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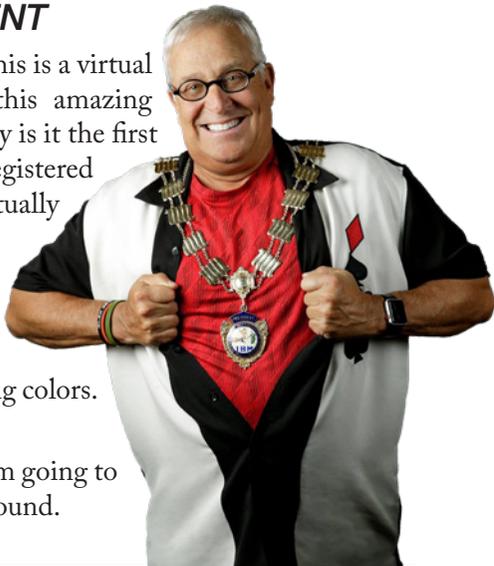


STEPHEN BARGATZE
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

You've probably figured out by now that this is a virtual convention. It took me a while. But this amazing convention team has pulled it off. Not only is it the first virtual convention we've ever had, we registered more magicians than we imagined and actually sold out. That is real magic.

As your official Pandemic President, I want to thank all of you for your continued support of the I.B.M. We made it through a very hard year with flying colors. It wouldn't have happened without you.

Now, sit back and enjoy the convention. I'm going to go plug in my computer, so I'll see you around.



NOTICE

I.B.M. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

As we are not meeting in person this summer, the 2021 I.B.M. incoming and outgoing International Presidents' Board Meetings, and the Annual Business Meeting will take place, on the Zoom platform on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

If you are interested in attending, please email our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Sindie Richison at office@magician.org no later than July 20, 2021, with your name and membership number, and make sure that the email subject is "Board Meeting." She will then send you the Zoom link and instructions a day or two before the meeting.

International President Mr. Stephen Bargatze's Board Meeting will begin at 12:00 noon PDT, 1:00 p.m. MDT, 2:00 p.m. CDT, 3:00 p.m. EDT. After a short break, the Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. PDT, 3:00 p.m. MDT, 4:00 p.m. CDT, and 5:00 p.m. EDT. Incoming International President Mr. Ken Scott's Board Meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. PDT, 5:00 p.m. MDT, 6:00 p.m. CDT, 7:00 p.m. EDT. A Zoom link will be emailed to you a couple of days before the meeting.

At the Annual Business Meeting, new Order of Merlin members will be inducted, a Necrology Service will be held to honor those we have lost in the past year, and members will be able to vote on proposed Bylaws changes as previously published in *The Linking Ring*.

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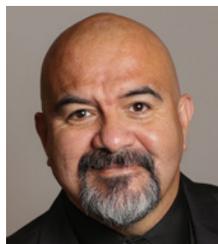


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KEN SCOTT

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT

Hi, I.B.M. family! Welcome to our first (and hopefully our last) virtual convention. On behalf of myself and my co-chair, Oscar Muñoz, we would like to thank you for being a part of this experience.

As a committee, we decided early on that we wanted what was best for both our members and talent. Shawn Farquhar has booked some amazing talent for this event. He has booked some talent we would have never had the opportunity to see in person.

My hope is that you enjoy this event and that you can join us live and in person in Atlanta in July 2022 for the next I.B.M. Convention. I am excited about becoming your International President, and if there is anything I can do for you or if you have any concerns, please reach out to me.

Congratulations!

KEN SCOTT

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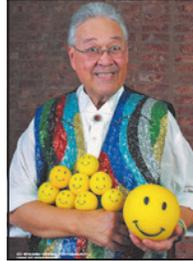
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Nikola Arkane

NIKOLA ARKANE This award-winning I.B.M. British close-up champion Zooms to us from Belfast, Northern Ireland. During the pandemic, she has managed to captivate viewers online all across the world. She is a regular guest performer at The Chicago Magic Lounge's Virtual Cocktail hour, Monday Night Magic in New York, and The Amsterdam Magic Show. Nikola has also performed three times and been the headliner for The Magic Castle's virtual magic shows on behalf of The Academy of Magical Arts in Hollywood.



Nate Bargatze

NATE BARGATZE Hailing from Old Hickory, Tennessee, Nate Bargatze is a rising stand-up comedian and is selling out shows across America. Nate followed in the showbiz footsteps of his dad, a former clown turned world-class magician whose influence is seen on Nate's 2015 debut special, *Full Time Magic*, and his debut album, *Yelled at by a Clown*. Nate's half-hour Netflix special, *The Standups*, premiered July 4, 2017, to rave reviews. In addition to touring the country as a headliner, Nate toured in arenas with Chris Rock on his 2017 "Total Blackout" tour. He currently has a deal with 20th Century Fox to develop his own TV show. Nate's comedy is both clean and relatable, evident in his six appearances on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*,

following four appearances on *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*. He appeared on *Conan* four times, was a recurring guest on *@midnight*, and had his own Comedy Central Presents in 2011. Off-screen, Nate was part of Jimmy Fallon's "Clean-Cut Comedy" tour and has done live shows for the troops in Iraq and Kuwait five times. He regularly performs at Bonnaroo, SXSW, Oddball Comedy Festival, Sasquatch, Clusterfest, and the JFL Montreal Comedy Festival, where he's received critical acclaim multiple years in a row. Nate was featured as one of *Esquire's* Best New Comedians by Jim Gaffigan, one of Marc Maron's Comedians to Watch in *Rolling Stone*, one of *Variety's* 10 Comics to Watch for 2015, and as Number 1 on *Vulture's* 50 Comedians You Should Know in 2015. His debut one-hour special, *Full Time Magic*, premiered on Comedy Central that spring, followed by his debut album, *Yelled at by a Clown*, which reached number one on the iTunes Comedy Charts and remained on Billboard's Top Ten Comedy Charts for weeks. Did we mention his father is Stephen Bargatze, the current International President of the I.B.M.?



Stephen Bargatze

STEPHEN BARGATZE Stephen has over twenty-five years of stage experience with audiences from around the world at theaters, casino showrooms, performing arts centers, cruise ships, and corporate events, as well as colleges and high schools. He's performed throughout the United States, Canada, England, and Australia. Stephen is a rare talent among entertainers. His genuine personality endears him to any audience, and he quickly develops a strong, positive



Christopher T. Barnes



Rune Carlsen



Dani DaOrtiz



Jay Flair



Louie Foxx

relationship with the crowd. No longer merely spectators, audiences find themselves caught up in the comedy and amazement of Stephen's zany performance. He sticks with direct, simple effects that are easy for the audience to understand. His personal story of overcoming an alcoholic home life as well as a childhood accident that left him with a speech impediment touches men and women on an emotional level. He is also the current International President of the I.B.M.

CHRISTOPHER T. BARNES Christopher Barnes is a studied actor and playwright. He's a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and a veteran children's performer. Before moving to Los Angeles, he was one of the premier kids show magicians in the greater New York City area. He's the author of two books on magic, *Just for Fun* and *Beyond Look, Don't See: Furthering the Art of Children's Magic*.

RUNE CARLSEN Magician Rune Carlsen is not just anyone. He has been a professional magician for twenty years and earned numerous awards: five-time Norwegian champion, two-time Nordic champion, with international prizes from the USA, France, Italy, Germany, and England. Rune is the world's first magician to earn the Golden Buzzer in two different countries from the *Got Talent* franchise and a doctorate in magic from the United States.

DANI DAORTIZ With an exquisite technique and a hyper-crazy creativity, Dani DaOrtiz is one of the finest card magicians of Spain. Dani DaOrtiz was born outside Malaga, in a town called Estepona. He began his magic journey, like many, as a small child at the age of four, thanks to his father who gave him a box of tricks. At the tender age of just twelve years old, he went to the Magic Circle in Seville and experienced the magic of Mario, the magician who later became his mentor. Later, his mentors included first-class artists Juan Escolano, Mago Migue, Juan Tamariz, and Lennart Green, all of whom played their part in influencing his approach to magic.

JAY FLAIR is an award-winning (PCAM Close Up Magic 2020, first place) multidisciplinary artist. She strives to bring the sense of child-like wonder to those who watch her act. From circus stunts to sleight of hand, her show is full of mind melting moments that leave the audience cheering at the edge of their seats. Jay's acts make use of her experiences in life, and she strives to be inclusive to all who may find themselves in her audiences. Through her quirky and infectious personality and humor, the audience is guaranteed the experience of a lifetime!

LOUIE FOXX Louie Foxx is the consummate kid that never grew up, which is evident as you watch him interact with audiences of all ages. He is living his childhood dream of being a magician. As a kid, he realized that he excelled at all the things that adults told him were a waste of time. Instead of playing baseball in high school, Louie built himself a rickety table and rode the bus into downtown to perform magic tricks on the street corner and got paid by passing the hat.

He's come a long way since then. The Society of American Magicians voted Louie the Best Stage Magician and Best Close-Up Magician in Minnesota in 1996. He has been featured four times in *The Linking Ring*. Louie has written several books about magic tricks for professional magicians, one of which has sold over 2,300 copies! He is a two-time Guinness World Record holder and has been on NBC's *America's Got Talent*, the nationally syndicated television show *How 'Bout That, Evening Magazine*, *New Day Northwest*, *Otra Movida* TV in Spain, and in London's *Guardian* newspaper. Louie enjoys life as a rockstar dad. He now has a valid excuse to go to the zoo once a week and build forts out of the sofa cushions.

HENRY HARRIUS Henry is a professional magician based in Hong Kong. He joined the world of magic at the age of seven. Henry has won first prize at both the ninth Hong Kong Close-up Magic Contest and the Asia Magic Association Close-up Magic Contest. In 2015, he became a Hong Kong first by winning at the FISM World Championships of Magic. Performing at different venues and television programs, including *Street Sorcerers* (TVB) and *Magic Miracles* (CCTV), has helped bring his beloved art to a wide and varied audience. In 2017, Henry inspired the magic community and helped build the groundwork of Rubik's Cube magic with his two groundbreaking creations, which have already been fondly performed by great magicians around the world. With nearly twenty years of experience in magic practice and performance, Henry has fulfilled his childhood dream and is now a seasoned and professional magician acclaimed for his uniqueness and originality.



Henry Harrius

CARISA HENDRIX (AKA LUCY DARLING) Carisa Hendrix is a Canadian respected magician and circus stunt girl who is best known for the persona Lucy Darling. She's been featured in *Guinness Book of World Records* (2014, page 86) and Ripley's Believe it or Not. This ten-time award winning performer has been thrilling audiences all over the world with her iconic characters and her precise comedic flare. She is the star of the Super Channel documentary, *Carisa Hendrix: Girl on Fire*, which follows the trials and tribulations of creating a full-length magic and illusion show on the Las Vegas strip. Hendrix is the 2019 recipient of the prestigious Allan Slaight Award and was recently awarded Stage Magician of the Year at The Magic Castle. She has more than 300,000 views on her popular YouTube projects, Protector's Chronicles and The Art of Slow-Motion Fire Eating. She is also well-known for classes, held throughout Canada and the USA as well as on DVD, on fire eating.



Carisa Hendrix

ELLIOTT HUNTER is an international award-winning magician and sleight-of-hand artist based in San Luis Obispo, California. Growing up in the small island community of Anacortes, Washington, Elliott began learning magic after seeing his first magic show at the local library and then reading all the magic books he could to learn the craft. As he progressed, he sought professional mentorship and training. In 2011, he had the opportunity to train at the most prestigious magic school in the world and learn from the best of the best.



Elliott Hunter

Over the years, Elliott has combined his skills with other aspects of entertainment, such as drama, dance, theatre, sleight of hand, comedy, and grand illusion to create a truly multifaceted show that appeals to all audiences young and old alike. Elliott aims to connect with his audiences by sharing personal and socially relevant stories that elicit certain emotions in the audience. Everything in Elliott's show stems from his own personal reality. He uses magic to remind his audiences that even the seemingly impossible can be made possible, and no matter the obstacle, it can be overcome.



Mac King

MAC KING In the last eleven years, Mac King has performed an incredible 5,720 shows to more than one million audience members at the main showroom at Harrah's Las Vegas. His successful career in magic comes as no surprise. King grew up around two grandfathers who were magicians and gained an interest in magic at an early age when he checked out a book on magic in his school library. As a child he would perform magic shows for his family and friends, and by age 10 he had his first paid show at a friend's birthday party. While studying for dual degrees in Magic and Anthropology from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, King spent his summer vacations performing in a two-person magic act with fellow Kentucky magician Lance Burton. After graduating from Macalister College in 1981, King took his show on the road where he eventually headlined at every major comedy club in the United States. While performing, King met his future wife Jennifer, where she was a volunteer from the audience. They married in Louisville, Kentucky in 1985. In the 1990s, King began appearing regularly on NBC-TV's *The World's Greatest Magic Shows*. While filming these

shows at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, he caught the attention of many local bookers for casino showrooms. Soon after, King began to appear in many Vegas venues. In 2004, King worked with KFC to create kids' meals featuring his "Magic in a Minute." This led to King expanding his brand and launching a Sunday comic strip for major national newspapers and a line of products for amateur magicians. Mac released his book, *Mac King's Campfire Magic* in 2010, which was followed by a supplemental iPhone app. He later added a children's magic kit, Lunchbox-O-Magic, to his line of products. After twelve years of headline at Harrah's Las Vegas, where he was consistently lauded throughout his impressive run, Mac has moved his show to the Excalibur Hotel. He is the recipient of many awards and accolades, including being named Magician of the Year by The Magic Castle.



Shin Lim

SHIN LIM is the 2015 world FISM champion for close-up card magic and is the only person in the world to win *America's Got Talent* two times. A self-proclaimed sleight-of-hand performer, Lim admits that he is not a magician or a wizard and has no intention of lying to the audience. He

performs carefully self-choreographed routines rather than pretending to defy the laws of physics. Combining dexterity, precision, and grace, he has distilled a lifetime of training into a devious display of dancing digits. His mind-boggling finger moves are so masterful that the audience is left to wonder if what their eyes have seen is truly possible.

ICE McDONALD As an international award-winning entertainer/master magician, the Gold Standard Performer Kenrick Ice McDonald gives stellar stage performances and has earned a reputation for his grand illusions and been nicknamed “The Magical Phenomenon.” Ice has sold out performances and broken audience and box office records around the globe. He has made numerous network appearances and been featured in articles in many major publications. He has served in leadership of many magic associations and was the first African American to serve as National President for the Society of American Magicians. Ice has also been named one of the Most Influential Magicians of the Decade. Ice is a sought-after lecturer, inspirational speaker, and media entertainment consultant. He is the author of a best-selling book, *Born for This: Destiny Authenticated*. Ice astonishes audiences at casino showrooms, arenas, theatres, conventions, tradeshows, corporate events and seminars, and churches. He says, “As a man of integrity and trust, I invite you to take a magical journey into my world of entertaining fun and becoming forever young.”



Ice MacDonald

ASPEN ORTIZ Aspen Barreras is a twenty-three-year-old magician who was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and has been practicing and performing magic for sixteen years. She is mostly known for her coin magic on her Instagram page, *Aspenmagician*. She loves technical work and visual magic. This is her first I.B.M. performance, and she couldn't be more excited!



Aspen Ortiz

MEADOW PERRY is an American magician and actress who performs her original *Bubble Magic Show* nationwide for organizations and internationally for festivals and corporations. Meadow studied theater at Ball State University and is a current student at Jeff McBride's Magic and Mystery School, learning from top entertainers in the industry. Meadow is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Society of American Magicians, and The Association of International Bubble Artists. She has a unique, elegant style that brings a touch of sophistication to any event, even when on the virtual screen. Meadow has performed for top companies like Lincoln Financial Group, Bustle Digital Group, and the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C.



Meadow Perry

JOE ROMANO Motivational performer Joe Romano has appeared in front of over two million elementary school children. His school assembly productions delight children with their mix of education and magic! He has appeared in every major theme park in the



Joe Romano

United States, including Universal Studios, Walt Disney World, Knott's Berry Farm, Six Flags Over Texas, and Six Flags America. His appearances include The White House, Disney Cruise Lines, and NFL halftime appearances for the Washington Football Team. Romano has expanded into providing after-school enrichment magic classes both live and virtually. Romano uses the magic curriculum from "Discover Magic" and has become one of their top presenters in the country.



Sanjeev

SANJEEV At only twenty years old, Sanjeev has already an extensive resumé after performing close-up magic for startups and Fortune 50 companies, and on national TV. He's a regular at The Magic Castle in Hollywood and is the youngest magician to fool Penn and Teller on their CW show, *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*. At UC Berkeley, Sanjeev teaches an undergraduate course on magic and researches how magicians can use linguistics to imply the impossible.



Ken Scott

KEN SCOTT is a four-time winner of the Atlanta Magician of the Year award. He has had the opportunity to perform at the White House five times. Ken is widely known in the industry as one of the premier family-show performers in the country. This year, Ken Scott will become the new International President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.



Ben Seidman

BEN SEIDMAN guest stars on the Netflix Original, *Brainchild*, produced by Pharrell. He appeared on *Penn & Teller: Fool Us* on the CW Network and starred in two specials on The Travel Channel. He was the highest rated performer for Princess Cruises and won the title Entertainer of the Year. Seidman is the only person in history to be named the Resident Magician at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. After several thousand performances at numerous luxury casinos, Seidman became known as a powerful staple of the Vegas entertainment scene. His residency at Mandalay followed three seasons of consulting for *Mindfreak* on A&E, during which he worked full time designing illusions for Criss Angel. Now based in Los Angeles, Ben continues to travel, taking his one-man show around the world. He headlined at the Atlantis Resort and Casino (Bahamas) and The Royalton Riviera (Cancun) and performed a record-breaking one hundred and twenty shows at The Venetian (Macau, China). Clients have flown him as far as Doha, Qatar, for private and corporate events. Ben was voted Best Small Venue Artist by Campus Activities Magazine and spent three months in Stockholm, Sweden, writing and directing magic for SVT, the biggest TV channel in Sweden. Ben is a favorite at the world-famous Comedy & Magic Club in Hermosa Beach, California, a headliner

at Catch a Rising Star, and a frequent performer at The Magic Castle in Hollywood. He has been featured in two Just for Laughs tours, spanning twenty-three cities across Canada, and appears in a feature film documenting the tour. Seidman's performances are jam packed with stand-up comedy, fascinating true stories, and world-renowned sleight-of-hand. His energy and playfulness are contagious as they spread through the audience, and he never fails to give a sensational performance.

CASEY THOMAS Casey is a professional dancer, magician, and creative director for Limitless. In the past, Casey performed in several magic acts, including with Franz Harary. She is also known for sharing magic, travel, and lifestyle content through her Instagram page where she has over 29,000 followers as caseykathleen. Casey first started gaining attention as a dancer in May 2012 when she was selected to perform on *The X Factor* (Australia). She then won first prize at a neoclassical ballet competition in October 2013. She also happens to be married to Shin Lim.



Casey Thomas

PAIGE THOMPSON In an art form dominated by men, Paige Thompson emerges as one of the few world-class female magicians. Currently living in Chicago, Paige has become one of the resident house magicians of the Chicago Magic Lounge. A longtime dream was recently fulfilled as she appeared for the first time in the close-up gallery at the internationally acclaimed Magic Castle. Her performances have taken her to the stages of Las Vegas, Branson, New York, Nashville, and beyond. Her television credits include *America's Got Talent* and Germany's *Das Supertalent*, and she has worked alongside some of the top illusionists in magic. Paige was most recently a featured contestant on FOX's *Showtime at the Apollo*, hosted by Steve Harvey.



Paige Thompson

RACHEL WAX has been studying magic since the age of sixteen. Inspired by her father's ability to make people laugh and amaze them at the same time, she strives to do the same in each performance. Originally from Chicago, Rachel moved to New York in 2013 to study fashion design at FIT. With a love of both magic and fashion, she found opportunities to pursue both. Rachel now performs at venues all over the country, appearing as a regular at New York City magic shows *A Taste of Magic* and *Speakeasy Magick* at the Mckittrick Hotel, Monday Night Magic, the Chicago Magic Lounge, as well as television appearances that include CUNY TV and Fox 5.



Rachel Wax



Boris Wild

Plus Grand Cabaret du Monde, Magic Show at the Lido, Champions of Magic (USA), and Magic Castle 2018 (Japan). He has also been featured on the cover of many international magazines including *GENII*, *The Linking Ring*, *Magiceen*, and *VANISH*, and in the photo exhibition, “The World’s Greatest Magicians” in Stockholm.



Justin Willman

JUSTIN WILLMAN wants to melt your brain while making you laugh. He’s best known as the star and creator of the hit Netflix series, *Magic for Humans*, but you may recognize him from one of his many television appearances on *The Tonight Show*, *The Today Show*, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, and *Conan*. Maybe you know his work as a host on *Cupcake Wars*, *Halloween Wars*, and *Win, Lose, or Draw*. Maybe he’s the child magician you hired in suburban St. Louis in the 1990s. If you don’t know Justin, he’s a magician and comedian who’s mastered the art of turning cynics into believers, or at least getting them to laugh. His live show is simultaneously mind-blowing and hilarious and will likely keep you up at night wondering how any of it was possible. Justin is also a proud father, a loving husband, and has zero experience as a licensed boat mechanic. (That’s a different Justin Willman.)



Alex Zander

ALEX ZANDER Alex’s talents have been featured at the largest fairs in North America and filled ballrooms, convention centers, and feature stages for productions such as the long-running *Cabaret of Wonders* and appearances on Shaw TV, ABC, and Telus Optik TV. Beyond his full-time career in magic, Alex holds the distinguished honor as history’s youngest-elected International President of The International Brotherhood of Magicians. He was hired by Hulu as a magic consultant for their series *Shut Eye* and the CW Network’s *The Flash*. He produces magic conferences internationally to share his expertise with magicians from around the world.

SCHEDULE

CENTRAL EUROPE	USA EAST	USA WEST	THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021	
CET	EDT	PDT		
12:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Event Opens	
12:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Stephen Bargatze & Friends	Conversation
1:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Past Presidents Greetings Justin Willman	
2:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	MAGIC FOR HUMANS AT HOME	Virtual Show
3:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	I.B.M. JAM (open session)	Social Time
5:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Event Closes	
CENTRAL EUROPE	USA EAST	USA WEST	FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021	
CET	EDT	PDT		
6:00 p.m.	NOON	9:00 a.m.	Stephen Bargatze & Mac King	Conversation
6:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	Henry Harrius	Lecture
7:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	Breakout Rooms Stars of Magic Featuring: ICE McDonald	Social Break
8:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	Alex Zander Rachel Wax Nikola Arkane Paige Thompson	Virtual Show
9:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Family Entertainers Panel: Ken Scott Christopher T Magician Joe Romano	Panel Talk
10:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Dani DaOrtiz	Lecture
11:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	I.B.M. Virtual Contests	Competitions
1:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Dealers show & Louie Foxx	Special Event
1:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Ben Seidman CAMERA TRICKS	Virtual Show
3:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	I.B.M. JAM (open session)	Social Time
5:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Event Closes	
CENTRAL EUROPE	USA EAST	USA WEST	SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021	
CET	EDT	PDT		
6:00 p.m.	NOON	9:00 a.m.	Stephen Bargatze & Nate Bargatze	Conversation
6:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	Rune Carlsen MAGIC SHOW OFF	Virtual show/ Lecture
8:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	Breakout Rooms	Social Break
8:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Boris Wild	Lecture

9:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	Breakout Rooms	Social Break
			Rising Stars Show, Featuring:	
			Aspen Ortiz	
10:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Jay Flair	Virtual Show
			Elliott Hunter	
			Meadow Perry	
			Sanjeev Vinodh	
11:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Breakout Rooms	Social Break
11:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Shin Lim & Casey Thomas	Interview
12:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Breakout Rooms	Social Break
1:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Dealers Show & Louie Foxx	Special Event
1:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Lucy Darling	Virtual Show
3:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	I.B.M. JAM (open session)	Social Time
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The I.B.M.'s "Gold Medal International Award of Excellence in Stage Performance" and "Gold Cups International Award of Excellence in Close-up Performance" are the pinnacles of achievement in the world of magic, and they are not conferred every year. Since these awards first began in 1980, there have been only seven recipients of The Gold Cups and only eight recipients of The Gold Medal. Each of these honors is accompanied by \$5,000 in U.S. currency. Because the 2021 I.B.M. Convention is being held online, the Gold Cups and Gold Medal for live performances will not be awarded this year.



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Since 2013, the Youth category awards in Stage and Close-up have been supported by the I.B.M. Endowment and Development Fund to encourage participation by our Youth in magic.

For complete information on award categories and prizes, visit the Contest area at www.magician.org.

PAST RECIPIENTS IN YOUTH AND ADULT STAGE MAGIC

YEAR	DIV.	WINNER
1980	Jr	William Cumming
	Sr	Ward Thomas
Gold Medal		Lance Burton
1981	Jr	Not awarded
	Sr	Mr. Astor (Antranik Arabadjian)
1982	Jr	Levent Cimkentli
	Sr	Bobby Cordell
1983	Jr	Ken Domash
	Sr	Kazuma Sakamoto
1984	Jr	Ken Domash
	Sr	Nowlin Craver/ Robert Baxt
1985	Jr	Steve Wyrick
	Sr	Jody Baran
Gold Medal	Sr	Howard Hale
1986	Jr	Not awarded
	Sr	Yuji Yamamoto
1987	Jr	Joe Hindman
	Sr	Scott Fillers
1988	Jr	Nathan Burton
	Sr	Brett Daniels
Gold Medal	Sr	James Cielen
1989	Jr	Nolan Haimes
	Sr	Christopher Broughton
1990	Jr	Nathan Burton
Gold Medal	Sr	Fanny Tjin (Jade)
1991	Jr	Not awarded
	Sr	Tony Chapek
1992	Jr	Not awarded
	Sr	Juliana Chen
1993	Jr	Tamara Tsitalashvilli
Gold Medal	Sr	Greg Frewin
1994	Jr	Jason Ace
	Sr	Vladimar and Natasha Perevodchikov
1995	Jr	Ashley Springer
	Sr	Eric Buss
1996	Jr	Justin Willman
	Sr	Jonathon (David) Bass
1997	Jr	Dallas Fueston
	Sr	Cuiffo and Hughes

YEAR	DIV.	WINNER
1998	Jr	Ashley Springer
	Sr	Shawn Farquhar and Felicity Joel Ward
1999	Jr	Joel Ward
Gold Medal	Sr	George Saterial
2000	Jr	Kristoffer and Heather Olson
	Sr	Jay Mattioli
2001	Jr	Jessica Reed
	Sr	Richard Forget
2002	Jr	Michael Barron
Gold Medal	Sr	Keiko Muto
2003	Jr	Matthew Stanley
	Sr	Mirko Callaci
2004	Y	Dakota Rose
	Sr	Sh Xiong Wu
2005	Y	Farrah Siegel
Gold Medal	Sr	Arthur Trace
2006	Y	Eli Portala
	Sr	Koyko Maebeya
2007	Y	Sterling Dietz
	Sr	Shen Juan
2009	Y	David Mlakar
	A	Richard Forget
2010	Jr	Yang Yang
	Sr	Jason Andrews
2011	Y	Reuben Moreland
	A	WonKuen Ha
2012	Y	Sebastian Zarza Guarano
	A	Jean Paul Ohlberry
2013	Y	Eli Portala
	A	Ming Ya Liu
2014	Y	Not Awarded
	A	Hun Lee
Stage		
2015	Y	Daniel Hernandez
	A	Chris Randall
2016	Y	Not awarded
	A	Jordan K
2017	Y	Not awarded
	A	Omar Ferret
2018	A	Red Star Seong
Gold Medal	A	Zhou-Zhou & Yuanyuan
2019	Y	Colin Eleazer
	A	Masayo Sato, Japan

PAST RECIPIENTS IN YOUTH AND ADULT CLOSE-UP MAGIC

YEAR	DIV.	WINNER
1980	Jr	Elliot Blatt
	Sr	Paul Kozak
1981	Jr	Elliot Blatt
Gold Cups	Sr	David Williamson
1982	Jr	Devin Lushbaugh
	Sr	Johnny Ace Palmer
1983	Jr	No entrants
Gold Cups	Sr	Johnny Ace Palmer
1984	Jr	Bobby Lilly
	Sr	Chuck King
1985	Jr	Ricky Kalmont
	Sr	Dorian Jones
1986	Jr	not awarded
	Sr	Charles Greene/ Joe Givan
1987	Jr	Steve Cohen
Gold Cups	Sr	Joe Given
1988	Jr	Mark Sisher
	Sr	Scott Tokar
1989	Jr	Leah Feldman
	Sr	Dorian Grey
1990	Jr	Jeffrey Booker
	Sr	Mark Sisher
1991	Jr	Lee Asher
Gold Cups	Sr	Giovanni Livera
1992	Jr	Lee Asher
	Sr	Claude Cloutier
1993	Jr	Cory Brager
	Sr	Steve Fearson
1994	Jr	Ali Shelly
Gold Cups	Sr	Steve Bedwell
1995	Jr	Thomas Mier
	Sr	Jon Allen
1996	Jr	Dan Rodrique
	Sr	Marc DeSousa
1997	Jr	Todd Gaines
	Sr	Brad Caines

YEAR	DIV.	WINNER
1998	Jr	Matthew Jarman/ Todd Gaines
	Sr	John George
1999	Jr	Danny Hill
Gold Cups	Sr	Oscar Munoz
2000	Jr	Winston Helling
	Sr	Stephen Bargatze
2001	Jr	Winston Helling
	Sr	Shawn Farquhar
2002	Jr	Danny Hill
	Sr	Brian Ochab
2003	Sr	Patrick Przysiecki
Gold Cups	Jr	Chase Curtis
2004	Y	Nathan Gibson
	Sr	Rick Merrill
2005	Y	Aaron Rabkin
	Sr	Ivan Amodei
2006	Y	Leo Michaels
	Sr	John B. Born
2007	Y	Ben Proudfoot
	Sr	David Minkin
2009	Y	Micah Johnson
	Sr	Yoo Hyun Min
2010	Y	John Accardo
	Sr	Ben Jackson
2011	Y	Reuben Moreland
	A	Shin Lim
2012	A	Michael Dardant
2013	Y	Drake Stanton
	A	Alberto Lorenzo
2014	Y	Not Awarded
	A	Michael Dardant
Close-up		
2015	Y	Jolie Dreiling
	A	Shin Lim
2016	Y	Not awarded
	A	Jim Vines
2017	Y	Not awarded
	A	Ari Slomka
2018	A	Erik Tait
2019	Y	Geno Ploeger
	A	Josep Vidal



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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE I.B.M.

BY PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JACK WHITE



Len Vintus



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W.W. Durbin

The International Brotherhood of Magicians had very humble beginnings. It started as a letter writing exchange between three young men who shared a common interest, a love for the art of magic. M.J.G. McMullen of Canada, and Gordon Avery of Buffalo, New York began writing to each other about magic in 1922. A few months later a third young man joined in the correspondence campaign. His name was Ernest Schieldge.

If those names sound unfamiliar to you it is because they all changed their names and became known in order as Len Vintus, Gene Gordon, and Don Rogers.

That trio became the nucleus of the fledgling I.B.M. Len Vintus took the Presidency and he became I.B.M. Member No. 1; Gene Gordon was Publicity Director with I.B.M. No. 2. Don Rogers became Editor of *The Linking Ring*, the Brotherhood's of-

ficial journal, and he became I.B.M. Member No. 3. Werner Dornfield, better known to magicians as "Dorny," became involved and was given I.B.M. Membership No. 4, though he claimed to be the first official member since the others were all officers!

Membership grew rapidly. There was a clamoring for the formation of more local groups they called "Rings." Gene Gordon established the first Ring in Rochester, New York. Additional Rings sprang up as members sought to meet and exchange ideas and interests in magic.

The objectives of the I.B.M. are simple. To organize individuals interested in the practice and promotion of the Art of Magic; to facilitate the exchange of magical ideas; and to promote harmony among those interested in magic. The first fully elected President was the legendary W.W. Durbin, who won the election

during the first I.B.M. Convention that was held in Durbin's backyard in Kenton, Ohio, in 1926.

During that same Convention the International Brotherhood of Magicians was incorporated and a Constitution and By-Laws were created. Since that time, regular elections are held each year and a business meeting is called to report on the state of the organization.

Now ninety-nine years after its birth, the I.B.M. continues to forge ahead in bringing magicians together from around the world in the interest of advancing the ethics of magic, and to oppose exposures, to encourage literature, to promote professionalism in magic, and to promote humane treatment of live animals and birds used in our Art.

Today, there are over 300 I.B.M. Rings worldwide, boasting nearly 9,000 members. Those who have served the I.B.M. for twenty-five years are given the "Order of Mer-

lin" award, and there are additional levels of recognition for thirty-five, fifty, and sixty years of continuous membership. Some of our members have served for sixty and seventy years and continue to remain active. Dr. John Booth held the record as our longest-standing member, having been a member for over eighty-one years! Through the years, those members whose dedication to magic has led them to the highest office have made contributions of time and talent that are immeasurable. All have felt honored and have continued to serve in various capacities.

As we move forward, the I.B.M. faces new technology and changes in attitudes but while we may have our ups and downs, the object and goals remain the same.

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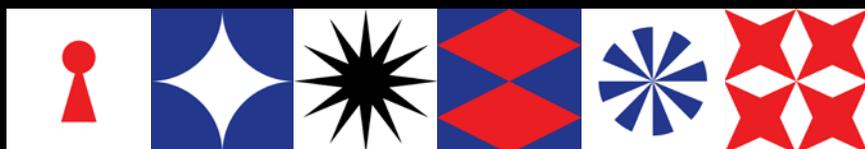
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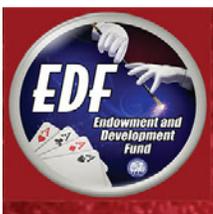
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1.	1926	Kenton, OH	33. 1961 – Atlantic City, NJ	64. 1992 – Salt Lake City, UT
2.	1927	Kenton, OH		
3.	1928	Lima, OH	34. 1962 – Cleveland, OH (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)	65. 1993 – Quebec City, Canada
4.	1929	Lima, OH		
5.	1930	Ft. Wayne, IN	35. 1963 – Knoxville, TX	66. 1994 – Orlando, FL
6.	1931	Columbus, OH	36. 1964 – New York, NY (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)	67. 1995 – Oakland, CA
7.	1932	Kenton, OH	37. 1965 – Des Moines, IA	68. 1996 – Norfolk, VA
8.	1933	Beaver Falls, PA	38. 1966 – Indianapolis, IN	69. 1997 – Minneapolis, MN
9.	1934	Batavia, NY		70. 1998 – Los Angeles, CA
10.	1935	Lima, OH	39. 1967 – Miami, FL	71. 1999 – Little Rock, AK
11.	1936	Batavia, NY	40. 1968 – Chattanooga, TN	72. 2000 – Buffalo, NY
12.	1937	High Point, NC	41. 1969 – Cincinnati, OH	73. 2001 – Orlando, FL
13.	1938	Cincinnati, OH	42. 1970 – Milwaukee, WI (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)	74. 2002 – San Diego, CA
14.	1939	Battle Creek, MI	43. 1971 – New Orleans, LA	75. 2003 – Kansas City, MO
15.	1940	Cincinnati, OH	44. 1972 – Buffalo, NY	76. 2004 – Cleveland, OH
16.	1941	Davenport, IA	45. 1973 – Miami Beach, FL	77. 2005 – Reno, NV
17.	1942	Fort Worth, TX	46. 1974 – Dayton, OH	78. 2006 – Miami, FL
		<i>No Conventions held during World War II</i>	47. 1975 – Little Rock, AR	79. 2007 – Reno, NV
18.	1946	St. Louis, MO	48. 1976 – Evansville, IN	80. 2008 – Louisville, KY (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)
19.	1947	Pittsburgh, PA	49. 1977 – Washington, DC	81. 2009 – Nashville, TN
20.	1948	New Orleans, LA	50. 1978 – San Diego, CA	82. 2010 – San Diego, CA
21.	1949	Chicago, IL	51. 1979 – Houston, TX	83. 2011 – Dallas, TX
22.	1950	Chicago, IL (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)	52. 1980 – Evansville, IN	84. 2012 – Norfolk, VA
23.	1951	New York, NY	53. 1981 – Pittsburgh, PA	85. 2013 – Phoenix, AZ
24.	1952	St. Louis, MO	54. 1982 – New Orleans, LA	86. 2014 – St. Louis, MO (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)
25.	1953	Philadelphia, PA	55. 1983 – Honolulu, HI	87. 2015 – Jacksonville, FL
26.	1954	Louisville, KY	56. 1984 – Norfolk, VA	88. 2016 – San Antonio, TX
27.	1955	Pittsburgh, PA (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)	57. 1985 – Kansas City, MO	89. 2017 – Louisville, KY (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)
28.	1956	Miami, FL	58. 1986 – Long Beach, CA	90. 2018 – Grand Rapids, MI
29.	1957	Houston, TX	59. 1987 – Nashville, TN	91. 2019 – Scottsdale, AZ
30.	1958	Buffalo, NY	60. 1988 – Boston, MA	2020 – <i>No Convention due to Covid-19</i>
31.	1959	Chicago, IL (I.B.M.-S.A.M.)	61. 1989 – San Diego, CA	92. 2021 – First Virtual Convention
32.	1960	Boston, MA	62. 1990 – St. Louis, MO	
			63. 1991 – Baltimore, MD	

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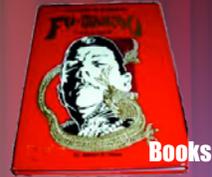
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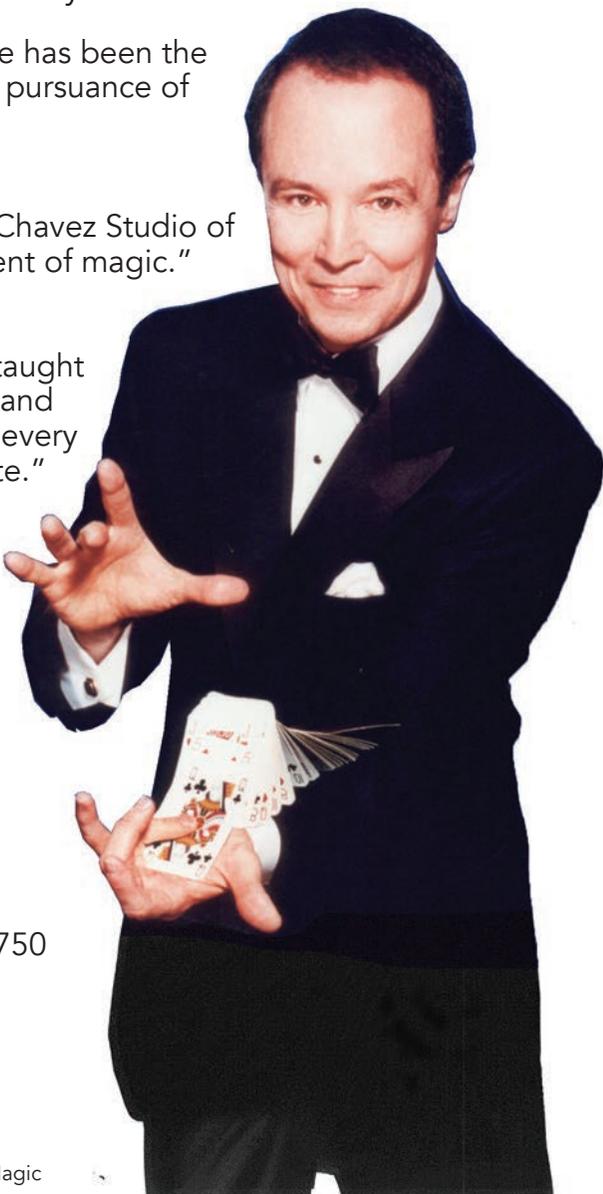
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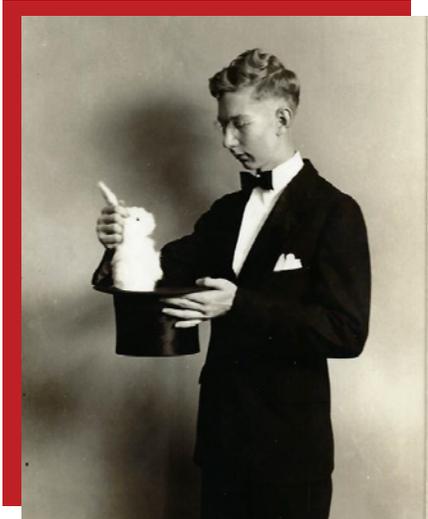


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My magic career began with a small magic set I received from my cousin for Christmas, 1940. As the act built, I started out doing shows for schools and birthday parties. By 1946, as Zarata the Magician, I had a two hour act playing war bond shows, theaters, U.S.O and school assemblies. In 1960 the magic tapered down as I went to work primarily for an electrical contractor.

Magic was kept as a hobby for the next thirty years, until I retired from Sachs Electric. During this period I kept an active interest in magic, doing some shows and attending conventions.

In 1996 the International Brotherhood of Magicians honored me with the **Order of Merlin Excalibur Award** for 50 years work as a professional magician. I am also a life member of the **International Magician Society.**" -Bob Arenz

[Note that at Bob's death in 2018 he was **Order of Merlin Excelsior** with over 70+ years continuous membership in the I.B.M.]



Bob loved magic, and was very proud of his life-long association with the I.B.M. He would have loved to have attended this virtual Convention. He knew and appreciated many of you; he is remembered and loved by many. His legacy lives on through his five children, his grandchildren (who will forever call him their 'Magic Grandpa'), and by the continued activities of the I.B.M. We, the children and grand children, wish you all a great and magical Convention 2021!!"

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