

September



**At the Downtown Anaheim Community Center**

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

Doors open at 6:45 for Meet & Greet

Meeting starts at **7:00**

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## **September Meeting**

September will be an open workshop for any who would like to get up and show an effect to the group.

## **August's Stage Competition was a huge success.**

About 35 guests attended the stage competition in the large auditorium. Judges Ken Sands, Jason Burke, and Brent Walski returned to evaluate the performances. Our own Julian Devero was Master of Ceremonies.

Performers included:

Ed Smith

Harrison Kaplan

Rachel Slocombe

Fernando Alvarez

Alan Hanson

Brett Bolich

It was a great show. MC Julian Devero introduced the acts and occasionally performed a few magical effects between performances. Our 1<sup>st</sup> performer, Rachel Slocombe got the competition started with a wonderful routine combining music, multiple costume changes and some wonderful magic.



MC Julian Devero introduces the evenings agenda.

MC Julian Devero entertains a young member from the audience between the acts



The Judges take notes





Rachel Slocombe welcomes everyone to her Sweet 37 celebration!

Rachel shares some wine with a guest.





Harrison Kaplan gets the audience involved with some rope magic and mentalism.





Fernando Alvarez amazes everyone with verbal magic with some very unexpected surprises.





Alan Hansen always transports us to magical space which surprises everyone, then really hits it out of the park with a super finale.





Ed Smith's 3 Card Monte routine is a hit with everyone.







Brett Bolich closes the show with his high energy finale.





First place went to Fernando Alvarez for his wonderful demonstration of verbal magic. Brett Bolich took the prize for 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his delightfully funny fast-paced magical routine. Alan Hansen placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with his very exciting versatile routine featuring a lot of chairs!



## 2024 OCMC Schedule



September 11	Open Workshop
October 9	Jam Session / Show & Tell
November 13	Dress Rehearsal
Friday November 15	Stage Show
December 11	Holiday Potluck



**It's time to pay dues for 2024**

**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.**



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**Ring96 Events**

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