

May



At the Downtown Anaheim Community Center

**Wednesday, 13-May, 2026
Close-up Contest**

250 E Center St, Anaheim, CA 92805

Doors open at 6:45 for Meet & Greet

Officers:

President..... **Western Palacios**
Vice-President.....**Phil Ureno**
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Treasurer/Webmaster.....**David Gonzalez**
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April's Lecture

April's meeting featured a lecture by the Godfather of Magic himself – Vinny Marini. This was a fantastic lecture. Lots of energy and plenty of wonderful magic from the Godfather of Magic himself - Vinny Marini.

Vinny started out with a variety of great card magic, showing us some really wonderful lesser know sleights, most of which were not difficult at all to perform. Many members brought



cards and their own set of Walnuts and Pea to join and learn from Vinny. Vinny finished up with his signature Walnuts and Pea routine, which has everything, outstanding magic, unbeatable performance and some very funny moments. This was a really fun lecture.

After the lecture, members were able to purchase Vinny's Magic Live Lecture from Penguin Magic at a super discounted rate – all proceeds go to the club. I picked up mine and can't wait to watch it – All 3-hours of it!

The meeting room was packed and everyone was glued to Vinny's every move. There was not a dull moment. Definitely one of OCMC's best lectures. The Godfather of Magic, Vinny Marini was a smash!



May's Close-up Competition

May's meeting will feature OCMC's annual close-up competition.

If you would like to compete in the close-up contest in May, members should email club president Western Palacios at:

western7dw@gmail.com , and let him know as soon as possible.

Performances should not exceed 12 minutes.



You can pay 2026 dues on the OCMC Club website:

TheOCMC.com

\$45 Single

\$70 Double



**From the Desk of the
Treasurer**

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Membership Plan**



Just you

Family Plan #1



**You and One
other immediate
family member or
spouse**

Family Plan #2



**You and Two other
immediate family
members**

2026 OCMC Schedule

May 13	Close-up Competition
June 10	Close-up Show Rehearsal / Meeting
June 12 FRIDAY	Swap Meet / Close-up Show
July 8	Meeting TBD
August 12	Member Appreciation Night
September 9	Andrew Wheeler's Character Building Lecture II
October 14	Stage Competition
November 13 FRIDAY	Stage Rehearsal
November 20 FRIDAY	Stage Show
December 9	Holiday Celebration

Monthly Raffle



Raffle hosted by OCMC VP David Gonzalez

Introducing the Magic Shop Table

OCMC is excited to introduce a new Magic Shop Table at our monthly member meetings!

This dedicated table gives members the opportunity to sell their gently used magic props, books, and related items to fellow magicians.

Participation is open to members, and while not required, a small donation to the club from your sales is always appreciated.

Bring your treasures, find something new, and support your fellow magicians!

Look for the table adjacent to the Raffle table in the back of the room.

Stay Organized & Connected with OCMC

We're always looking for ways to make it easier for our members to stay engaged and informed. To help you plan ahead and never miss an event, we're excited to introduce two new Google Calendars designed specifically for the OCMC community.

OCMC Events

This is the official Orange County Magic Club events calendar, where you can find upcoming meeting dates and all club-hosted events in one place.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=b3JhbmdlY291bnR5bWFnaWNjbHVhZGdtYWIsLmNvbQ>

Non-OCMC Events

This calendar is dedicated to events in the Magic community at large including shows, lectures, and gatherings not hosted by OCMC.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=NTk2NjJhM2YxOTg0M2I5MjM3MGZkODU3NDFiNTU5NTYzN2IyMzY2OGYyZWYyNWJjMWJiNTk4ZWVhMzUzZmE2OUBncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

Have an event to share?

If you're hosting a magic-related event and would like to add it to the calendar send an email with event details to OrangeCountyMagicclub@gmail.com.

Don't forget to subscribe to the calendars!

Subscribing allows events to automatically appear on your calendar, includes full event details, and lets you set reminders—with easy access on your phone, tablet, or computer—so you never miss a meeting or show.

To access the calendar you will need... A Google account is recommended, along with a calendar app such as Google Calendar, Apple Calendar, or Outlook. Once subscribed, events will automatically sync across all your devices.

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Need help finding us on social media or have questions about the calendar?

Reach out anytime at OrangeCountyMagicclub@gmail.com.



Ring96 Events

Ring 96 has started an Instagram account, check out the link below for Ring 96 information, videos, photos and more.

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For more Ring96 info, visit their website @ www.Ring96.com