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June 2018

The Magical Minutes

VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

the Charles Howard Ring

Next VMC meeting is Thursday, June 28th, 2018

7:00 to 7:30

Special workshop / lecture

By

Two Time World Champion and FISM Grand Prix
Winner

SHAWN FARQUHAR!

Don't miss this or you'll be sorry!

7:30 to 8:00

Open Jam Session and Socializing

8:00

Refreshments

followed by the Impromptu Card Magic Competition
for the

RAY GAMBLE TROPHY

If you wish to compete, please contact our competition
Chair, Yoosik Oum

604-802-8909

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Summer is here and there is LOTS of magic happening within the VMC. Come and compete for the "impromptu card Competition" and show us all what you can do with an unopened deck of cards and nothing else!! Also CMOTY is just around the corner (Friday) please make sure you have purchased your tickets for the show and the Chris Capehart lecture afterwards. The picnic will be held at W.C Shelly (one of the founders of our club) Park in Vancouver (near commercial drive skytrain) on August 19th. We would love to put on a little show for the locals so if you want to earn your Magic Wand Degree, contact Yoosik for more details. I'm so excited for the Shawn Farquhar Lecture I can hardly contain myself. Thank you so much to Shawn and everyone else who has volunteered to do lectures/workshops. Lastly I wanted to thank our amazing group of Executives who work so hard on our behalf: Wiley, David, Henry, Rosiland, Bulldog, Graham, Alex and Billy. You are an incredible group to work with and you have my deepest respect. Let the summer party begin!!!

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THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

PRESENTS

MAGIC... FOR KIDS

FEATURING THE
WORLD RENOWNED
MAGICIAN

JUNE 22ND
DOORS OPEN: 5:30
SHOWTIME: 6:00

CHRIS CAPEHART

and

THE CHILDREN'S
MAGICIAN
OF THE YEAR
COMPETITION



Tickets: \$10 Book now at www.EventBrite.ca

Inlet Theatre 100 Newport Dr. Port Moody

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Children's Magician of the Year Competition at the Inlet Theatre on June 22. This promises to be a spectacular show as the World Renowned Magician, CHRIS CAPEHART will be entertaining in the second half of the CMOTY show. Tickets are a bargain at only \$10 each. Bring all your friends and family too!

Tickets are going fast, so get yours before they are all gone!

That's not all. After the CMOTY show, Chris Capehart will be doing a full lecture for all the magicians at the same location. Make it a great day and buy tickets now, for both the CMOTY show and the lecture.

Tickets for the CMOTY show is on Eventbrite

Tickets for the lecture is on the VMC website

May Report

By: Dennis Chan



The May meeting started off with a lecture on the Psychology of Magic, a crash course for magicians by Robert Teszka. Topics included optical illusions, we don't see the world the way it really is; we see it the way we expect it to be. Efficiency, we ignore most information and take shortcuts to deal with the rest. Attention and awareness. Attention is a limited resource, as demonstrated by blindness and the gorilla video. Memory encoding-> storage-> retrieval. Every step can be manipulated as in lost-in-the-mail experiments; memory is unreliable. Decision making. Choice blindness research shows that our reasoning can be manipulated. Given that cognition is sensitive to context, one way to think of magic is as controlling context to lead our audience to a certain perception. Everyone enjoyed his lecture. Well done Robert.

May is when the close-up competitions take place. There are two competitions. The first competition is for the Dick Gardner trophy. This is a competition for juniors. In this competition playing cards are permitted. The second competition is for the H.B. MacLean trophy which is a competition for adults. No playing cards are permitted.

Yoosik Oum, our competition chair coordinated the competitions. Yoosik read the rules. Bryn Williams was the MC for both competitions. The competitors for the Dick Gardner trophy were Adam Blanchard and Gabriella Lester. Adam Blanchard was the winner. Adam and Gabriella are the club's newest junior members. It was nice to see them take part in the competition.

The competitors for the H.B. MacLean trophy were Joji Yamashita, Scott Jansen, Cameron Minty, Rod Boss, James Hanson and Robert Teszka. Rod Boss was the winner, Robert Teszka came in second place. Congratulations to Adam and Rod and to the rest of the competitors. Yoosik Oum collected the score sheets and he also tallied the scores.

In between the acts Bryn talked about the picnic, the Children's Magician of the Year Contest, roster books, the 2019 installation banquet, and the purchase of VMC jackets. After the competitions, Shawn Farquhar did some magic.

During the business portion of the meeting Rod Boss, our chairman for the Children's Magician of the Year Contest announced that the competition programmes are doing well. He also showed us the CMOTY poster. Many thanks to all the people who placed ads in the programmes. There is also an activity page for the children. Many thanks to Rod Boss for spending a lot of time producing an excellent programme and poster.

Shawn Farquhar brought some glass cups with the VMC logo on it. The beer mug type was chosen as the most popular. Graham Kita, Rod Boss and Bryn Williams took photos of the evening's events. Dennis Chan provided the refreshments. Graham Kita sold raffle tickets. There were 4 guests and 33 members in attendance.

Robert Teszka, Graham Kita, Dennis Chan





Don't forget to register for the IBM Convention as well as the PCAM coming up this summer!

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