

# ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

Online Meetings until further notice.

The next meeting/lecture online

## Lecture in October

Fred Blanco will lecture on Character Development

Wednesday 21-October-2020 @ 7:00 pm



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### Elections for the OCMC board.

Nominations are now open for the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions of the OC Magic Club.

When nominating someone, please choose the "Reply All" with your nominations so that all the membership can see your nominations.

In our November meeting we will accept any last nominations and ask those who were nominated if they would like to accept the nomination.

The membership will then vote."



## **OCMC's 5<sup>th</sup> Online Meeting was a lot of fun.**

Our Vice-President Brad Erickson took the helm starting us off making sure everyone was good to go with proper video and audio capability for this month's lecture. I appreciate Brad's use of the vernacular.

Todd Reis showed us some interesting effects, one where Todd takes a photograph of the Statue of liberty and then suddenly the Statue disappears.

He shared with us that he'd gotten those at Project Polaroid and the package came with a bunch of them

He also showed us a folded card effect, but in this effect, the folded card was on a picture and then suddenly folding card is in hand. Very strange.

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Ken Klein showed us an effect with a 20-dollar bill, Ken folds the bill, places pencil right through the bill. Then cover with a piece of paper.

He taps the pencil down through the paper & bill; yet, the paper is damaged; but, 20-dollar bill is okay!

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Adriana showed us a card trick where 4 coins under different cards suddenly end up under a single card. Great performance of The Metrix.

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Mel performed a trick with an Outer Space type theme referencing our solar system. He had round cards with the planet's names on them

He then placed an object on the card representing the planet Neptune.

Volunteer Brad named a random planet to stop at on way home. Brad names Venus. Mel count to V-E-N-U-S and then lands on Saturn. Now Mel spells S-A-T-U-R-N and now we land back home on Earth.

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Julian jumped in to volunteer and names the planet Jupiter, Mel spells J-U-P-I-T-E-R and then lands on MARS. Mel always end up landing on Earth no matter what planet is names.

I'm so glad no one named Pluto, then, we would need to have the obligated discussion on whether Pluto is still considered a planet. I think astronomers now reference Pluto as a "dwarf planet".

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Ed used a clipboard and wrote prediction on paper. Adriana volunteered to answer a few questions. Ed placed 10 numbered cards on the table. Number side down.

As Ed moved his hand over the cards Adriana had steered Ed into selected 5 cards revealing the numbers 91620---Todays date picked by Adriana. That was a surprise.

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WILDCAT JACKSON!!!  
joined by Levi.

Wildcat, Purveyor of the strange and the curious, takes an average nail. Levi confirms nail is real.

Wildcat then showed us all an interesting thing one can do with a nail.

Now Levi showed us a trick...Baby Yoda and special set of cards. After creating 2 piles. The 4<sup>th</sup> card down on one pile tells what 4<sup>th</sup> cards down on other side is with a little assistance from Mr. Yoda.

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Joy was up next, and as we learned from last month's Spotlight on Joy, she likes mathematical magic.

For the zoom presentation, Joy took out the 3 aces as the chosen cards to represent the three participants from the audience.

Joy deals out 3 piles with the remaining cards, and then sets 5 cards to the side.

Then, with the three selected cards...

The 1st volunteer places his/her card on the first pile. (in this case, the ace)  
He can take any number of cards from the second pile to cover his card.

The 2nd volunteer places his card on the second pile.  
He too can take any number of cards from the third pile to cover his card.

The 3rd volunteer places his card on the third pile. Joy then covers his card with the five extra cards that were set aside earlier.

Now, Joy gathers up all the piles of cards and proceeds to deal down two piles: face-up and face-down.

Joy now claims that she will find the chosen cards before the participants do. The last 3 cards dealt were the chosen aces!

Joy let us know that the deck must have only 52 cards; otherwise, you may end up performing an entirely different trick!

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Brad performed an interesting version of the card trick Out of the World. Joy assisted Brad dealing the cards into several piles with some shuffles interspersed.

Finally, cards in each pile are of the same color as top card and then cards under new color card match. Quite interesting.

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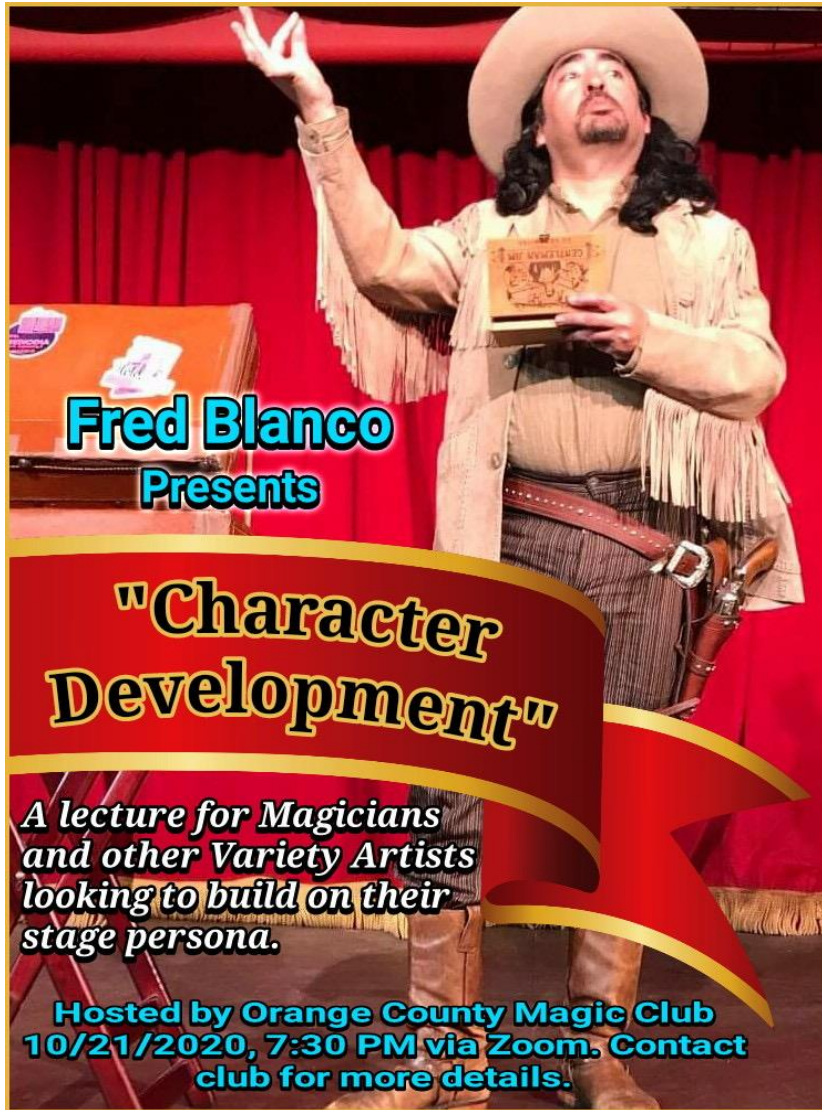
Wild Cat gave us a preview into his upcoming lecture on character development.

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Todd end the meeting with an interesting trick called ARTHUR, where he removes card and sticks into deck and you can lift the entire deck by that one card.

## October Lecture

The October meeting will be a lecture on character by Fred Blanco a.k.a. Wildcat Jackson.

A photograph of Fred Blanco, a magician, dressed in a cowboy costume with a wide-brimmed hat, a fringed jacket, and a belt with a holster. He is holding a small book or card and gesturing with his right hand raised. The background is a red curtain. The image contains several text overlays.

**Fred Blanco**  
**Presents**

**"Character  
Development"**

*A lecture for Magicians  
and other Variety Artists  
looking to build on their  
stage persona.*

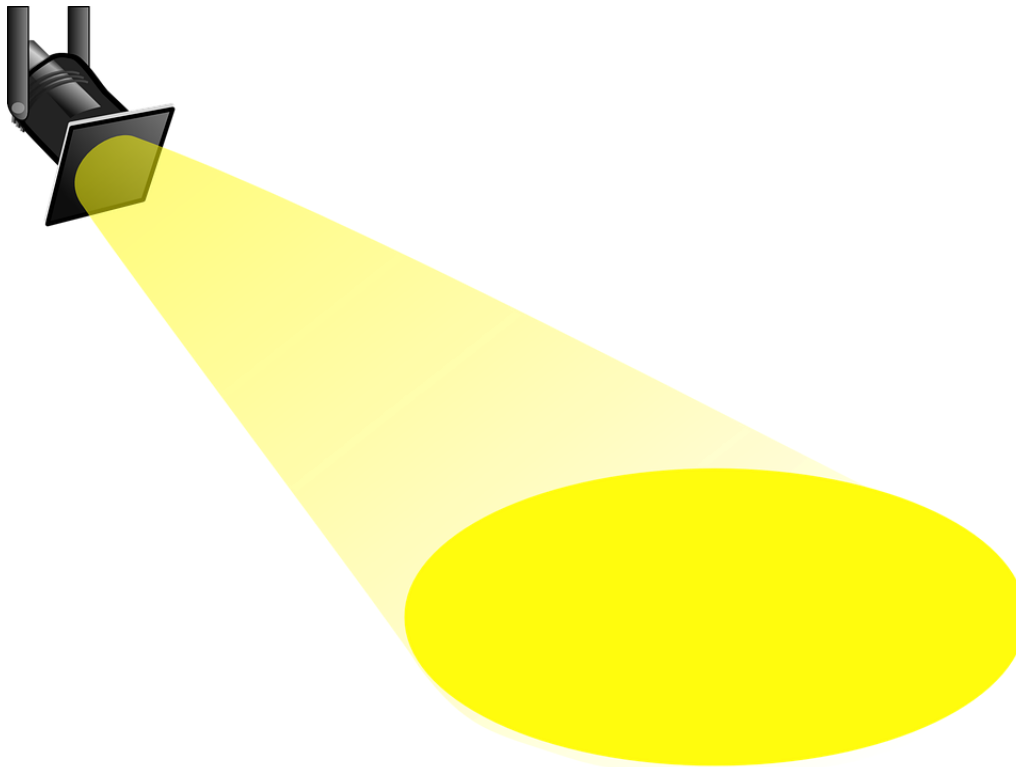
**Hosted by Orange County Magic Club  
10/21/2020, 7:30 PM via Zoom. Contact  
club for more details.**

Please join us Wednesday 21-October-2020 for the next online meeting/lecture via ZOOM with the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93087859738>

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## SPOTLIGHT



In September, the club spotlighted OCMC member Ken Klein. Julian filled in for Phil a.k.a. IsHeMental. Ken enjoys stage magic: One of his favorite books is Jim Steinmeyer's Modern Art illusion. It is a "How to build it" book. Ken was influenced by his grandfather. Ken proposed on stage at OCMC to his wife. A bunch of cards are dropped onto the floor, Ken's soon to be wife is left holding one card with an engagement ring attached to the back.

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Please note the following adjustments to the 2020 OCMC schedule:

October: Online Lecture: Fred Blanco (Wildcat Jackson) on Character

Development.

November: TBD

December: TBD

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OCMC is still accepting donations for the website. You can email Phil Ureno at [calkid49@yahoo.com](mailto:calkid49@yahoo.com) for more information.

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A reminder that Bill Pearce has over 2,300 magazines from the "Suds" magic collection.

Many of these will be in future OCMC raffles. These include 833 Linking Rings, 481 MUMS, 531 Genii, 200 Sphinx, 151 TOPS, 60 New Tops and others.

If any of you serious collectors desire any particular magazines. You can email Bill at [pearcemagic@aol.com](mailto:pearcemagic@aol.com) with a list of the magazines that they are looking for. (Do not call).

He will check to see if any are available and get back to you.

At this time, he is not accepting magazine donations.

Bill Pearce  
Raffle coordinator

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"All magic is about transformation... the performance magician is telling you that you are the magician in your own life. You are the agent of transformation, your own transformation.

**Eugene Burger**

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