

Library Show

Jim reviewed the library show and general discussion began. The show netted \$300 for the Ring. Attendance has dropped since the first big year. Jim felt he should advertise more aggressively. Performers Bryan Lizotte, Andy Charney, Des Desmond and Jay Reidy, accompanied by Emcee Jim Lang, did a great job. Ron Zimmer was stage crew and Charles and Marie Walker took tickets. Ron asked for additional workers since 3 people was bare-bones. They all agreed that opening with the "1089" trick seemed foolish to magicians but that it was a very good way to spur audience involvement and boost energy.

Lyric Hall:

CJ mentioned he is doing a show at New Haven's Lyric Hall, a restored turn-of-the-century movie/performance hall, scheduled for late December. If the show works well he suggested the ring consider one performer doing a matinee show each month and splitting the take with [Lyric Hall](#). Lyric Hall is in dire straits due to flooding from recent storms. If you would like to help contribute, visit:

<http://www.indiegogo.com/lyrichall>

David Oliver:

CJ informed attendees of the grave health situation faced by David Oliver, a long-time mentor to young magicians who is suffering from Dove Keeper's disease. CJ asks that members consider buying a cause bracelet at the break as a contribution to David's medical costs. For more info, please visit: <http://domagic4davidoliver.blogspot.ca/>

Election - the slate was approved by all members present:

Sgt at Arms - Ron Zimmer
Secretary and Scribe - Keith Zalinger
Treasurer - Jim Lang
VP - Andy Charney
President - CJ May

Banquet and installation ceremony:

Date: Monday, 12/3 at 6:30 pm

Entertainment: TBA, but if we secure our entertainer of choice, this will be a possible once in a lifetime event – do not miss this!

Price: \$20 per person. The president and library show performers do not have to pay. Jim suggested that Keith be asked to set up a Paypal account. Checks must be received prior to event to prevent recurring problem of no-shows. [Paypal](#) payments can be sent to this address: ibmring59payments@gmail.com

After the meeting:

Attendees enjoyed more discussion, refreshments and a presentation on two square versions of "Buddha Tubes," both in wood and one made by Babcock and the other by Mikame. Jay Reidy has been extremely gracious sharing his collection of [Babcock masterpieces](#).