



A MAGICAL CALENDAR for 2012



compliments of

The Middle Tennessee Magic Club

The International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 252 - Murfreesboro, Tennessee

“The Sam Walkoff Ring”

www.IBMring252.com

The Middle Tennessee Magic Club (also known as The Sam Walkoff Ring) is part of the International Brotherhood of Magicians - Ring 252. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:02 PM Central Time in the North Boulevard Church of Christ located at 1112 North Rutherford Boulevard in Murfreesboro, Tennessee USA (unless otherwise noted). We hope you can drop by and visit us.

It is our pleasure to offer you this special 2012 calendar with our compliments. You'll find many of this year's local, regional, national, and international magic events listed along with plenty of room for you to write in your own favorites. We hope you find it useful and that you think of us each time you pick it up.

Below and on the next page we've listed our Ring's Meeting Schedule for 2012. There are “themes” for the magic being featured at each meeting during Open Time but you can perform whatever magic you want. Feel free to present any style - it's up to you! We'll start the meeting with Business and then segue into magic. Occasionally a member of Ring 252 will present a *mini-lecture* or *teach-a-trick*. Then we'll break for Open Time and give everyone a chance to perform as much as they'd like. So bring some magic to share.

2012 is shaping up to be a most memorable year for **The Middle Tennessee Magic Club** and we don't want you to miss a moment of the fun. Keep up with all our magical happenings at our award winning web site, www.IBMring252.com where you can also sign-up to receive for our monthly newsletter. Remember, the magic red carpet is always rolled out for you at IBM Ring 252!

IBM Ring 252 2012 Meeting Schedule

January 7th - special date & location

Annual post-Holiday Holiday Bash

This year the Post Holiday Bash will held at the home of past Vice President Reo Hagood located at 2008 Stillwell Ct. in Murfreesboro. The traditional *theme* is “Thank you Santa” or “Any effect I got in 2011” but feel free to perform any type of magic you'd like. We'll have plenty of time for fellowship & fun, good food, and (as always) some great magic. Join us, won't you?

February 7th

Be My Love

Valentine's Day is on the 14th. So we want to see what Valentine's or lovey-dovey effect you have up your sleeve. Show us the sensitive side of your magic. We'll also have the second part of his mini-lecture on Chop Cups from member Jeff Mullins.

March 6th

It's An Ill Wind

We're all full of it - hot air that is. And so are Balloons. Show us your favorite routine or effect with balloons. Twist 'em, penetrate 'em, eat 'em . . . whatever you can do to be entertaining with them. Plus, we'll have a mini lecture on using silks in your act..

April 3rd

We Need A Good Shower

A water trick would be in order. Stand back, it should be a fun night. We'll also have a Teach A Trick segment presented by Ring Sergeant-At-Arms John Harmon.

May 1st

Now Ain't That A Daisy

With spring in the air we want you to do something light, fluffy, and fun. Plus, we'll have a mini lecture entitled "Linking Rings 101".

June 9th - special date, location, & time

Combo Swap 'N Sell & Picnic

We'll be holding our annual *Magic Flea Market Swap 'n Sell* combined with our annual picnic on Saturday, June 9th starting at 4 PM. Bring your gently-used magical items to sell or just stop buy to browse. Tables space is free to Ring 252 members, \$10 for nonmembers (it costs nothing to shop). Doors will open at 3:30 PM for folks to start setting-up. There will be no Business meeting, Activity or Open Time on this night. Don't forget to bring some food to share. The Ring will supply the hot dogs & hamburgers (to be served around 6 PM). SPECIAL LOCATION: this will be held at the Florence Church of Christ located at 6732 Old Nashville Highway in Murfreesboro. See the back cover of this calendar for directions.

July 3rd

Hooray! Hooray!

It's that time of year again. We'll be featuring Red, White, and Blue Effects at this meeting. In addition, we'll have a Teach A Trick segment presented by Ring President Rob Covert.

August 7th

When You're Hot, You're Hot

Break out the coolest trick you've got and show us how 'hot' you can get with it. Plus, we'll have a mini lecture on "The Proper Handling of Props".

September 4th

Ring, Ring Goes The Bell

It's back to school time. So tonight we want to see your favorite Children's routine or effect. We're all big kids at heart anyway. Additionally, we'll have a Teach A Trick segment presented by Ring Vice President Wayne Lovell.

October 2nd

Did I Scare You

What better time than the month containing Halloween and the anniversary of Harry Houdini's death to have Spooky Magic as our theme. What's your favorite haunted or bizarre effect? Bring it tonight and give us chills that'll last the whole year. Plus, we'll have a mini lecture entitled "Coins 101".

November 6th

You Rotten Turkey

This whole month builds up to the big feast on Thanksgiving. So why not start things off with magic involving food. We've all got at least one effect that uses some type of food. Bring it and we promise not to eat your act. We'll also have a Teach A Trick segment presented by Ring Secretary Eldridge Alexander.

December 4th

2013 Election of Officers

HO! HO! HO!

After we elect Officers for 2013 it'll be time to get back to magic. And with the Christmas Season in full swing, what better time to show off your favorite or latest Christmas or Holiday Effect. Plus, we'll have a mini lecture entitled "Mentalism 101".

**But remember, you can perform
any style of magic you want
at any meeting.**



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1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7 Ring 252 Post-Holiday Party Home of Reo Hagood Any Trick You Got in 2011
8	9	10 Symposium on Close-Up Magic Bristol, England	11	12	13	14 The Sessions Gloucestershire, UK
15 The Sessions Gloucestershire, UK	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21 Magic at the Beach Myrtle Beach, SC
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22 Creativity @ Sea Charleston, SC	23	24	25	26	27	28 Magi-Fest Columbus, OH
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JANUARY 2012



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			1	2 Groundhog's Day	3	4
5	6	7 Ring 252 Meeting <i>Be My Love - Valentine's Effects</i> Teach A Trick - Chop Cups	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21 Fat Tuesday	22	23	24	25
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Kapital Kidvention
2/9 to 2/12
Washington, DC

New Jersey KIDabra
Chery Hill, NJ

Blackpool 2012
Blackpool, England

Blackpool 2012
Blackpool, England

Family Entertainer's Coaching Clinic
Austin, TX

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FEBRUARY 2012



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4	5	6 Ring 252 Meeting <i>It's an ill wind - Balloon Magic</i> Lecture: <i>Using Silks</i>	7	8	9 Abbott's Close Up Colon, MI	10 Winter Carnival of Magic Pigeon Forge, TN
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16 New England con Cromwell, CT	17 St. Patrick's Day
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MARCH 2012



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		1 Ring 252 Meeting <i>Not Ain't That a Daisy - Something Light, Fluffy & Fun</i> Lecture: <i>Linking Rings 101</i>	2	3	4	5
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13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
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27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		
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**CAMaraderie
Hamilton, Ontario**

**Abra-Corn-Dabra
Altoona, IA**

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Altoona, IA**

**International Magic Experience
Las Vegas, NV**

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MAY 2012



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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ring 252 Indoor Picnic and Swap 'N Sell <u>Florence Church of Christ</u> 4 PM Start
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10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	
17 Father's Day	18	19	20 Summer begins	21	22	23	
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JUNE 2012



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	1	2 Ring 252 Meeting <i>Did I Scare You? - Spooky Effects</i> Lecture: Coins 101	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 National Boss Day	17	18	19	20 New Zealand con Christchurch, New Zealand
21 New Zealand con Christchurch, New Zealand	22	23	24	25 rehearsal for Fall Festival	26	27 Fall Festival of MAGIC Center for the Arts 7:02PM both nights
28	29	30	31 Halloween			
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OCTOBER 2012



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4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Election Day Ring 252 Meeting You Rotten Turkey - Food Magic Teach A Trick	7	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
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NOVEMBER 2012

When You Join The International Brotherhood Of Magicians . . .

You'll walk into a world of entertainment, fellowship ,and fun. You'll be part of a network of nearly 15,000 magicians who gather at local meetings, attend international conventions and lectures, and communicate through our prestigious magazine, *The Linking Ring*. Founded in 1922, the IBM is the world's largest fraternity for amateur and professional magicians, magic enthusiasts, collectors of magic apparatus, or just fans. Membership is open to anyone 10 years and older who has a sincere interest in the art of magic.

Rings (local chapters) allow you to gather monthly with local or visiting magicians to practice the newest magical effects or discuss the latest topics in our art. Enjoy lectures and demonstrations from professional magicians who travel the magic-club circuit. From other members, you'll learn about magic's rich history. There are more than 300 Rings worldwide. Membership in local Rings is open to any member of the IBM.

Locally, ***The Middle Tennessee Magic Club*** (Ring 252 - The Sam Walkoff Ring) not only meets monthly but also hosts numerous lectures/ workshops each year featuring some of the best touring talent in magic today. Each month's meeting includes "open time" for members and guests to perform. Members also have opportunities to perform for the public during our various productions. Additionally, members can be listed in the *On-Line Talent Guide* on our award-winning web site, www.IBMring252.com, or arrange to have a mini web site of their very own. There's always something going on in the world of magic, and we're right in the middle of it - literally - since Murfreesboro is the geographic center of the state of Tennessee. So come and be a part of all the fun and excitement that magic can offer by joining The International Brotherhood of Magicians and Ring 252 - ***The Middle Tennessee Magic Club***.

Remember, the magic red carpet is always rolled out for you at IBM Ring 252!

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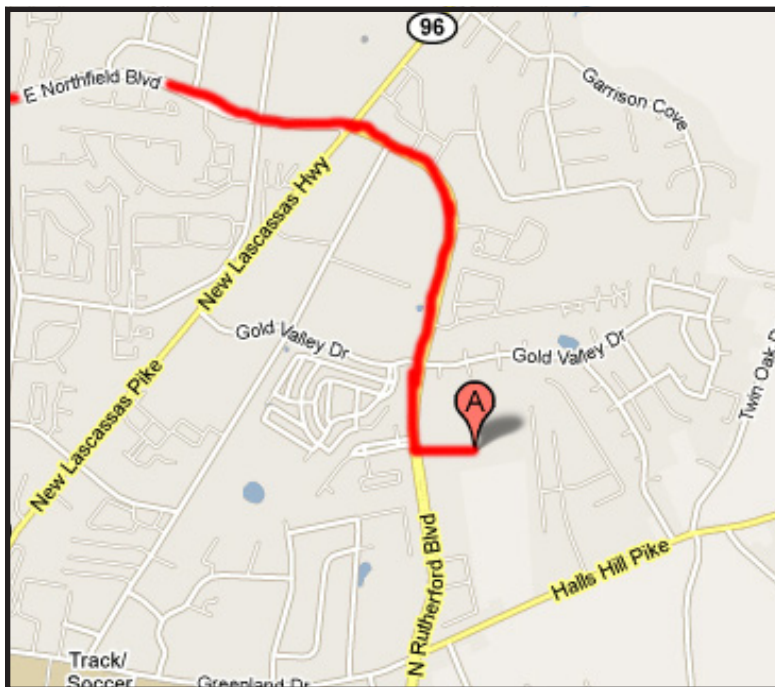
Where To Find Us

Regular Monthly Meetings @ 7:02 PM

North Boulevard Church of Christ

1112 N. Rutherford Blvd

Follow I-65 to Highway 840 East. Take the Murfreesboro/Knoxville exit. Follow Highway 840 (20-25 miles) and take Exit 55A toward Murfreesboro. Proceed 3.4 miles to Northfield Boulevard (3rd traffic light). Turn left. Proceed approximately 5 miles. Northfield Boulevard becomes North Rutherford Boulevard at Highway 96. After the traffic light at Highway 96 (Lascassas Highway) there is a 'Kids R Kids' Day Care Center on the left. The next building on the left is North Boulevard Church of Christ. Follow the parking lot around the far side right of the building to the back area by the playground. Enter the classroom area through the door on the left building and follow the signs to the correct room.



June 9th @ 4 PM

Magic Flea Market and Picnic

Florence Church of Christ

6732 Old Nashville Highway

Take exit 55 off I-840 and head away from Murfreesboro on NW Broad Street also known as Highway 70. In approximately 2 1/2 miles make a left onto Florence Road (at a traffic light). In less than a mile, make a right onto Old Nashville Highway. The Church is less than 1/10 of a mile away on the right at 6732.

We'll start at 4 PM. Doors open at 3:30 to set-up sale items on the tables provided (space free to Ring members / \$10 for non-members). The Ring will supply the hot dogs & hamburgers (served around 6). Bring some food to share, some magic to sell, and some money to go shopping!

