

# **An Interview with the OCMC President: Western Palacios**



## **When did you become interested in Magic?**

My father was a Hypnotist/Musician, and my mother was a dress maker. My father would say we are cursed with the power of magnetism. As a 5-year-old child I would perform my Comedy/Singing set. Reportedly if people were not paying attention, I would start insulting the crowd. My first memories are of people hunched over in laughter in my father's restaurant. I remember a woman came up to me after my set and said three life changing words "You are funny".

My two sisters would sing then my dad would sing. I was always captivated by the way my father would command the stage. Performing with my father gave a unique look in to the life of an artist. Thanks to my dad, by the age of eight, I was on tv multiple times and performed all around Mexico, California and Las Vegas. That's where my love for performing comes from.

## **What is your Stage Name if you have one?**

My Stage Name is: Western

## **What is your favorite type of Magic?**

I specialize in Cowboy Magic! Ropes, Rings, Coins and Cards.

## **What is your "Bread and Butter" or "Go to" effect?**

My "Go to" effect is Restoration Magic like Cut and Restore Rope