and theoretical data on how magicians can make their magic more...well, magical.

For example, how to:

- Make yourself and your magic emotionally memorable.
- Effectively move between tables at a function.
- Amaze your audience in impromptu situations.

Alain will show and explain effects that can be used in "real life" situations, covering not just the mechanics but with performance tips that will have people remembering you long after your show is over.

*"I've had the opportunity to see Alain's amazing sleight of hand talent over the past several years. He never fails to connect with his audience and he performs great*

*magic with a soft touch. His charm, sense of humor, and amazing skill combine to create a truly unique magical experience. Don't miss your opportunity to see Alain in person!" – Rick Merrill – FISM Champion*

*"Alain in one is a very good Italian magician who has been to 4F many times in the last 6 years and he speaks good English (even if he says his English is fair). His knowledge of magic is excellent and I would highly recommend him. – Obie O'Brien, Head Forker of F.F.F.F.*

Visit his YouTube Channel for video

performances: <https://www.youtube.com/user/alainiannone>

## Young Magicians Club

**Please arrive for our regular 6:00pm time.** We plan to have some amazing magic to work on and look forward to seeing you. You may stay for the regular meeting beginning at 7:00pm for the . Have questions, please check with Michael Samazia [SYM@milehighmagicians.com](mailto:SYM@milehighmagicians.com)

## 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](mailto: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 😊).



**The Music & Magic Zone @ Theatre of Dreams**

Friday June 7th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm - [Tickets \\$30.00](#)

[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.



## [Extra Deceptions @ Wonders HUB Stage](#)

Date: Saturday June 22nd, 2024

Time: 7:00pm [Tickets: \\$22.50 \(\\$17.50 for members\)](#)

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

"Deceptions Live is like watching the greatest hits of Jeff Jenson." Taking elements from the many varieties of magic magicians perform, from comedic prop tricks to complex and masterful manipulation, Jeff creates an evening of spectacular entertainment great for the whole family. Members tickets are only \$15.00 and you can buy them for your friends!



## [Sleightly Impossible @ Wonders HUB Stage](#)

Date: Saturday June 29th, 2024

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

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

Sleightly 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 "Sleightly Impossible". A unique and unforgettable entertainment experience, you will not find anywhere else!



## [Magical Wonders - Wonders HUB Stage](#)

Date: Saturday, July 29th (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 alongside other allied arts like juggling, fire eating and more.

## [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](https://www.ihop.com/locations/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!

June 13th: **Mentalism Night.**

June 15th: **Alain Lannone Lecture.**

July 11th: **Reinke Brothers Private**

**Open House.** 6:00 to 8:30

A FUN night of snacks, drinks, entertainment, specials, and tours.

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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