

ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

The next meeting be online via ZOOM



Lecture June 16th 2021

Wednesday 16-June-2021 @ 7:00 pm
Zoom open at 7:00 for Meet & Greet
Meeting starts at 7:30

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After a lecture in May featuring comic magician Matt Fore, June will see a return to a Show & Tell meeting. Let us know if anyone would like to perform any summer themed magic.

That would include any 4th July Independence Day  themed tricks; since, July will feature another lecture.

Next up in July we'll have another exciting lecture, this time featuring David Jonathan, who specializes in creating magic.

The board is talking about possible meeting in person again in August at the Woman's Club in Garden Grove, we're anxious to get your feedback on this. Let us know how you would feel about an August meeting at the Woman's Club. If enough people are interested, we'll make it happen. Then, before you know it, it will be time for the Xmas holiday party.

Reply to this email letting us know if you would like to begin in person meetings again in August.

If you have not paid your dues yet; please take the time to go to the club website: <http://www.theocmc.org/> and pay your dues. This will greatly help us in reestablishing our monthly payment agreement with the Woman's club.



June Show & Tell

The June meeting will be a June themed Show & Tell.

Please join us Wednesday 16-June-2021 at 7:30 pm for an online meeting via ZOOM with the following link:

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



2021 OCMC Schedule



June: Summer themed Show & Tell

July: Lecture: David Jonathan



August: TBD

December: Christmas Party at the Women's Club.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The OCMC website is now up and running. You can now pay your dues online. <http://www.theocmc.org/>

From the desk of the Treasurer/Webmaster:

As the state of California opens back up again (finally), the Orange County Magic Club is making plans to do so as well.

Well, provided we have the funding to do so. Currently not enough members have paid their dues to make that happen.

August is our target date to return back to the Women's Club LIVE. With that said, only paid members will be allowed in the meeting.

If you would like to attend the live meetings starting in August it's best to please pay your dues NOW so that we can have the money to pay for the rent.

The portion of the website that is live now is the page where you can pay your dues. Dues will remain the same price until the end of June. At the beginning of July dues will have an additional \$5 late fee attached to it. As you know, we have the lowest dues cost out of all the other clubs.

Also, starting in August, only paid members will be receiving the current newsletter.

Coming soon to the website will be a "Donor's Wall of Fame." More details to come. Along with the Donor's Wall of Fame will be Club Merchandise.

It's been taking me a long time to create the website but it will be worth the wait as we will have a website like NO OTHER magic club....guaranteed!!!!

If you are a lifetime member, please contact me at: ocmcmagic@gmail.com to get your coupon code.

If you would like to mail a check to the club, please make it out to the Orange County Magic Club
You can mail it to: Orange County Magic Club
9877 Chapman Ave, Suite D #409
Garden Grove, Ca. 92841

Thank you,

OCMC Treasurer/Webmaster

Look for some exciting new website functionality in the future. **Note:** As of now, the site will only work on a computer. It is not yet set up to work on a Tablet or Phone.



May's OCMC's 8th Online Lecture by Matt Fore was a lot of fun.

Comic Magician Matt Fore joined us for a lecture of getting the most out of a show and gave us some excellent pointers. Audiences enjoy some of the old classics. His performance includes a 6-minute rope routine, a routine with 4 Indian Beans, Crazy Man Handcuffs with rubber bands, along with his wooden duck who helped him find a spectator's card.

Matt says that the most critical moment of the show is the opening line.

A really good show is not just a series of tricks, a really good show has good segue between tricks. That's what holds the show together and keeps it tight.

Sometimes we get into a pattern; then it's time to change the pattern; but we can get into trouble. The solution is to tie it all back together.

Balance, not too much of one thing in the show. You may really like card magic, but you can overdo it.

Then there is The Call-back. You do something half-way into the show. But part of the trick resurrects later on. Matt gave us an example using cards with a little assistance from his Card Duck. You, or your duck (if you have one) can find the card, and then Miss-call the card, thereby, building suspense. You can even blindfold your wooden duck so no one will think he was looking.



" Magic is not about having a puzzle to solve. It's about creating a moment of awe and astonishment. And that can be a beautiful thing."

- David Blaine.

SUMMER

