

The International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring #6

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Hello there fellow conjurers,

Well, we have another real treat for you this month coming! It's our annual **close-up competition!!!** If it's anything like last year, come prepared for a ton of magic. You are all welcome to compete and contestants are asked to keep it under 10 minutes so we have time for everybody. Last year we had 12 contestants and they were all great! Should be fun.

Please come out and support the participants or come ready to dazzle us. The prizes are fabulous, as always. First place gets a cool magic thing and a \$50.00 gift certificate to **L & L Publishing**, Second prize is something cool and a \$30.00 g.c. to **Denny's Magic Studio** and 3rd is also something cool and a \$15.00 g.c. to **Bob Little's Guaranteed Magic!** How about that for a little incentive to compete?

Please plan to come out and show your support on either side of the close-up table!

Public Show!!! Don't forget that November 16th is our annual public show at The Marple Newtown Players. If you haven't signed up to help with the show, either performing or other, please contact Dave Kelly at keebst@aol.com I'm sure he'll need all the help we can get so please lend a hand. This is our major fundraiser for the year and the reason why we can afford such great lectures throughout the year. So please, lend a hand if you can!!!

Stage Competition - December will be our annual Stage Competition and Holiday Banquet Combo! You need to sign-up if you want to compete in this no later than December 1st! There will be lay people at this event and we want to make sure it runs smoothly. Please email me or call to reserve your slot. Time limit is 12 minutes for this one. Same great prizes as the close-up contest!

Housekeeping - This may be your first IBM newsletter. If that's the case, welcome to the club! Our membership has been exploding and I thank you all for your patience. Keeping the database up to date is a full time job! We had some problems with those of you on AOL and I think it is worked out now. If you receive two or more of these, either by email or snail mail, please let me know so that it can be ironed out. I will have current membership lists at the next meeting. Thanks again for your patience.

I think that's it for now. See y'all on November 11th at 7:30 p.m.

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P.S. Coming Events...**January - Auction Night!** **February - Joe Mogar Lecture!!**
March - Surprise Lecturer!