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RING 55



THE BERT EASLEY
/DANNY DEW RING

May 2018

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entertainment art in metro Phoenix

Saturday, May 19th 2018

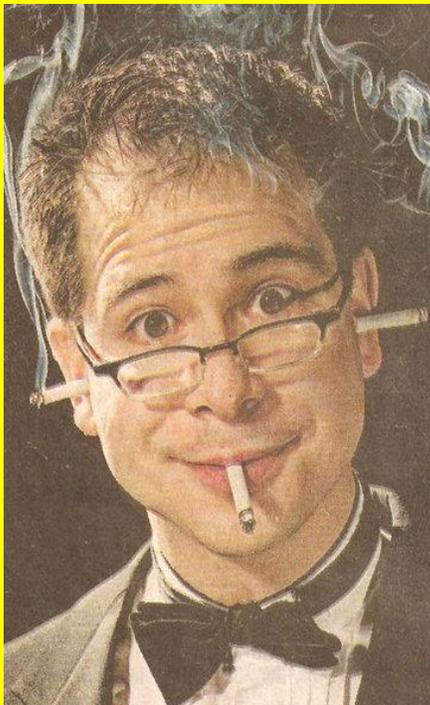
6:00PM Dinner

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COMBINED IBM & SAM INSTALLATION BANQUET



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About IBM Ring 55

(aka: The Burt Easley/Danny Dew Ring)

Ring 55 is the Phoenix Arizona based Magic Club of The International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Our normal meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month, but may have special events including lecturers on other days.

Our current normal meeting place is

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The Lota is our Monthly newsletter which is normally published online the 1st week of the month.

Our official website for the latest club, magic blog, and other magic related news is

www.ring55.org

I like to take this time to say **THANK YOU** to the **Ring 55 Officers and club members** who make our club one of the best magic clubs around. Over the years we lost some great members, but we also gained new ones. We have a new slate new officers coming in with fresh ideas to guide our club into the future.

I will continue to host and maintain the website, blog, and mailchimp email blasts. I may not be able to come to all meetings, but will be working with the club “behind the curtain” I am looking forward to see that future holds for not only the club, but magic in general.

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- WIZARDS WORLD ARTICLES
- MONTHLY FOR SALE TABLE SELLER
- MEMBER LECTURE
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- MY LIFE IN MAGIC Meeting Segment



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My last message as President of Ring 55

The last two years was a learning experience for me. I learned that sometimes it helps to seek out advice from others who have walked the path before, other times to trust your own gut instinct and be prepared to face the outcome, good or bad. Yes I made some missteps but I also hit some home runs. We did have some very fun meetings like the 1st Annual Ball & Vase Challenge and the "Hey Magic Person (have to be PC) Show Me A Trick" or impromptu magic. We had a lot of members get up and perform that night and they all did some really incredible material. One of the more recent meetings was all about Forcing. Many that attended that meeting left learning something new or a new way of doing something old. One member commented to me "That was one of the best meetings I've been to." And that was my goal all along.

We also had some really good lectures by magicians Shawn Farquar, Paul Draper and Shawn McMasters to name a few. So now it's time for me to step down and make way for new officers to apply their thoughts and ideas to the Ring. And we have a really good line up of new officers:

Robert Ray - President Robert is a real working professional magician. Those who want to really perform will be able to learn a lot from him.

Me - Vice President So I'm not just vanishing completely I may just be less visible. I will be out for a few months over the summer due to some wonderful events going on with my family and they are good events not being my sarcastic self here.

Bruce Lindvig - Treasurer Bruce has a strong financial background.

Curt Godsey - Secretary

Cody Whitten - Sgt At Arms Cody is one of those performers who lulls you down the garden path and then Wham!!! the effect hits you square between the eyes.

Last but not least Leigh Hotz will stay on as our webmaster. The real wizard behind the curtain. Thanks Leigh.

And for the icing on the cake both IBM and SAM are going to have a joint installation banquet. I think this is a first or if it's not then it hasn't been done in a long time. They say magic is a Brotherhood and what better way to demonstrate that then with a joint installation.

David Goldberg



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1ST ANNUAL COMBINED INSTALLATION S.A.M. & I.B.M BANQUET

PLUS, dinner and show by tomas of chicago.seating is very limited.....

WE ARE ON TARGET TO SELL OUT.GET YOUR RESERVATION IN A.S.A.P.

This is an event you don't want to miss @ \$20.00 per person and a meal you won't forget.a show you'll love.

show your support for both clubs new boards. incoming and outgoing board members

Saturday may 19, 2018 dinner ...6: 00 p.m.

lecture Sunday may 20,2018
pueblo Norte senior village
7090 e MESCAL STREET,
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

3:00 p.m.

special lecture Sunday 3:00 p.m. by Tomas from Chicago. same LOCATION. free to paid up members \$20.00 GUEST. pay your 2018 club dues and get this lecture free plus all the upcoming lectures.

hope to see many of you here for this one of a kind event. seating is limited so sign up and send in your money. remember \$20.00 per person guest welcomed. you can send payment to

s.a.m./i.b.m banquet c/o bob coluzzi

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Scottsdale, AZ 85254 or pay on line at ring55.org

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tomas bio.....

Who is he?

Tomás Medina leads a double life: he's a professional magician, and part-time handsome person.

Tomas has been performing his quirky, engaging brand of comedy magic since the age of thirteen. A regular at Chicago nightclubs, restaurants and corporate events, he's sworn to use his powers exclusively for the goodness of humanity. Occasionally he makes small buildings crumble, then combs the wreckage for office supplies. He stands three feet tall and is made of solid gold.

With the face of an angel and hands of a God, Tomás has traveled around the country performing a variety of mind blowing stunts with cigarettes, balloons, light bulbs, and even breath mints. Past credits include the opening for Nelly, Mya, The Brian Setzer Orchestra, The Faint, Velvet Revolver, Third Eye Blind, Mix Master Mike, the Ravonettes, and Joey's eighth birthday (in Hinsdale , Illinois).

Tomás' talents have been featured on 9 instructional DVDs aimed at professional magicians. Other credits include work at Las Vegas' famous Palms Hotel and Casino, -Al-Istate Arena, BB King's (New York), and commercials for the USA Network. Not bad for a kid with glasses!

Tomas Medina is one of the most underrated comedy magicians alive today! His magic is solid, he's innovative and he never fails me to make me laugh." -Diamond Jim Tyler

"Tomas is a hidden gem in the world of magic. He is one of the funniest guys I know, he's sharp as a tack and he has some very strong, cool magic that will both surprise and shock your audiences. And to top it off, he is a real world performer. There is A LOT to learn from the very clever, quirky, talented Tomas Medina." -Richard Sanders

"A lot of people think they can perform magic. Tomas not only performs tricks, but, more importantly, he also knows how to entertain. He's one of the funniest performers I've seen in a long time, and his magic is wonderfully practical. He's my new favorite magician." -Kainoa Harbottle

"When I first saw Tomas perform at the Magic Castle he blew me away with his comedic character, timing and style. He was not only funny but presented some very strong magic that fooled me. A true artist all around!" -Tony Clark

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