

-RING 92 — VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
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The Magical Minutes



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Presidents Report Magical Greetings!!!



We are on the cusp of another holiday season, and what better way to celebrate than with the VMC Potluck Dinner on Thursday November 15th!!! Come and bring your family for a fun evening of Magic, mayhem and a meal!! We will be hosting the VANCOUVER STAGE MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR contest. Doors open at 630. Make sure you bring some food to share.

Thank you to Sammy for the balloon lecture and to everyone else who made the October meeting spooktacular.

DUES ARE SOON TO BE DUE!!! Please check and make sure your dues are up to date. Our deadline is Feb 1st to be considered a member in good standing.

Elections/Nominations: Please consider running for our executive next year, we need all the help we can get. You can send nominations for any of our executive positions to myself (brynmagician@gmail.com). We will also be taking nominations from the floor on election night (January 24th-AGM).

I wish everyone the greatest of joy and compliments of the season.

Bryn







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## Juniors in Action

On Sunday Dec 6th, five VMC Junior members supplied entertainment at the HSBC Bank Canada children's Christmas party with strolling magic. Over 1000 attendees enjoyed performances by Brianna Carlson, Alex Seaman, Billy Hsueh, Jesse Boyes and Jonathan Hamilton. OK, Jonathan isn't really a junior but he's still smaller than Alex.



The invitation came from Brianna's grandfather Brian, a former employee of the bank who has taken it upon himself to organize this annual event. Other attractions included a visit by Santa, before he had to leave and be in the annual Santa parade which could be seen passing by in front of the building, balloon twisters, face painters, imagination market and a fish pond.



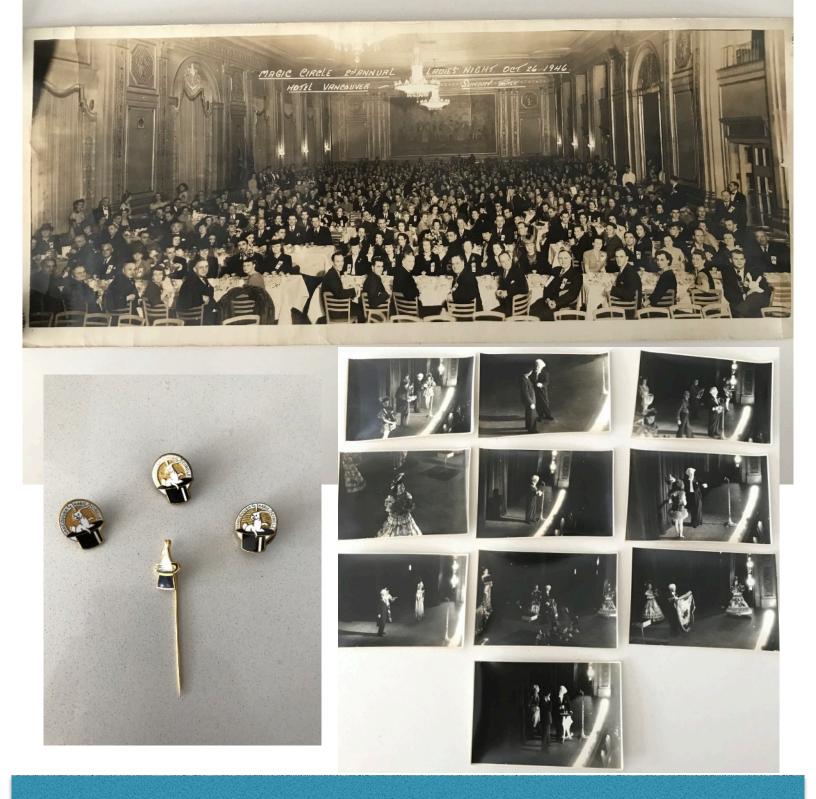
Thank you to HSBC Bank for providing this wonderful experience for our Junior members!



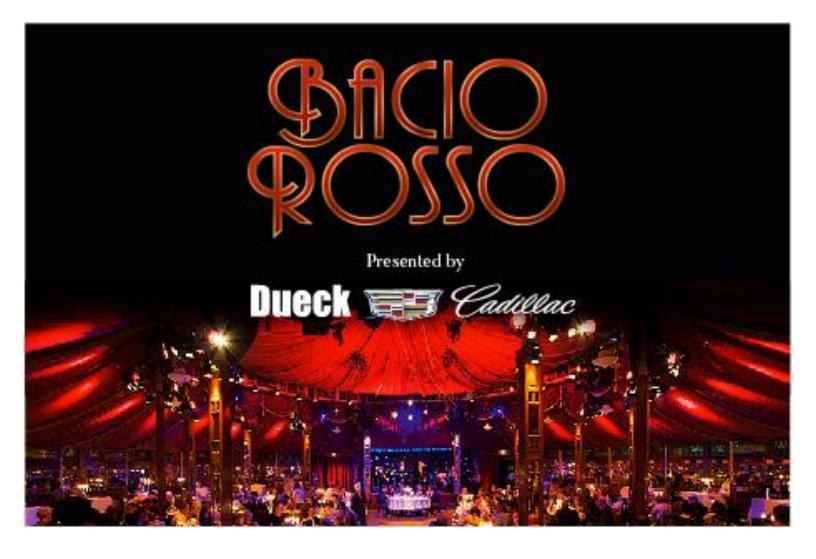




February 5th, 2010



A big thank you to Susan Stoba, granddaughter of William Reynolds Stoba, who was a VMC member. She generously donated a photo from the Vancouver Magic Circle's 2nd Annual Ladies' Night at the hotel Vancouver, Oct 26, 1946, 4 VMC pins that were from Birks, as well as a number of photos of Harry Blackstone Sr. performing at the Strand Theatre in 1950.



"Bacio Rosso loosely translates to a kiss of red in Italian and has been dubbed a 'gourmet cabaret cirque' by its founders—but what does that really mean? In essence, a spectacle of the unexpected filled with cabaret, magic, cirque, juggling, and acrobatics all rolled into one evening, punctuated by a multi-course meal."

Starring our very own, Shawn Farquhar! Starting in November in Vancouver