



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE IN MAGIC



VMC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER AND STAGE COMPETITION! Nov 16, 2017

*It is time for the annual VMC Christmas Potluck
Dinner and Stage Competition.*

Doors 6 pm Dinner 7 pm

Please contact Graham or Dennis if you are coming.

*Please contact Yoosik if you would like to compete for
the Stage Competition!*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Members!

We had quite a busy weekend in early November with "MAGIC!" our 75th Anniversary Show! I would like to start off by thanking Shawn Farquhar for spearheading the project! We were sold out on November 4th, and had to turn people away at the door! Sunday was also spectacular, those who attended the Protalks would agree, \$10 is a steal to attend a double feature lecture by Jeki and Hannibal. Thank you also to the performers who volunteered: Alex Zander, Brianna Carlson, Jess Chan, Ed Sterh, Bryn Williams, Rob Teszka, Yoosik Oum, and Henry Tom, you all did fantastic in representing our club to the public! Also a special thank you to David Yoo; for helping out backstage! Overall the whole event was a complete success, members got to share their magic, as well as learn from professionals, and we gain more visibility! I look forward to new projects that are on the way!

Our Christmas Potluck is THIS THURSDAY! Wow does time fly! If you are planning to attend please let Dennis Chan or Graham Kita know! We are also decorating the hall on Thursday, so if you would like to help Christmasify the hall, show up when you can, We will begin decorating around 1 or 2pm!

The Christmas Potluck is also featuring our Gift Exchange! If you would like to participate, just bring a gift with a value of \$20 or under!

Friendly reminder, we will do not meet in December!

See you all very soon!

Billy Hsueh

SORRY THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT

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Halloween Fun and Competition!





October Report

By: Dennis Chan

The October meeting started off with a social gathering. The October meeting is always Halloween themed.

There is also a Halloween competition for the Tip Top and Tootsie trophy. This trophy is awarded for excellence in a Halloween themed magical performance by an adult or junior member. At least one magical effect (close-up, parlour or stage) must be included in the routine.

Yoosik Oum, our competition chair is in charge of this event. Last year's winner, Jordan Vo was the Master of Ceremonies and he also read the rules. He was also dressed up like Dracula.

The competitors were Yoosik Oum, Robert Teszka, Care Elise, Richard Piamonte, and Alex Zander. Yoosik Oum was the winner. Congratulations to Yoosik and to the rest of the competitors.

Jordan told vampire jokes in between the acts to keep the competition flowing. Karen Eskilson and Billy Hsueh tallied the scores.

The business portion of the meeting included the Christmas pot luck dinner and the bring a gift, get a gift exchange. Graham Kita and Dennis Chan are in charge of this fun filled event.

Of course what would the evening be without a Halloween costume contest ? The winner is determined by the amount of applause by the members. Billy Hsueh was in charge of this event.

The competitors were Wiley Allen, Adam Blanchard, and Graham Kita. The winner, by the process of elimination and by the amount of applause was Adam Blanchard.

Congratulations Adam! and to the rest of the competitors.



Adam is the club's newest junior member. He won the coveted Halloween Pumpkin Head trophy with a skeleton holding the four Aces standing on a small book. The trophy was made by Karen Eskilson.

Matthew Jones is recovering well from his surgery.

OOPS! How did I miss this one ? At the September meeting Karen Eskilson, our roster book and membership chair person handed out the 2017 roster books and the 2017 membership cards. Many thanks to Karen for putting the roster books together.

Former Vancouver Magic Circle member David Noble donated some books and DVDs to the club's library. Thanks David.

Wiley Allen provided the refreshments for the evening. He brought meat loaf, lasagna, sausages, pizza pops, and chicken bites. Karen Eskilson brought some Halloween candy to add to the fun for the evening. Thanks Karen.

Dennis Chan was taking names for the Christmas pot luck. Henry Tom sold raffle tickets. The winner of the 50/50 draw was Dennis Bauyon.

There were no helping hands for the evening. Henry Tom and Graham Kita took photos of the evening's events. There were 23 members and 10 guests in attendance.

Dennis Chan

75 Years of MAGIC



Here is a look at the amazing VMC 75th Anniversary Magic shows on Nov 4th and 5th at the Waterfront Theatre on Granville Island. A big thank you to Shawn Farquhar and all the VMC members who worked so hard to promote, attend as well as perform and help out to make it an amazing success!







QUICK CHANGE

Mac & Bill King



HERE'S A QUICK TRICK TO PLAY ON FRIENDS. THEY WON'T SEE IT COMING, AND THEY'LL NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW YOU DID IT!

THE NEXT TIME YOU AND A FRIEND ARE ABOUT TO HEAD OUT SOMEWHERE, LOOK DOWN AT YOUR SHIRT AND COMPLAIN THAT IT'S EITHER TOO DIRTY, THE WRONG COLOR OR WHATEVER YOU NEED TO SAY TO CONVINCE HIM THAT IT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED



DANG! I MEANT TO WEAR MY LUCKY RED SHIRT! I GOTTA CHANGE!

YOU LOOK FINE! LET'S GO ALREADY!



TELL YOUR FRIEND, "IT WON'T TAKE BUT A SECOND!" THEN TURN YOUR BACK TO HIM AND RAISE YOUR COAT COLLAR ABOVE YOUR HEAD.



WHAT THE...



TURN BACK AROUND TO REVEAL YOUR SHIRT HAS MAGICALLY CHANGED COLOR!



THAT'S BETTER! NOW WE CAN GO.

SOUNDS!



HOWDY DO IT?

TO PULL THIS TRICK OFF, ALL YOU NEED ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT-COLORED SHIRTS AND A JACKET. PUT ONE SHIRT ON. THEN PUT YOUR ARMS THROUGH THE ARM HOLES OF THE SECOND SHIRT, BUT DON'T PUT YOUR HEAD THROUGH THE HEAD HOLE. INSTEAD, BRING THE REST OF THE SHIRT BEHIND YOUR NECK. THEN COVER IT UP WITH A JACKET. WHEN YOU TURN AROUND AND LIFT UP YOUR JACKET, PULL THE SECOND SHIRT OVER YOUR HEAD AND LET IT COVER THE FIRST SHIRT. THIS IS A GREAT TRICK TO CHANGE OUT SPORTS TEAM LOGOS, OR IF YOUR MOM IS ALWAYS TELLING YOU TO PUT ON A SWEATER.

