

# November



**At the Downtown Anaheim Community Center**

**OCMC November Show  
Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**OCMC Meeting  
Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**250 E Center St, Anaheim, CA 92805**

Doors open at 6:30 for Meet & Greet  
Meeting starts at **7:00**

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**Fernando shows off his counting skills**





**Western's comedy routine sure to bring a smile.**





**Jaron gets everyone involved.**



ORANGE COUNTY  
**OCMC**  
MAGIC CLUB

Door  
Prizes!

The OCMC  
**2023 Magic Show**  
November 3rd, 7 PM

Join us for an  
unforgettable evening  
of Magic, Comedy,  
and Illusion!

**OCMC** proudly  
presents the magic  
of our club members,  
**including the top  
three performers  
from this year's  
stage competition!**

**Tickets \$10  
(Ages 11 and  
under \$5)**



Doors open at 6:45 pm.  
Scan QR code for tickets,  
or contact  
[Brad@MagicByBrad.com](mailto:Brad@MagicByBrad.com)  
for more details

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## 2023 OCMC Schedule



November 3rd	Magic Show <b>Friday</b> \$10 adults and \$5 children 12, 7:00 pm (Large Room))
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Show and Tell and Magic Jam
December 13th	Holiday Potluck & Mini-Show
January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Mini-Lecture w/Brettso the Great (show flow)

**You can pay dues on the OCMC Club website:**



**[TheOCMC.com](http://TheOCMC.com)**

**Select the Join or Renew Membership tab.**

**You can also pay Phil directly at the next meeting.**

**Meanwhile, as Phil says, Keep Calm and Pay Your Dues!**

**Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted.**

The OCMC newsletter will regularly feature articles on magic written by Member George Reis.

This is the 9th of a series of articles in which George will share his thoughts on learning magic. He would love your feedback, so please feel free to email him to share your thoughts and ideas.



On Learning Magic  
George Reis  
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“If you always do what you always did then you’ll always get what you always got.”

My good friend, Richard Boddie, says that when talking about politics. I’ve adopted the phrase to describe the scientific process in my forensic workshops. But recently, I’ve come to realize that it also is something we should think about with anything we are working on – including our magic practice.

To do this, think about any trick that you know and perform. How is it compared to a year ago? Is it better, worse, about the same?

Let’s suppose it’s worse. Then, if you keep working on it as you have been, you can expect it to continue to get worse. Keep doing what you’ve been doing and get the results you’ve been getting. Maybe it’s time to change what you’ve been doing.

Let's suppose it's better. Then, if you continue with what you've been doing you should see it improve over time.

Is it ten percent better than a year ago, or fifty percent better, or twice as good? Is it improving at the rate you want it to improve? If not, maybe it's time to change what you've been doing.

Thinking about your performance, and how it has changed over the last year, what will happen if it continues the same way over time? What is the worst possible outcome? If your magic performance has gotten worse over the past year, and if you continue to do what you've been doing, what will it look like a year from now, or five years from now? Imagine performing in front of a large audience and everything going wrong. Think of the embarrassment. Is that where you want to be?

If I'm describing you, then you need to do something differently. It's time to think seriously about what you've been doing and make a change.

It's up to you to decide what to change. Maybe you are doing a move wrong and practicing it over and over, building muscle memory to do that move wrong. Stop it, fix it, slow down, do it right, every time. Maybe it's your patter – write it down, focus on the magic moments and your best lines. Maybe you are working on a multi-phase routine and you need to break it down to each individual part. Maybe you aren't putting in time every day, and you just need to schedule ten or fifteen minutes of practice time every single day. I could go on, but you get the idea.

So, remember – If you always do what you always did then you'll always get what you always got. Think about that, and either continue with what's working, or change what's not.





# October Raffle

**Thanks to all who participated!**  
**All proceeds go to our club.**

Winner of the Door Prize, a Turkey Thanksgiving Card was Julian Devero.



## **Other Events in the Area:**

For more Ring96 info, visit their website @  
[www.Ring96.com](http://www.Ring96.com)

