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VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

the Charles Howard Ring

HAPPY NEW YEAR VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE!

Please join us at the next meeting of the
Vancouver Magic Circle
Thursday, January 25, 2018.

It will be a jammed packed special
evening not to be missed!

FREE lecture by Ryan Pilling
General Elections
AGM

President's night
One trick night
Initiation of new members



To start another exciting year of meetings off with a bang, we are presenting a FREE lecture for all members of the VMC and SAM.

The SAM is producing their annual banquet and the star for the show is none other than Ryan Pilling from Calgary. The SAM annual dinner is on January 26th and they are hoping we will all attend and as a gesture of goodwill, they have given us the opportunity to host Ryan's lecture on our meeting night.

Be sure to get there early, the lecture starts at 6:00 pm with the AGM to follow.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Members!

Happy new year! I hope everything is going grand in your life! We had a very successful event! Thank you to those who supported MAGIC! with Woody Aragón. Not only did we have fun ourselves, we also made a positive mark in the City of Port Moody for the art of magic, and we SOLD OUT! So thank you from the bottom of my heart for supporting it! I hope you were just as mind blown as I was, and enjoyed every minute of Woody's show. I also hope you learned lots and lots from one of the world's best card magicians in the world, I know I did.

I would like to thank the SAM #95 for giving us their Ryan Pilling lecture! It is happening THIS THURSDAY (Jan 25th) at the meeting! Did I mention it was free? That's right! It is 100% free for VMC and SAM#95 Members! Take advantage of this, Ryan is one of the most creative guys I know! The SAM is also having their Banquet at the Floata Restaurant on January 26th 2018! Take some time and support them! Their feature performer is none other than Ryan Pilling, with his show "Suitcase of Wonders" Follow the link below for more information!

<http://bit.ly/2DG3IL0>

Coming up soon we have our Annual Banquet! We are limited to ONLY 100 guests! So get your ticket so you don't miss this amazing event! Love, Magic, & Dinner will be an event to remember! Grab a ticket, and bring your valentine! If you aren't in love, bring your mother! This year our feature performer is Chris Funk! You've seen him on Wizard Wars, Penn & Teller's Fool Us, and more!

For more information and tickets head to: <http://bit.ly/2DxahjM>

Don't forget the meeting is this Thursday January 25th, it is also our AGM! This is the time of year where we as member get to vote on any constitutional changes, as well as hold the elections for the Executive Committee who hold office for the next term, as well as voice any comments, questions or concerns you have regarding the club!! If you would like a say in how the club is being run, you can do so at any meeting to the Executive, as well as attend Executive Meetings for more in depth details!

Thank you for your continued support! I look forward to sharing more fun and magical moments with all of you in the future!

Billy Hsueh



THE SOCIETY of AMERICAN

Magicians

The Carl Hemeon Assembly #95

Magic Dinner Show Live 2018

an ALL Inclusive Evening of Gourmet Chinese Cuisine, Comedy and Unforgettable Magical Entertainment

From Calgary, Alberta...As a veteran performer with over a decade of stage experience, Magic entertainer Ryan Pilling has created a magic show that is unique, engaging, and highly interactive. As a trained improviser, his off-the-cuff moments with audience volunteers become the highlight of the show. Ryan is in high demand for corporate events, fairs, festivals, and theatre shows.

Featured Appearances

Winnipeg Fringe Festival
Victoria Fringe Festival
Calgary Fringe Festival
WowFest Magic Arts Festival (Calgary)
The MAGIC Festival (Vancouver)
Orlando International Improv Festival
Calgary International Children's Festival



RYAN PILLING

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+Awesome Pre-Dinner
Professional Close-Up
Magic by The Society of
American Magicians #95!

+New Deluxe Menu
9 Course Chinese
Gourmet Banquet!

+Award Winning MC
Jeff Christensen!

Friday, January 26, 2018

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Floata Chinese Seafood
Restaurant,
400 - 180 Keefer St.,
Vancouver, BC

Plenty of Free validated
parking on site!

*Installation Banquet
February 15th, 2018
Westwood Plateau Golf and Country Club
Gourmet Buffet
Wonderful Magic*

Make sure you buy your tickets and bring all your friends and family!

THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE PRESENTS

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THE WONDERIST



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**February 15, 2018
6:30 PM**

Westwood Plateau Golf and Country Club
8251 Plateau Blvd

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DECEMBER 15, 2018

GOURMET BUFFET

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

SEASONAL GRILLED VEGETABLE PLATTER
WHITE BALSAMIC GLAZE

GOURMET FIELD SALAD MIX
ASSORTED DRESSINGS

WESTWOOD ROMAINE CEASAR SALAD
SPICED CROUTONS AND PARMESAN

WESTWOOD GREEK STYLE SALAD
RED AND YELLOW PEPPERS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES,
RED ONIONS, FETA CHEESE, KALAMATA OLIVES,
HERBS AND FLAVOURED VINEGAR

ICE PEELED PRAWNS
COCKTAIL SAUCE AND LEMON

STEAMED MARINATED MUSSELS
TOASTED BREAD DRESSING

SPICY CHICKEN JAMBALAYA

MAPLE GLAZES ROASTED YAMS

FRESH BUTTERED CORN ON THE COB

A SELECTION OF MIXED VEGETABLES

WHOLE ROASTED SALMON FILLET
HONEY GARLIC SOYA SAUCE

CHOICE OF
TRICOLOURED ROTINI AND PENNE PASTA
ALFREDO CREAM OR BASIL MARINARA SAUCE

CHEF CARVED CANADIAN AAA
NEW YORK STRIP LOIN ROAST
AU JUS AND HORSEGRADISKI

SEASONAL SLICED FRUIT PLATTER

ASSORTMENT OF FRESHLY BAKED CHEESECAKES

FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE AND TEA

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15th Anniversary
MAGIC

The Vancouver Magic Circle started the year off with an amazing show and lecture by the one and only, Woody Aragon. He performed to a full house, on January 19th, at the Cabaret of Wonder, put on by our very own, Shawn Farquhar. Woody then again rocked the house at the VMC one man show on January 20 at the Inlet Theatre to another full house. He followed this with an amazing VMC lecture attended by about 40 magicians who witnessed why Woody is one of the best in the world! We were all entertained and amazed at one of the best lectures that have come to Vancouver for a while.



November Report

By: Dennis Chan



The Vancouver Magic Circle's annual Christmas potluck dinner was once again a huge success!

Arriving at the hall early to put up the Christmas decorations, tables, stage lights, backdrops and the sound system were Terri Kita, Graham Kita, Karen Eskilson, Billy Hsueh, Henry Tom, Alex Seaman, and Mike Akazuki.

Dennis Chan was in charge of the kitchen duties. Graham Kita's friend, Mike Akazuki, made balloon sculpture centre pieces and balloon décor.

Members and guests started to arrive around 6:00 p.m. President Billy Hsueh and Graham Kita welcomed the members and guests.

The buffet table was once again a gourmet's delight. There was the usual turkey, ham and roast beef. Other dishes included mashed potatoes, roast potatoes, pasta salad, lasagna, chili, hot vegetables, meatballs, desserts and much more. Everyone enjoyed the buffet and there wasn't too much food leftover.

After dinner it was social time. The festivities began with the "bring a gift, get a gift exchange." This is always a fun event. There were plenty of raffle prizes on the raffle prize table. Prizes were donated by Tony Chris, The Vancouver Magic Circle, Chris Randall, Graham Kita, Dennis Chan, Dennis Bauyon, Shawn Farquhar and Oscar Munoz. Thank you very much everyone. Graham Kita donated a special prize for one of the children.

Billy Hsueh and Graham Kita took turns in drawing prize tickets. Alex Seaman and Lon Mandrake's grandchildren also helped draw prize tickets. The winner of the grand prize was Richard Piamonte. The prize was a silver close-up case donated by Dennis Chan. The winner of the 50/50 draw was Suzanne Gustafson, which she gave back to the club as a donation. Thank you very much Suzanne for taking part in this fun event. The ticket sellers were Karen Eskilson and Henry Tom. They sold 50/50 tickets and prize draw tickets. The Vancouver Magic Circle thanks everyone for buying tickets and for bringing the food.

Competition time! There are usually two competitions at the November gathering: The William Shelly trophy and the Percy Poole trophy. Unfortunately the competition for the Percy Poole trophy, which is a competition for junior members did not take place as most of the junior members have now advanced to the adult category.

The only competition that took place was for the William Shelly trophy. This is an adult competition. Yoosik Oum, our competition chairperson read the rules. Alex Seaman, the winner of the 2016 William Shelly trophy was the Master of Ceremonies for this event. The competitors were Jessica Chan, Bryn Williams, Ed Stehr, James Hanson and Rod Boss.

The winner of the William Shelly trophy for 2017 was Rod Boss. Bryn Williams came in second place. Congratulations to Rod and to the rest of the competitors. Alex told jokes in between the acts to keep the competition flowing. Thank you Alex for doing a fantastic job as the Master of Ceremonies. Billy Hsueh tallied the scores. Jordan Vo did some walk around magic. Graham Kita provided the Christmas lights, a blow up Christmas arch, the Christmas Grinch on a sleigh and other Christmas decorations.

The helping hands for the evening were Terri Kita, Suzanne Gustafson and Mike Akazuki. They are non-members who work behind the scenes to make the gathering a success. They helped with the kitchen duties, decorations and the cleaning up. Another helping hand was Irene Javor, she sold 50/50 tickets at the Magic show. Many thanks to Terri and Graham Kita for doing a lot of "running around" picking up supplies for the pot luck. Many thanks to Mike and Dave from my local Save-On meat department for donating a thirty-one pound turkey for our pot luck. They did it as a personal favour for me as I do Christmas baking for the staff every year.

Henry Tom, Graham Kita and Bryn Williams took photos of the evening's events. Terri, Graham and yours truly Dennis the "Bulldog" Chan spent a lot of time e-mailing each other coordinating the menu to make sure that there was enough food for everyone. The Vancouver Magic Circle thanks each and everyone of you for attending this festive and fun event. Without you this event would not have been such a success. The Vancouver Magic Circle is hoping to see you all again in 2018. Merry Christmas to all! There were thirty members and twenty-four guests in attendance.

Dennis Chan and Graham Kita

VMC Christmas Dinner 2017





Congratulations to Rod Boss for winning the 2017 William Shelly Trophy for Stage Magician of the Year!