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<http://www.rismmagic.org>

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETIES OF MAGICIANS

TUESDAY December 6th

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

***AN EXCITING EVENING
OF FOOD, FUN AND
MAGIC!***

**CHINESE BUFFET SERVED AT 6:30 &
AN ALL STAR SHOW AT 7:45**

Featuring:

Magic for all ages

Eddie Gardener

Boston's original "Flim Flam Man"

Doc Rogers

&

College Magician and Rhode Island's own

Matt Franco

BRING YOUR FAMILY!

**Members - Please Bring a Raffle
Prize or Two!**

R.I.S.M. MEETS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL AT 7 LEGION WAY, CRANSTON, RI 02910

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WORKSHOP NEWS

**NO WORKSHOP
DUE TO HOLIDAY
PARTY**



**Dave Winkler's
Warehouse of Magic**

**In conjunction with the
New London Society of
Magicians monthly
Meeting, Dave is offering
30% off all magic in the
shop!**

Upcoming magical events....

COMEDY MAGIC AND HYPNOSIS SHOW - December 4th - An evening of great entertainment by Jim Spinnato at Foxwood's Comix Comedy Club. The show starts at 8:00 PM and you can get tickets at: www.comixatfoxwoods.com click on the Shows and Tickets link.

MAGIC SHOP SALE - DECEMBER 13 - One night only at Winkler's House of Magic, 24 Doyle Road, Oakdale, CT. Starts at 7:00 PM. Take 30% off anything in the store! Please call Dave Winkler at 860.859.3474 if you plan to attend as there are space limitations. For more info go to www.winklerswarehouse.biz

On-Going Magic.....

Le Grand David and His Own Spectacular Magic Company, Beverly Massachusetts. Call 978-927-3677 for show dates, times and location.

The Mystery Lounge – GREAT MAGIC & COMEDY – EVERY Tuesday at 8:00 PM at the COMEDY STUDIO located on the third floor of the HONG KONG restaurant in Harvard Square. Go to www.mysterylounge.com for performers & info.

From the editor.....

There is no substitute for LIVE MAGIC! November was a great month to see live magic in the New England area. First there was the "Masters of Illusion" show up in Keene, New Hampshire. Over a 2 hour drive but well worth it to see Kalin and Jinger, Kevin James, Tom Burgoon, Darren Romeo and more! They may be in western Connecticut in the spring. The next day was the SAMCON convention up in Peabody, MA featuring some fine LIVE magic. The Assembly 16 show up in Harrisville, RI (only a 1/2 hour drive) was also a great show. Featuring David Oliver, Shawn Farquhar and Dennis Pimenta. Fran Flynn is a great MC and kept the show moving. Seeing good live magic is both inspirational and educational! There is LIVE magic at next week's meeting!

On a sad note I learned that Kevin Menard passed away around Halloween. While many of you never knew Kevin, as he had lived out in Las Vegas for past several years, he was an active magician in Rhode Island for a very long time. He was a contributing member of both magic organizations and one of the most knowledgeable magicians I knew when it came to illusions. He had not been in good health for several years.

Support local magic by attending the meetings. Start the HOLIDAY season off right and come to the party and show. Family and guests are welcome. Don't forget to bring some raffle items!

Ed Hill

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COPY AND PASTE THE LINKS INTO YOUR BROWSER'S ADDRESS WINDOW

Some useful links for this month's newsletter;

S.A.M. Assembly 63
<http://www.magicsam63.com>

S.A.M. Assembly 16
<http://www.sam16.com>

S.A.M. Assembly 104
<http://www.SAM104.com>

The Magic Art Studio
<http://magicartstudio.com>

Diamond's Magic
<http://www.diamondsmagic.com>

The LeGrand David Show
www.legranddavid.com

The Mystery Lounge
<http://www.mysterylounge.com>

Winkler's Warehouse of Magic
www.winklerswarehouse.biz

Ring 122 Website
<http://ibmring122.000space.com/index.html>

DAVID COPPERFIELD TO BE HONORED GUEST AT CONVENTION

The Society of American Magicians is proud to announce that David Copperfield will be the guest of honor at their national convention in Las Vegas in July 2012.

During a phone call from his island home on November 14 , David has graciously accepted the SAM's invitation. Producer John Apperson also announced that tickets for the Copperfield show at the " MGM Grand will be part of the entertainment package for all those registered at the convention. (I heard that the Mac King show will also be part of the convention)

Here is a convention not to be missed!

Great rates at the Golden Nugget- July 23-26, 2012.

For the schedule and tentative lineup of performers plus registration information, please visit: www.magicsam.com

Masters of Illusion LIVE Website
<http://www.mastersofillusionlive.com/>