



## **DMC PATRON SORCERER JULY 2015.**

### **HELLO PATRONS:-**

I hope every one is fit and well and looking forward to or just returned from your holidays. Even though the weather has been so unsettled I know the summer is upon us as we start this years programme of Magic shows for underprivileged children at the Derby Council Children`s Camp at Wetton. Members of DMC make the weekly trip to the camp and present an evening of magic that is enthusiastically received by the children and staff alike. The organisation of the shows has been under the domain of the, forever working Clive and Jean.

### **ITV & YOUNG MAGICIANS.**

I received an Email from Ian Phillips, a programme producer for “Channel Us” who was looking for young magician at the beginning of their involvement with magic and then documenting their progression as they followed the various paths of magic.

I passed the enquiry to a number of up and coming young magicians from our area, who I thought would be interested in such a documentary.

One such young man named Callum Smith, who is a student at Repton School, contacted “Channel Us” and was given a telephone interview.

Mrs Rachel Smith, Callum`s mother has promised to keep me informed of Calum`s progress.

If anyone knows of a young magician who may be interested in such a project they could contact me or email Ian Phillips direct at [casting@drum.co.uk](mailto:casting@drum.co.uk)

### **Subscriptions.**

You will be aware from previous additions of the Patron Sorcerer, that the annual subscription for Patron Membership of ONLY £12 was due on the date of our AGM on 25th March. Unfortunately a small number of our Patrons have not ,as yet, sent in their remittance. I appeal to these remaining patrons that the DMC urgently needs your continued support and your subscriptions would be greatly appreciated.

### **Dynamo Under Attack**

The Magician Dynamo, whose video of his latest stunt of levitating above the Shard building in London, has come under attack and criticism from several channels of social media. The video shows controversial images of his levitation and throws real doubt over the magic powers and the acceptance of the floating ability of this now famous magician. Surely they are not doubting that its real magic, are they?

## **Blackpool :-**

The charismatic Dutch Magician Christian Farla, who wowed Simon Cowell at the recent Britain's Got Talent TV series. Is proclaiming his base for the forthcoming summer season at the Horseshoe Bar, Pleasure Beach at Blackpool. Audiences who saw Christian perform will appreciate they will be in for a real feast of magic and entertainment should they visit the Horseshoe Bar this summer.

## **Recent Magic Events by DMC.**

The DMC has been kept busy over the recent period with Shows being organised for David Hind and Friends at The Spot on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Magicians from DMC performed to a full house of a lay audience who had not been to the Spot previously.

Children`s magicians Tony Woollett and Doug Gregg were kept busy at the Street Party in Burton On Trent organised by the residents in support of local charities. The full street was decked out and the residents had a wonderful time.

Our usual Night of Magic was again held to a full house at the Spot on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June. These nights are good value for money and with hot food and a full night of magic in with the ticket. Where else can you get such value.

## **NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

### **The Presidents Night.**

The Presidents Night is confirmed for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in the large Banqueting Hall of the Spot Night Club in Derby. Guests will remember from last year how good the venue was and the wonderful spread the Spot put on for us. At present we have managed to book our first cabaret artists for the evening, Leah and Sara Devine who are the Magic Circle`s Young Magicians of the year and who recently won their award in London. They are a lovely act and worth the nights entrance fee alone.

### **Jon Marshal`s Flea Circus**

We are at present negotiating with Jon Marshal to present his Flea Circus Lecture and Demonstration. Jon presented this remarkable show at the recent Northern Magic Circle`s Convention at Harrogate and it was a tremendous success and one of the highlights of the Convention.

We are trying to organise the show for a date in March 2016 and expect it to be an open meeting for DMC Members and Patrons. If you have never seen a Flea Circus you have a real treat coming, it`s wonderful.

### **Nights Of Magic**

Our regular Nights Of Magic at the Spot are organised for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of October and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015. Contact Jean Ellison on 01332 763206 for tickets.

### **Close-up Competition.**

The DMC Close-Up competition will be held on the Club Night of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at the Breadsall Village Hall. The evening will be an open event to see some of the best close-up magicians in DMC The event is scheduled for 7-00—7-30.

Talk to you next Month. DFG (2)

