



Portland Society of
Magicians
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Schedule

Estate Sale, Noon-6:00

Meeting at 7:00

A short video By Greg and Aaron

Lecture - Greg Moreland

“Favorite Tricks”

Showtime - Water Magic

“April Showers Bring May Flowers”

Website:

portlandsocietyofmagicians.com

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Welcome New Members

Gaddy Gadbois

Andrew Carlson

Damien Craycraft

Brian Sarlo



Month	Snacks	Teach-In	Showtime 9:00 p.m.
January 12, 2019	Jim Straight	Walk Around Magic Aaron O'Neil	Rope Magic
Feb 9, 2019	Brinkmans	Teach-a-Trick	Valentine Magic
March 9, 2019	Aaron O'Neal	Mike Sturgeon One Ahead - One Behind Principle	March Madness Ball Magic
April 13, 2019	Betty Galucci	Dinner Magic	Dinner Magic
May 11, 2019	Robert Brown	Greg Moreland Professional Magic	Water Magic
June 8, 2019	Mike Sturgeon		
Sept. 14, 2019	Duane Duvall		
October 12, 2019			
Nov. 9, 2019	Roy Yotsuuye		
Dec 14, 2019	Food provided by YOU!	Installation of Officers	Holiday Showtime

A Letter from the President

Hello members and future members. Greetings as we wave good-bye to April and move into the month of May. I don't even know where to begin. There are so many exciting things on the horizon.

Let's begin with the next meeting. I've asked Greg Moreland to come in and do a lecture. I asked him to focus on a few of his favorite tricks (let's be honest, we all love to learn new tricks). I have also asked him to speak about being a professional magician. I know a few of us are able to make some money performing this art, and there are a few of you that want to start. He has been making a living as a professional magician on cruise ships for years and I wanted him to share some thoughts on audience management, approaching groups, or any other topics he thinks would be useful for someone looking to break into paid work.

We are finalizing dates for our big summer fund raiser. It looks like we are going to be having it outside at Frank's theater either the first or second Saturday in September at 1:00 PM. This will be a one-hour show featuring Carey Heim and Dan Waterman. It's a great way to see two local power house performers and also raise money for the club. This will not be a cheap event. We are going to actively market it and if you have the financial means I would encourage you to attend (or spread the word). Seating will be limited to around fifty people and I am thinking of setting the price at \$30. Come help support this club and fill the coffers. It will just mean more fun for all of us down the line.

A big thank you to Jim Strait. I am going to be meeting with him and he has volunteered to help me keep the website and Facebook up to date. If you know of any magic happenings around town please let me know so we can keep the calendars up to date.

Greg and I continue to work on getting a lecture series to come through town. We have made inroads and are waiting on some folks to get back to us about dates and costs. If we can pull this off we will finally have some big names coming through again. I hear stories of Daryl, Greg Wilson, etc. swinging by the club for a lecture, but I have not seen this in my time. I am very excited to revive this.

There is a strong community of magic in Portland. I think we are all starting to feel that excitement and energy again. If you have any ideas for events, marketing, or anything else that you think would help the club grow and foster our community outreach the board is all ears. We love new ideas and trying new things. They might not all work, but each time we learn a little bit more.

Don't forget to show up on time next month. Carey and I are going to be working on something fun to start the meeting. Stay tuned...

Happy Conjuring,

Aaron O'Neal