



# VORTEX

The ACES Magic Club Newsletter

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## ACES Questions Of the Month

If you attended the November “Teach-a-Trick” meeting please tell us what you thought of the format. Is this something you enjoyed and would like to see again?

Would you like to have a ‘Mechanics’ only meeting?

Please e-mail your thoughts and suggestions to:

Brian.Johnson@acesmagicclub.com

## ACES Magic Club T-Shirts Now Available



Get one at the next meeting or  
Stop in P.J.’s Trick Shop

\$15 S,M,L \$16 XL \$17 XXL \$18 XXXL

## Magical Web-Sites of Interest

[www.TVMagicGuide.com.com](http://www.TVMagicGuide.com.com)

[www.AmericanMuseumofMagic.org](http://www.AmericanMuseumofMagic.org)

[www.Magic.About.com](http://www.Magic.About.com)

[www.MagicCastle.com](http://www.MagicCastle.com)

## ACES Magic Club on YouTube Starring YOU !!!

We are going to be using our YouTube account to promote ACES Magic Club, our members and magic!

Please video yourself performing a magic trick (close-up, stage, illusion, rope, card, coin, doing flourishes, manipulations, twisting a balloon etc.) and e-mail the file (under 2 mins. please) to Brian.Johnson@acesmagicclub.com so it can be up-loaded on-line!

We will store the videos on the ACES Magic Club web-sites’ main page and the videos will randomly change so visitors will be able to see a new video each time they visit the site. On YouTube the will be able to watch them all!

## MEMBER BENEFIT

Don’t forget one of the amazing benefits of being an ACES Magic Club member entitles you to be listed in our ACES website on the “FOR HIRE” page. Just speak to Brian Johnson or e-mail him at:

Brian.Johnson@acesmagicclub.com

## MAGIC TERM OF THE MONTH

ELMSLEY COUNT – A false counting method to openly count four cards as four, but conceal one of the four cards. This count is often used in ‘packet tricks’

## YOUR VOICE

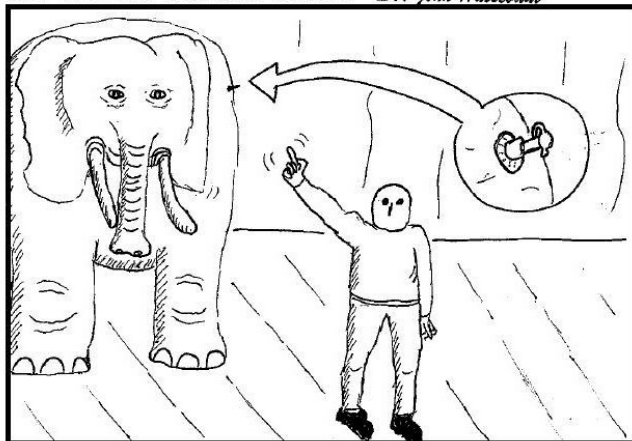
This is your clubs newsletter. Please feel free to contribute to it! Just send an e-mail with Comments, suggestions, pictures, jokes, articles/essays you’ve written about magic or the club to:

Fred.Paul.Bailey@acesmagicclub.com

## Previous Meeting Recaps

### November – 2009 Teach-a-Trick Workshop

The GREAT MYSTO ♠♣♦♥♠ BY: John Hutsebaut



THE MASKED MAGICIAN REVEALS THE SECRET BEHIND THE VANISHING ELEPHANT ILLUSION...

### December – 2009 Performance Coaching

The GREAT MYSTO ♠♣♦♥♠ BY: John Hutsebaut



THE BEST WAY TO TELL YOUR ACT ISN'T GOING WELL...

## UP-COMING JANUARY MEETING

# Jania Taylor

Getting a Gig is  
a Full Time Job



January 19, 2010  
7pm

If you are a seasoned pro, a part time pro, or just starting out as a magician, you know that getting booked for shows is WORK! Don't be fooled; the phone will not ring by magic, you have to make it ring! Ms. Taylor has spent the last two decades criss-crossing the country performing at thousands of events. How did she do this? She became her own agent! Show business is two words: show and business. We are bringing Jania to ACEs to help increase your business. Through trial and error, she has paid for her education when it comes to the marketing of magical services.

She will ease your marketing learning curve with her lecture "Getting A Gig Is A Full Time Job." She is now sharing with the magic community what has worked for her.

She has done the work for you by spending hours reading through marketing books and attending seminars. Cut to the chase of getting more performances with "Getting A Gig Is A Full Time Job." Compared to other marketing system that you can buy this is a bargain!

You really don't want to miss this Lecture. With the economy so tight we can all use Jania's sound, tested and proved methods for generating more income.

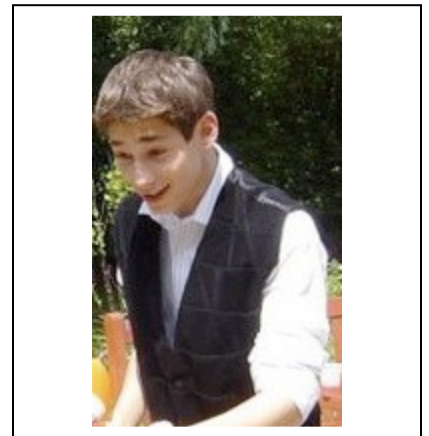
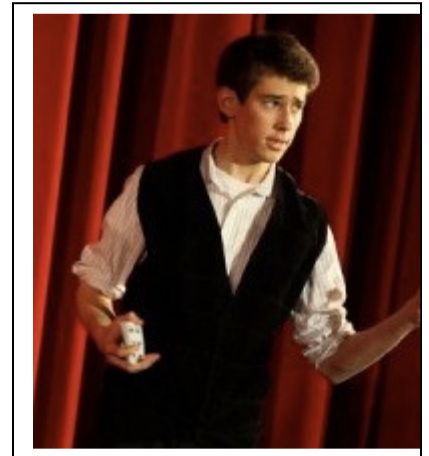
Tuesday, January 19th, 7:00 PM - Hackney's in Wheeling (241 s. Milwaukee, Ave, Wheeling)

Members - FREE Non-Members \$20.00

*Additional Lecture notes will be available with samples etc. for an additional \$20.*

## **ACEs Member Focus: DANNY DUBIN**

At only 16 years old ACEs Member Danny Dubin is going somewhere...Really...He's on his way to Las Vegas!!! As a sophomore in high school Danny has been studying the art of magic half his life. While attending day camp at age eight he was able to choose different activities each day. One day while taking a clowning class the instructor suggested he go to P.J.'s Trick Shop and he did. There he bought his first magic trick and of course caught 'the magic bug'. Now Danny is on his way to Las Vegas at the end of February to attend the World Magic Seminar and has been selected as a contestant in the Teen Stage Magic Competition. He was at a friends house when he first saw the e-mail notification and couldn't stop screaming and running around the house! He loves both close-up and stage magic but lately has been focusing a lot of his attention on his stage act due to the up-coming trip to Vegas. He cites Lance Burton as one of his major influences – He respects him as a family show entertainer and appreciates how he mixes up the classic magic and illusion from the past with the modern wonders of the present as well as his theatrical sensibility. Being in his schools Swing Choir gives Danny a chance to polish his own theatrical and performance skills. He's also been known to enjoy a challenging game of Ultimate Frisbee! Aces Members got a preview of his competition act at the December meeting and let's just say this kid has what it takes to go somewhere. Really! Best of luck in Las Vegas, Danny!!!



### ***And Finally:* YOU MIGHT BE A MAGICIAN IF...**

**You might be a magician if it really matters to you how someone shuffles your deck.**

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