Next VMC meeting is Thursday, May 24th, 2018

7:00 to 7:30

Special workshop / lecture

By

ROB TESZKA

on The Psychology of Magic

7:30 to 8:00 Open Jam Session and Socializing

> 8:00 Refreshments

Followed by the Close up competition for the

H.B. MACLEAN TROPHY

as well as the junior

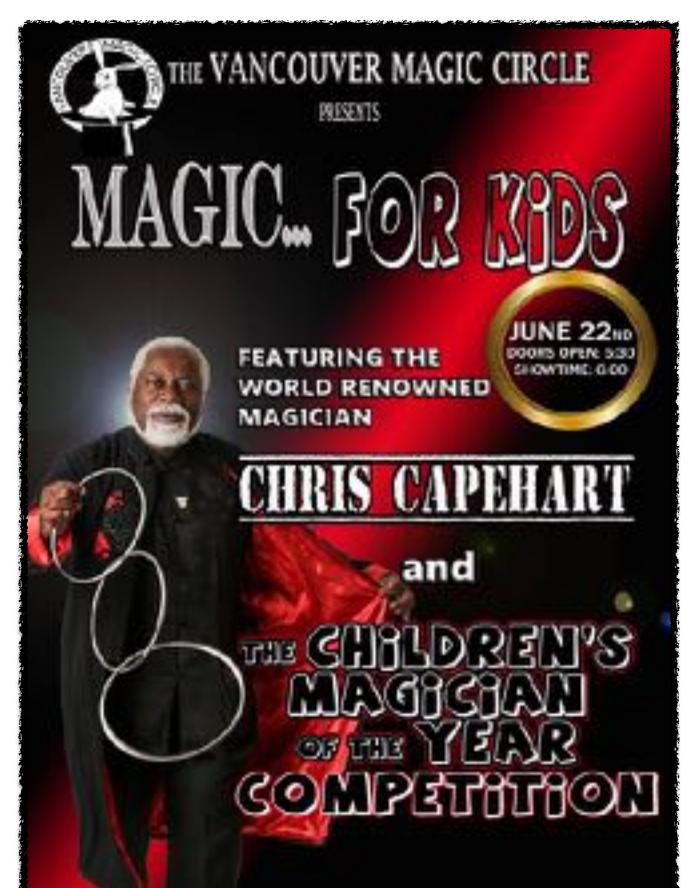
DICK GARDNER TROPHY

If you wish to compete, please contact our competition Chair, Yoosik Oum 604-802-8909

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you to everyone who has helped out over the last few months, we have lots of exciting upcoming magical events that I hope you can join us for. A big thank you to Hanson, Jordan and Care, Alex Zander and Billy for you work on our extremely successful FORCING DECK SALE. We are looking forward to giving our members more opportunities to build their trick deck supply. We also have some great ideas for VMC swag on the horizon, thanks to Alex. I hope everyone has their tickets for **CMOTY** and the Chis Capehart Lecture (thanks to Rod Boss). Finally thank you to all the members who have stepped forward to run workshops before our meetings Rod Boss, Henry Tom, Rob Teszka, and Shawn Farquhar. We are having an amazing year, thank you all for being a part of it!!



Tickets: \$10 Book now at www.EventBrite.ca Inlet Theatre 100 Newport Dr. Fort 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!

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.

We will be selling advertising on the CMOTY program. Please contact Rod Boss to place an ad.

Tickets for the CMOTY show is on Eventbrite

Tickets for the lecture is on the VMC website

## April Report By: Dennis Chan

The April meeting started off with a workshop on bar magic by Rod Boss. He performed a bill switch followed by a bill to matches routine. He showed the group on how to prepare and how to perform the built matches. Rod finished the workshop with a question and answer time based on his experience as a bar magician. Everyone enjoyed his workshop. Well done Rod.

The competition for this month was for the Charles Howard trophy. This trophy is awarded in recognition of excellence in magic using gimmicked decks in a card effect or routine. The cards may be gimmicked such as a double face or a double back. The deck may also be gimmicked. Last year's winner, Yoosik Oum was the M C for this competition. Yoosik is also the competition chairman. He read the rules. The competitors were Bryn Williams, Joji Yamashita, Chris Estrada, Jordan Vo, David Yoo, Scott Jansen, and John Stenning. The winner was Bryn Williams. Scott Jansen came in second place and Jordan Vo came in third place. Congratulations to Bryn and to the rest of the competitors.

Henry Tom collected the score sheets and he also took photos of the competition. Billy Hsueh and Wiley Allen tallied the scores on the computer. Yoosik Oum did some magic in between the acts to keep the competition flowing. He did magic with his iPod which he showed a revelation and a prediction. Kayden Estrada, a junior demonstrated his skill with a deck of cards. He received a great round of applause. Well done Kayden.

Rod Boss reminded the members of the Children's Magician of the Year contest which takes place on Friday, June 22 at the Inlet Theatre in Port Moody. Featured guest performer Chris Capehart will be closing the show. He will be presenting a lecture after the Children's Magician of the Year contest. Rod Boss is in charge of putting the Children's Magician of the Year programme together. If you want to compete, please contact Yoosik Oum our competition chairman. If you want to put an ad in the event programme, please contact Rod Boss.

The Vancouver Magic Circle has an up to date sound system which was purchased from Shawn Farquhar. Alex Seaman purchased 104 decks of cards to be sorted out into one way decks. James Hanson was in charge of sorting out the decks. Several other members also helped out. The decks were available to the members for \$5.00 a deck.

Many thanks to Christopher Joy, a former S.A.M. member from Montreal . He donated some magic books to the club. The donation included a set of Tarbells volumes 1-7, The Magic of Slydini, two copies of Dunninger's Encyclopedia of magic and many more books.

David Yoo provided the refreshments. Billy Hsueh sold raffle tickets. Kayden Estrada won a one way deck of jokers. Guest Derek Morrison was the winner of the 50/50 draw. Alex Seaman, Henry Tom, and Graham Kita took photos of the evening's events. There were 30 members and 16 quests in attendance.

Dennis Chan Graham Kita













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



