

# The International Brotherhood of Magicians British Ring No 25



81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
GREENOCK 7 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2017



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## THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Jean and I would like to welcome you to the 81st British Ring Convention and a warm welcome to this beautiful part of the world in Greenock. Whether you are joining us for the first time, or you are one of our loyal supporters, I am sure you are going to have a wonderful and magical time here in Scotland.

Our thoughts turn to any member who is unable to attend due to ill health; we wish them better health in the future.

We welcome the International President Bob Patterson and look forward to spending a few days in his company.

The past 12 months has been an incredible journey as we have represented the Ring in many parts of the country; this has not only been a great pleasure, but a great honour.

We wish our incoming President Richard Cadell a great year.

And so, your Council have organised this great event with their hard work, so let the Magic begin ...

### Best Wishes

***Clive Moore and Jean.***

President British Ring No 25

The International Brotherhood of Magicians

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## FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

It's a pleasure to welcome you to the Ring 25 convention for the art of magic. The Ring 25 convention team has volunteered many hours to orchestrate this great convention. You will learn new ideas and techniques from the lectures, performances, competitions, and of course the magic dealers.

You will see the best magicians in the world. Take advantage of the opportunities to build your magical skills; take part in as many events as you can. I am sure you will enjoy seeing and meeting all the performers.

Above all, have fun and enjoy the camaraderie with old friendships and meet new friends. Share your magical expertise with others.

We all come together to honour our love for the art of magic, the family of magicians, and support of our organisations.

I hope to get a chance to meet you during the convention. Don't hesitate when you see me to stop and say hello.

Thank you for attending this magnificent convention.

***Bob Patterson.***

International President 2017-2018

International Brotherhood of Magicians





## A MESSAGE FROM **THE PROVOST OF INVERCLYDE COUNCIL**

I would like to welcome the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians to Inverclyde. This is a perfect time coming together.

The International brotherhood brings together magicians from across the UK and internationally to meet and share.

For those of us who reside here, we think Inverclyde is a magic place to live and to visit.

I believe this is the first time you have visited our area and the first time in 64 years you have been to Scotland.

I hope that our welcome gives you a taste of what Inverclyde has to offer and that we can welcome you back to Inverclyde and to Scotland much sooner in the future.

Welcome to Inverclyde.

***Provost Martin Brennan***

Inverclyde Council

## Special Venue Shows

We are delighted that we are once again going into the community to entertain some of the residents in three local care homes, *Kincaid House, Bagatelle and Balclutha Court*. Organised by Scotty McLean, artists include Brian Jeffrey, Alan Maskell, Steve Short, Alex Proctor, Tommy Templeton, Paul Ray, David Ennis, Royston.

## DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12.30 pm – 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10 am – 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30 am – 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am – 4 pm</b>

### ENTRANCE BY BADGE ONLY

The organisers would like to thank all the dealers for participating. It is hoped that conventioners will support the dealers in their efforts. Thanks also to the dealers for supporting our Junior Voucher scheme.

The Craig Trophy will be awarded to the dealer presenting the most attractive display. The displays will be judged on the afternoon of Friday 8 September. Dealers will have the opportunity of demonstrating their latest items at the Dealers' Showcase event being held on Friday afternoon in the Workshop Space.

### The following magical dealers will be represented

- Adrian Harris
- Adrian Sullivan
- Amethyst Magic
- Darius
- Devine Gifts
- Magical Creations by Scotty
- Patrick Page Magic
- Pellikaan Magic
- Peter Diamond
- Practical Magic
- Welfare Stand

# ARTISTS APPEARING



## Elliot Bibby

Elliot has been performing magic for over 15 years after seeing his first magic trick in Hamleys Toy shop in London. He studied Sports Engineering for 4 years at University and missed his graduation ceremony due to being involved in a show in Las Vegas for 4 weeks. Elliot has been entertaining audiences professionally with close-up and on stage, for the past 5 years.



## Gordon Bruce

Internationally renowned card expert, Gordon is an avid collector with a passionate interest in magic bibliography and history, and is the custodian of Scotland's Magic Archive.



## Jeff Burns

Jeff is part of the comedy magic duo Fifth Dimension with Ivor Smith. Although specialising in using magic in a training environment (particularly within health & safety) they have also performed at the Magic Castle and Jeff McBride's Wonderground. Jeff loves jelly beans and is passionate about collaboration when it comes to magic.



## John Davenport

John Davenport, grandson of the founder of the famous Davenport Magic business which possesses a huge accumulation of magic material, is currently developing the Davenport Collection website to render the family holdings accessible to all.



## Gary Dunn

From the age of seven, Gary was hooked. First it was just playing, then a hobby and eventually his career. 2017 marks Gary's 31st year since his first professional engagement at Berwick Holiday Centre back in '86, and his 21st year as a full time entertainer. He's worked in every imaginable venue all around the world and in his time has also been a professional compere, disc jockey, Austin Powers look-a-like, and even a Gorilla-gram! However, magic was always his first love, and it's what he always gravitated back to.



## Keith Fields

Keith Fields is truly an international performer. He was born in the Caribbean, brought up in England, and is now living in the USA. He is a diverse performer with the ability to play any audience. One minute he is a stand-up comedian, the next a hilarious prop comic. He is definitely not your average comedian or your average magician.



## Cameron Gibson

After receiving a magic kit for his birthday (like many of us) Cameron was hooked on magic. Performing simple 'magic tricks' wasn't enough for him though, a problem solver, he wanted to delve deeper. So whilst spending 4 years studying Mechanical Design Engineering in Glasgow he took a keen interest in psychological mentalism. He's never looked back since and is still on the dark side.



## Amethyst / Danny Hunt

Amethyst are international illusionists Danny Hunt and Stephanie Clarke. Highly acclaimed as one of the UK's top magic and illusion acts, Amethyst have established themselves as world-class performers. With their fresh and dynamic approach, they lead the way in cruise ship, corporate and private events. Their unique and versatile shows have attracted world-wide acclaim and taken them around the globe, dazzling audiences in many countries.



## Peter McLanachan

Peter McLanachan is an exceptional Scottish card man who has lectured and performed around the UK as well as in Ireland, Germany and the United States. He has been an attendee of the invitation-only 4F Convention in America since 2009. Earlier this year, Peter was named Scottish Close Up Magician of the Year, as well as being awarded the Jimmy Craig Quaich for Services to Scottish Magic by the President of the Scottish Association of Magical Societies.



## Scotty McLean

Scotty got his first trick from Roy Walton at Tam Shepherds in Glasgow circa 1969. At age 19 it was time to try it as a working magician so he turned professional at the encouragement of Bobby Bernard who saw his efforts at Blackpool following winning best stage act at SAMS 1977. He has travelled the world performing and lecturing ever since, 37 years on Cruise ships and a regular at the Magic Castle in Hollywood.



### **Morgan & West**

Morgan & West have been touring their shows all over the UK and indeed the world since 2008. Most recently they have just finished a run of their brand new show for kids at the Edinburgh Fringe and are now preparing to tour that show and their evening show Time Travelling Magicians throughout the UK.



### **Paul Nardini / The Great Nardini**

Past winner of the British Ring Shield, along with the FISM comedy award, The Magic Circle Carlton Award for comedy magic, and many others, Paul's main interest is in Mentalism. Along with his wife Mhairi, he is renowned the world over for The Great Nardini comedy act. MIMC with Gold Star, performer and lecturer at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, the World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas and conventions around the UK and Europe, Paul's magic started here in Scotland and is now an Honorary Member of the Paisley Magic Circle.



### **Brian Morrison**

Caricaturist / Silhouette artist / Comedy writer. Writing credits: Naked Radio, Naked Video, Only an Excuse, Scotch & Wry, Little and Large, 2000 not out, The Ferguson Theory, Pulp Video, Samstag Nacht, BLISTER, a comedy novel. Available on Amazon.



### **Obie O'Brien**

Past International President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Obie has also been involved with various aspects of FISM over many years. He is attending his 6th British Ring convention and will give an insight into the 4F convention which he now hosts.



### **Alan Morrison**

A professional magician, from the Greenock area, who specialises in close up and sleight of hand magic. He is also one of the world's leading consultants in magic for T.V. and stage productions. He has an incredibly creative mind which makes him one of the most successful magicians of our time.



### **Sooty with Richard Cadell**

The little bear and his friends will be joining us once again and this year is a special year. His very special friend Richard will be installed as the British Ring President on Sunday. Sooty loves performing at our conventions and we love that he brings Richard with him.



### **Neil Stirton**

Neil is a close up magician who has been performing for over 18 years. During this time has been invited to perform at The Magic Castle in Hollywood and the FFFF Convention, amongst others. Originally from Perth, he has lived in Edinburgh for the last 10 years and recently moved to London.



### **Ajay Vora**

Dr Ajay Vora, a retired North Lincolnshire General Practitioner, is a magic enthusiast and performer of both close-up and stage magic, and Membership Secretary of Hull Magicians' Circle.



### **R Paul Wilson**

He is the world's foremost expert on cons and scams, a master magician, a speaker, a film maker with credits for creating, writing, producing and directing, and an authority in the art of deception.



### **Richard Wiseman**

Richard began his working life as a professional magician and is a Member of the Inner Magic Circle. He completed his PhD at the University of Edinburgh and currently holds Britain's only Professorship in the Public Understanding of Psychology (University of Hertfordshire). In 2016 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science from Abertay University for his work into the public understanding of science.

# THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

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- 9.30 AM REGISTRATION DESK OPENS – UPPER FOYER, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Carol Tynan and her registration team will be pleased to welcome everyone and distribute the delegate packs. The desk will remain open until 5 pm.
- 10 AM OUTSIDE ESCAPOLOGY STUNT – OUTSIDE BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Amethyst's Danny Hunt will perform a daring escapology feat in front of the Beacon Arts Centre, on the banks of the River Clyde. With the stunning backdrop of the surrounding mountains, this will be an amazing event to behold.
- 11 AM OFFICIAL OPENING – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
A Scottish welcome from Scotty McLean, followed by The British Ring President, Clive Moore in the presence of The International President of the IBM, Bob Patterson and The Provost of Inverclyde, Martin Brennan, when the convention will be officially opened.
- 11.15 AM OPENING SHOW – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Morgan & West, the Time Travelling Magicians, will perform their unique brand of magic, wit and whimsy, which will ensure a spiffing start to our convention.
- 12.30 PM DEALERS' EXHIBITION OPENS – EXHIBITION SPACE, UPPER FLOOR, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Closes at 5.30 pm
- 1.30 PM OBIE O'BRIEN LECTURE – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
'Something for everyone'. Jumbo card magic in various guises, and an insight into the world of competitions.
- 1.30 PM PRESENTATION BY THE SCOTTISH MASK & PUPPET THEATRE – CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**  
A practical demonstration of the symbolic reception behind the use of masks and puppets around the world. Professional puppeteer Malcolm Knight will present an illuminating and amusing talk which will make the connection with the history of magic. All puppets and masks are from the special collection held at the Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre in Glasgow.
- 3 PM MASTERCLASS BY PETER MCLANACHAN – WORKSHOP SPACE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
A workshop on one of the strongest effects in magic, one Peter has used to close performances in all settings – formal, informal, walkaround and table hopping – for more than 15 years.
- 3 PM MORGAN & WEST LECTURE – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Morgan & West have been a duo for as long as they've been doing magic but most magicians work alone. In this they'll give you an insight into their double thinking and then teach you quick and easy tricks to flabberghast all with the help of the person sitting next to you right now...
- 4.30 PM MASTERCLASS BY PAUL NARDINI – WORKSHOP SPACE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
'Lost Luggage Show'. Putting together a strong mental magic performance with materials you can find in a supermarket or local store.
- 4.30 PM GARY DUNN LECTURE – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
60 minutes of totally useable, fun and prop-light magic routines and bits of business straight out of Gary's working repertoire.
- 7.30 PM BRITISH RING SHIELD COMPETITION – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Followed by the Award Ceremony after a short break
- 11 PM LATE NIGHT EVENT – CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**  
This will be an informal, spontaneous event. Come along and maybe even take part while you have a drink.

# FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

(Programme may be subject to alteration)

Due to the AGM taking place this morning, the Registration Desk and Dealers will not open until 10 am.

**REGISTRATION OPEN FROM 10 AM – 5 PM**

**DEALERS' EXHIBITION OPEN FROM 10 AM – 5.30 PM**

**9.15 AM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Members only.

**10.15 AM JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE –  
MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

This is presented annually as a fitting tribute to a long serving and dedicated member of the British Ring. Clive Moore will introduce Richard Wiseman, 'Why Magic Matters'

**11.45 AM INTERNATIONAL CLOSE UP – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Taking part are Fritz from Holland, Geoff Williams and Obie O'Brien from the USA, Alan Rorrison and R Paul Wilson from Scotland.

**12 NOON MOTIVATIONAL EVENT - CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**

This presentation by Jeff Burns will be engaging, effective, energising and entertaining.

**2 PM HISTORY OF MYSTERY – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Presented by Eddie Dawes, with Gordon Bruce, Ajay Vora and John Davenport

**2 PM CREATIVITY EVENT – ALAN RORRISON - CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**

'A Simple Process to Complex Things' It can be hard to get the creative juices flowing. In this talk Alan will take you through his process that lets him create on a daily basis.

**3.45 PM DEALERS' SHOWCASE – WORKSHOP SPACE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Demonstrations of their effects and ideas

**3.45 PM LECTURE – R PAUL WILSON – CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**

'Miraculous'. Simple methods with complex, powerful reactions. Understand the effect and make every moment count.

**5 PM PAUL DABEK 'LOOK AT ME' SHOW – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE  
& MAIN THEATRE RELAY**

The show itself will be to a lay audience and relayed into the Main Theatre where delegates can watch him perform to a 'real' audience.

**7.15 PM ALI BONGO MICRO MARATHON – CAFE BAR AREA**

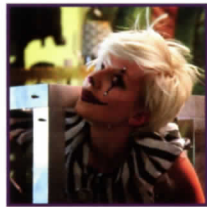
**9 PM COMEDY SHOW – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Performers include Keith Fields, Paul Nardini, Geoff Williams and Jeff Burns

**10.30 PM LATE NIGHT EVENT – CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**

What do you get when magic and theatre sports come together? You get MagicSports! Created by Tim Ellis, Fritz with a Z will have two teams of magicians battle for your applause. This is truly a unique show as all the suggestions will be made by you, the audience. This is an event where you will say to others: "You had to be there!".

# INTERNATIONAL ST VAR



## **PAUL DABEK**

Paul's dynamic and high-energy style has garnered him multiple accolades and awards, sending him and his cheeky brand of magic to audiences across six continents. From a background of extensive theatrical experience, he has established himself as one of the finest rising stars in the world of magic. A highly versatile performer, Paul's deceptive talents range from intimate sleight-of-hand to spectacular stage illusions.

## **FRITZ WITH A Z**

When you hear the name "Fritz", you may think of Fritz the Cat. Or even the chess program 'Fritz'. However, there is one Fritz that stands out: Fritz with a Z. Fritz is the only Dutch magician who has performed on six continents. Not only has his magic been published in numerous international magic publications, Fritz has appeared on TV shows around the world and counts millionaires and celebrities among his fans. This award winning magician now performs mostly at corporate and private functions.

## **RAFAEL**

Truly a many sided artist! He is an award-winning magician, inventor, comedian, illusionist and world traveller. An impressive list of prizes makes him one of the top magicians in the present magic scene. A few of his awards include: the "Magic Award" for best magician in Belgium. The prestigious Mandrake d'or in Paris and in 2005 Rafael won in Las Vegas, with his comedy 'Magic dove Act', the "Siegfried & Roy Golden Lion award". He is a true master in hilarious improvisations, with an awesome sense for originality, humour and imagination.

## **MAT RICARDO**

Fast Hands, Smart Mouth, Nice Suit Mat Ricardo, the gentleman juggler, is one of the most unique, critically-acclaimed, and reliably entertaining variety performers in the world.

## **GARRY SEAGRAVES**

Proudly representing Scotland, Garry Seagraves performs Magic at the highest level assisted by J.J. who brings a touch of glamour to the act. Employed by the Hilton Hotel Group as resident Magician for over twenty five years he can also be seen regularly performing at the Haven and Parkdean Holiday Resorts.

## **KATIE TRICKETT**

Katie Trickett is a British female magician specialising in unique presentations of stage magic and sideshow acts. The magic passion began during several years as an assistant for a number of illusionists and since then Katie has performed her own magic acts on hundreds of stages across the UK and internationally in theatres and on cruises. Previous clients include Manchester City Football Club, private parties for football players including Wayne Rooney and Yaya Touré, Disney Pixar, TV specials for CBBC and other magic conventions- The Northern Convention 2016, Stimf 2015. As an exclusive for the IBM Katie is performing sideshow acts usually only seen when touring with Dr Diablo.

## **GEOFF WILLIAMS**

Geoff Williams is a full-time comic, television writer and comedy magician in St. Pete Beach, Florida and performs for corporate and family audiences. He has performed and lectured throughout Europe, South America, Australia, Canada and all over the U.S including at the Magic Castle in Hollywood and the Magic Circle in London. Geoff has also done online lectures for both Penguin Magic and Murphy's Magic. His "Miracles For Mortals" DVD set (produced by Kozmo Magic) has garnered rave reviews worldwide. The DVD single "The 'I Hate David Copperfield' Trick" was on Penguin Magic's Bestseller List for over a year. He wrote over a dozen Top Ten Lists for "The Late Show with David Letterman." Geoff is a member of I.B.M., S.A.M., FFFF and the Academy of Magical Arts. He is known for outrageous, family-friendly comedy mixed with a dose of stunning sleight-of-hand illusions. Get ready to have some fun!



# STARS OF MAGIC AND VARIETY

Your compère for the evening, Geoff Williams, will introduce the following artists

## 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF

Alba Ballet Company  
Garry Seagraves  
Paul Dabek  
Luna The Broken Doll  
Mat Ricardo  
Rafael

**Producer:** ..... Moira Fletcher

**Stage Director:** ..... Graham Colvan

**For The Beacon Arts Centre:** ..... Chris Gowling

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF

Alba Ballet Company  
Fritz with a Z  
Shadows  
The Georgia Magnet  
Rafael



Alba Ballet, Inverclyde's only performing Classical Ballet Company, are delighted to be joining the International Stars of Magic and Variety today, our Junior Section will be performing a piece to some traditional Scottish Music with its own bit of magic, while our Seniors will be doing a fast moving contemporary dance full of movement and mystic.

President Ian Brown and Members of the Modern Mystic League wish the British Ring every success as they return to Scotland!

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## SCOTTISH CONJURERS' ASSOCIATION

SCOTLAND'S HOME OF MAGIC - ESTABLISHED 1924

The President and members of the Scottish Conjurers' Association welcome all visiting magicians to the IBM British Ring Convention and extend the Scottish hand of welcome. If you are ever in Glasgow, please join us for the evening. Meeting dates can be found on our website [www.scamagic.org](http://www.scamagic.org) along with contact details of committee members.

# SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

(Programme may be subject to alteration)

**REGISTRATION OPEN FROM 9.30 AM – 5 PM**

**DEALERS' EXHIBITION OPEN FROM 9.30 AM – 5.30 PM**

- 9.45 AM LECTURE – ALAN RORRISON – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
The Missing Digit Lecture
- 10.30 AM THE SOOTY & FRIENDS SHOW – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Not included in Registration. Tickets can be bought at the Beacon Box Office.
- 11.15 AM KEITH FIELDS MIMC – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
'Must Improve My Conjuring'  
In this session Keith shares some brand new tricks, some solid laughs, and some inspiration to help us all get more out of the art of magic.
- 1.30 PM LECTURE – PAUL DABEK – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
An insight into performing a one man show and all it entails.
- 1.30 PM ESCAPOLOGY WORKSHOP – DANNY HUNT – WORKSHOP SPACE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**
- 3 PM 4F EVENT – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
With thanks to Obie O'Brien and organised by Peter McLanachan, 4F attendees will give us a taste of some of the goings on at Obie's annual 4F Convention.
- 3 PM SCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP – BRIAN MORRISON - WORKSHOP SPACE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**  
Would you like to learn the secrets of comedy script writing? Where do comical ideas come from? Do you await inspiration, or is there a tool that you can call upon at any time?  
  
Brian Morrison has spent many successful years as a comedy writer, and the good news is, he has developed a system that unlocks those comical ideas that lie dormant in your mind. Whether it is a one liner for a stand up routine, or a full blown comedy novel, this system works.
- 4.30 PM NOSTALGIA – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE WITH BOB AND SUE HAMILTON**
- 4.30 PM MASTERCLASS BY NEIL STIRTON – CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**  
'Memories in the Making'. A discussion on memorised deck magic, including the history, advantages, and methods you'll need if you wish to learn. Intended for those new to the subject, the aim is to inspire more to use the tool to help improve their magic!
- 5 PM GALA SHOW – 1<sup>ST</sup> HOUSE – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**
- 8.30 PM GALA SHOW – 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUSE – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**
- 11 PM LATE NIGHT SHOW – CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL**  
With Keith Fields at the helm tonight, probably anything goes!  
Mainly just come along and join the party.
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# SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

(Programme may be subject to alteration)

**REGISTRATION OPEN FROM 9.30 AM**

**DEALERS' EXHIBITION OPEN FROM 9.30 AM – 4 PM**

**9.30 AM CONVENTION SERVICE – WORKSHOP SPACE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Conducted by Alan Clarke. The service will be non-denominational with a collection for the Welfare fund.

**10.15 AM LECTURE – RAFAEL – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

He is a true master in hilarious improvisations, with an awesome sense for originality, humour and imagination. You will definitely enjoy his wacky and wonderful lecture.

**11.45 AM YOUTH SHOW – MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Joe Mein, Ross McLane, Cameron Glenwright and Destiny will entertain.

**1.30 PM LECTURE – FRITZ WITH A Z – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Strong, commercial routines from a great performer. Fritz will share some real workers.

**2.45 PM LECTURE – GEOFF WILLIAMS – STUDIO, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

“Stuff That Violates My Parole But I Do Anyway Because It Gets Such A Good Reaction”  
A variety of tricks, from close-up to stage. A great selection of card, and non-card, items for all skill levels. This lecture features tricks you will put into your repertoire IMMEDIATELY!

**4 PM CLOSING SHOW – MENTALISM V MAGICIAN –  
MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Cameron Gibson and Elliot Bibby, showing two different styles of entertaining.

**5.15 PM INSTALLATION & CLOSE OF CONVENTION –  
MAIN THEATRE, BEACON ARTS CENTRE**

Richard Cadell will be installed as our new president, and perform his first duty by closing the 2017 convention.



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# COMPETITION FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

Organised by Oliver Tabor

Compered and Introduced by Don Greenberg

## Running Order of Competitors

1. **The Sensational Stokes**  
(Maybole)
2. **Lorenzo Caricone**  
(Bolton)
3. **Adam Black**  
(Dunblane)
4. **Jack Dent**  
(Telford)
5. **George Speirs**  
(Glasgow)
6. **The Great Aziz**  
(Glasgow)

## AWARDS

**THE BRITISH RING SHIELD** Awarded only to an act achieving outstanding magical excellence

**BRITISH RING TROPHY** 1st place plus £500 for the most entertaining magic act

**THEO SPEAKER CUP** plus £250 for the runner up

**ALASTAIR WAND** plus £100 for the third prize

**CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY** for originality shown in effect, method or presentation

**DITTIA SHIELD** awarded for Manipulation

**TOM HARRIS CUP** awarded for Comedy

**Chair of Judges:** Brian Miller

**Judges:** Paul Dabek, Morgan & West, Amethyst (Danny Hunt & Stephanie Clarke) and Christopher Priest

**Timekeeper:** Tony Brooks

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wish everyone a magical  
time in Greenock

# APPRECIATION

The President, Officers and Organisers express their gratitude to all who have supported this our 81st Convention.

- The President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Bill Patterson
- Beacon Arts Centre Stage Crew and Staff
- Provost Brennan & Inverclyde Council
- Chris Jewell and Discover Inverclyde
- Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce
- Margaret Moran
- Helen McCormick
- Riverside Inverclyde
- Custom House Hotel Management and Staff
- Holiday Inn Express Management and Staff
- Waterfront Shortlet Scotland
- All the artistes and lecturers
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Publicity	Geoffrey Newton & Moira Fletcher
Chief Steward	Alan Maskell
Dealers' Exhibition	Rick Tynan & James Hobart
Stage Director	Graham Colvan
Stage Crew	Ian Black & Jeff Burns
Sooty & Friends Show	Richard Cadell
Stage Competition	Oliver Tabor
Time Keeper	Tony Brooks
4F Event	Peter McLanachan
Micro Marathon	Rick Tynan
History of Mystery	Eddie Dawes
Nostalgia	Bob & Sue Hamilton
Welfare Stand Co-Ordinator	Ros Davies
Convention Service	Rev Alan Clarke
Youth Show	SuJayne Devine
Official Photographer	Jemma Tynan
Souvenir Book	Peter McLanachan
Special Venue Shows	Scotty McLean
Beacon Arts Centre	Pauline Kane Chris Gowling Christopher Patrick

### POLICY ON ALL TYPES OF PHOTOGRAPHY

There are official still and video photographers. They shall be the only persons with authorisation to photograph performances, lectures or demonstrations at any venue and then only with the permission of the artiste and the British Ring Council.

### MOBILE PHONES

Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off or switched to silent during any programmed event. Mobile phones may not be used for any method of photography or recording.



Northern Magic Circle President Rick Tynan and Carol send warmest greetings to the International Brotherhood of Magicians British Ring No. 25 and wish the Ring every success with it's 81st Annual Convention in Greenock.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to IBM British Ring No. 25 members to attend the Northern Magic Circle Annual Convention, The Northern Magic Summit, which will take place in Newcastle Friday 13th April to Sunday 15th April 2018.

For further information go to [www.northernmagicsummit.co.uk](http://www.northernmagicsummit.co.uk)



**The Scottish Association of Magical Societies would like to welcome the British Ring No 25 to Greenock.**

**The first convention held in Scotland by the IBM British Ring 25 was in 1953 and it is a pleasure to have you back north of the border. The programme you have is excellent and we wish you good luck and send you sincere greetings.**

**David Ennis  
President of SAMS**



## JOHN PYE & CAROL

British Ring Executive Secretary and IBM Past President wish all our friends in the British Ring No. 25 a great convention in Greenock

**“Have fun with magic”**

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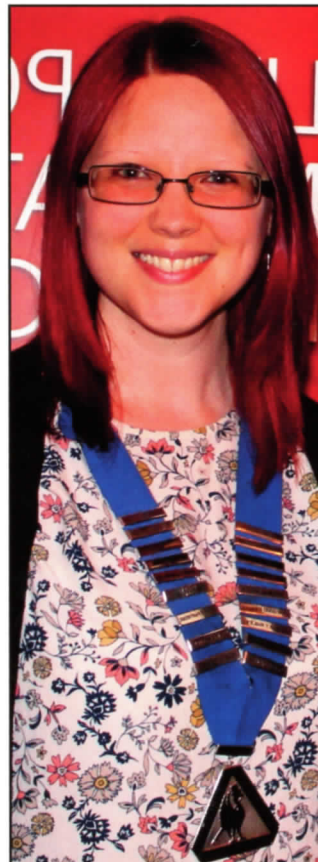
**Email: [johnedwardpye@btinternet.com](mailto:johnedwardpye@btinternet.com)**

**Tel: 01200 441507**

**The Magigals AGM will take place on Friday 8th September at 10 am in the Custom House Hotel. This is for members only.**

The Tea Party will take place on Saturday 9th September at 2.00 pm at the same venue. Members and guests are all welcome. Please sign up at the Registration Desk so that numbers are known for catering.

**Please contact Ros Davies on 07553 362274 for further information**



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President Jemma Tynan and the members of the Liverpool Mahatma Magic Circle would like to wish the IBM British Ring No.25 a Happy 81st Convention. Enjoy!



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