



The Silent Messenger

Silent Mora-Ray Goulet Ring 122

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Our Pandemic Teach-In



Our annual May teach-in meeting was challenged by the limits of the internet and Zoom but that couldn't dissuade us from sharing magic.

We got off to a fun start with the clever script of Debbie O'Carroll performing as the tipsy Debra Cadabra. She told the story of Benedict Arnold and how he escaped from jail while illustrating the tale with the card through handkerchief trick. Deb's kicker ending had all the cards with blue backs except for the Benedict Arnold card, which now had a red back since he joined the red coats!

Jim Loscutoff performed and explained the color-changing knives and the pocket vanish he uses for the finale. He also discussed how his knives have a secret locking feature for the blade, so he can hand the knives out to children. He'll ask kids to try and open the knife and they can't. Then Jim takes the knife back and opens it without hesitation, adding another level of mystery to the effect.

David Penn performed a miniature version of the Strat-O-Sphere trick which helped him decide if he would purchase the full-size version.

Dan Bybell performed a wonderful card trick that ended with Debbie's phone number revealed in a seven-card spread.

Jim Loscutoff jumped back in with the card effect Virtual Triumph, a good trick for a video meeting, which ended the teach-in.

Jim Rainho considered performing a trick he recently showed in his lecture to Portuguese magicians but decided to do so at our next Zoom meeting instead. We're holding you to this, Jim!

—Pat Farenga

PS: A special thanks to David Penn for filling in for me and doing a great job over the past three months while my shoulder healed from surgery. I still have lots of physical therapy ahead of me, but if all goes well I should be doing magic and playing piano like I used to by the Fall.

NEXT MEETING: We usually take the summer off and return for meetings in September. However, at our last online meeting we decided to continue holding meetings this summer since most of us will be available for Zoom. So our next Zoom meeting will be Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 PM. Join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76358456556?pwd=cksrT1VGNnhFVS9TMDRsaWJqenAwUT09>

Meeting ID: 763 5845 6556

Password: 6F45QA

Online Magic Events

Jerry Schiowitz shared these listings:

Mind Blowing Magic

Matthew Furman from New York City has created a wonderful website full of free information for all magicians. <https://mindblowingmagic.com/>

Losander Lecture

June 11, 2020, 7:30pm EST

To Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82137183601>

No password needed

Losander is offering a 15% discount to anyone attending this event.

John Carey Lecture

June 14, 2020, 2pm EST

John Carey is the critically acclaimed author of 6 books of highly commercial and practical close up magic and has myriad DVDs and downloads to his name. His work has taken him so far to 20 countries around the world and his material is in the repertoire of magicians globally.

An evening with Carey is an event you will not want to miss. Seven of the items in the lecture are brand new and unpublished and this will be the first time John has shared them. He will also perform material from his latest book, *Reflections* we are sure you will love. All the material is strong, commercial, and practical. You are in for a treat! This lecture includes three of John's super commercial packet effects available only from him at lectures with beautifully printed custom cards and video instruction. In addition, John will have a superb digital bundle of his books plus 2 media DVDs available on the day of the lecture.

You must register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_45ot_I5WQyuyyVzK0Sn6aw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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