

Editors Note: Sorry to report that family business caused me to get to this late date before I could publish the January edition of The Conjurer. As you can see, I have not yet been able to address the software crash from last month that claimed the usual format of this newsletter. Now that 2018 is upon us, I hope to find a way to either repair the software or replace it. In the meantime, here is the alternate format issue of the newsletter.



### **Presidents message – January 2018**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful holiday.

As we welcome 2018 its time to settle in and make it a great year for our club. For the second straight year I am honored to serve as president for SAM 112. Of course, I don't work alone so I would like to welcome our new and returning board members who help make this club the success it is. The Board and I are already hard at work to bring you the best meetings possible so if you have any constructive thoughts, comments or suggestions I would love to hear from you. We are committed to build on our past success and continue to be one of the best clubs in Northern California.

Our workshop and meeting format will continue and I invite anyone who would like to teach an effect for an upcoming workshop please let me or a Board member know. The only criteria to consider is that the effect should be within the capability of most members and you should be able to teach it in about an hour. This is your club and the more participation we have from our general members the stronger and more successful our magic club will be.

At our January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the magic theme is, "What I got for Christmas." So bring in that new effect Santa was so kind to leave you under the tree and dazzle your fellow compeers. We will also have our monthly raffle and if there is anything left in Larry's garage our monthly auction.

Our Installation and Awards Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. at Fuddruckers. The evening will be highlighted by a fantastic show featuring our own Ric and Kara Ewing, Diego Cervantes, one of our up and coming stars from our young magicians club and one of my personal favorites, Timothy James. If you haven't seen them perform you're in for a real treat. Tickets will be on sale at our January meeting. Tickets are limited so get them fast. You will not find a better value for your money. Please see the event flyer included in this newsletter for full details.

The start of a new year means its dues time again. The good news is that this year the local annual dues is only \$20.00 and family members can still be included in local assembly membership for only an additional \$5.00 each.

Looking forward to a great and successful year. May 2018 be your most magical year yet and shower you with good health, happiness, and prosperity.



Editor's note: I did not receive a meeting report, pictures from the December meeting, nor the S.Y.M. report this month. Hopefully the content for the newsletter will improve for next month's issue.

Society of American Magicians  
Installation Banquet &

# MAGIC SHOW

Featuring  
Magical Nathaniel  
Diego Cervantes  
Germar

Wednesday, February 21

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord

S.A.M.#112 & S.Y.M. National Members Free Guests \$10.00

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

For Tickets Call: Jerry Barrilleaux 925-685-4577





## **SOLD OUT - SHAWN McMASTER**

- Friday, January 19 and 20, 2018

It's no surprise that Shawn McMaster is one of the busiest magicians in show business: He's also one of the funniest and most popular entertainers around. From television's *Masters of Illusion* to *The Magic Castle* in Hollywood, Shawn's appearances produce wonder and hilarity wherever he goes. And we've got him for two nights of great fun. See you here!



## **The Great One - LARRY WILSON**

- Friday, January 26 and 27, 2018

“The Great One” Larry Wilson is on our stage for two nights of fantastic entertainment this weekend. Larry’s credits in show business as a magician are legendary. His television performances have been nominated for multiple Emmys, and he always opened the show for, and performed with, Sammy Davis Jr. at *Harrah’s Hotel/Casino* showrooms in Lake Tahoe and Reno. Don’t miss this chance to see one of magic’s great entertainers.



## Virtuoso of Magic - PETER SAMELSON

- Friday, February 2 and 3, 2018

Peter Samelson's show business credits are as numerous as the raves he receives from every audience for whom he performs. *The New York Times* calls him "a soft-spoken conceptualist of sorcery." Direct from New York to our stage, this master of theatrical wonder brings his magical artistry to California Magic for a rare West Coast performance — two evenings of deceptively delightful entertainment. Don't miss it!



## **Master Magician - SPENCER GREY**

- Friday, February 9 and 10, 2018
- 7:30 PM 10:30 PM

Award-winning magician Spencer Grey has appeared on television, and on stages across the country including the Orleans Hotel / Casino in Fabulous Las Vegas. Starting magic at a very early age, this gentleman's craft has been honed to perfection over the years! We are excited to have this exciting young star of magic grace the California Magic Club stage.

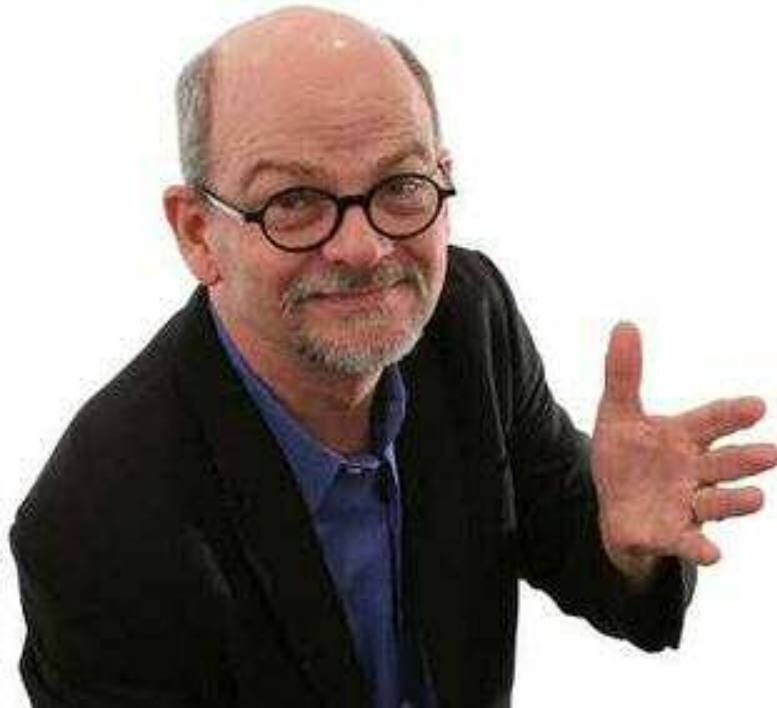




## **Comedian / Magician - KERRY ROSS**

- Friday, February 16 and 17, 2018

Kerry Ross is a polished veteran of magic and show business. Full of great magic and surprises, this delightful gentleman's entertainment credits include *The Magic Castle* in Hollywood, the *Playboy Mansion*, Houston's *Magic Island*, *Disneyland*, and over half a dozen cruise lines. We've got him for two nights on our stage and you don't want to miss him. See you here!



## AL SKINNER - "King of the Banquet Entertainers"

- Friday, February 23 and 24, 2018

A featured performer on *Carnival Cruise Lines*, master magician Al Skinner is one of *the* funniest performers in magic today. An award-winning magician — three times awarded “Stand-Up Magician of the Year” — he’s also one of the busiest entertainers in show business, performing at banquets, dinner shows, conferences, meetings, and more. We’ve got him for two nights this weekend. You don’t want to miss it!



## **ALEX RAMON - International Star of Magic**

- Friday, March 2 and 3, 2018

Alex Ramon is unquestionably one of the great magicians of our time. This young gentleman — the Bay Area's own — has performed all over the world, including as the magical Ringmaster for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's *The Greatest Show On Earth*, in Disney's *Mickey's Magic Show*, at Lake Tahoe in his own show, *Illusion Fusion*, and most recently at Harrah's Reno. This is a rare chance to see one of the very best in the world today doing what he does best. Don't miss it!



## Magician - PHIL ACKERLY

- Friday, March 9 and 10, 2018

This dynamic entertainer combines spellbinding magic with off-the-charts fun. Phil performs over 250 shows a year, from corporate events to private parties, from Las Vegas to Atlantic City, on radio and television. And it's no wonder — he's won prestigious awards from magic's most famous fraternities. A long-time resident of the Bay Area, Phil will be performing in his own backyard when he takes our stage for two nights this weekend of astounding fun. You don't want to miss it!



## Legendary Magician - BOB SHEETS

- Friday, March 16 and 17, 2018
- 7:30 PM 10:00 PM

Every weekend California Magic Club presents the finest magicians in the world today, this all served up with close-up magic and a delicious three course dinner.

Note: March 17 is sold out.