

SPECIAL PANDEMIC EDITION # 10

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Ring Report Ring #170 “The Bev Bergeron Ring” SAM Assembly #99

-Orlando and nation on lockdown-

No Ring/ Assembly meetings until future notice



Cirque du Soleil files for bankruptcy protection after COVID-19 forces it to shut 44 productions worldwide

Montreal-based entertainment group reveals restructuring and reopening plan



Acrobats perform in Cirque du Soleil's Alegria in Montreal in April 2019. *John Mahoney / Postmedia*

BLOOMBERG NEWS
PAULA SAMBO AND
SANDRINE RASTELLO

Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group filed for bankruptcy protection after the coronavirus pandemic forced it to close shows around the world, bringing one of the best-known brands in live performance to its knees.

[Financial Troubles for the Entertainment Industry](#)

The WONDERS of Magic

*It is with a heavy heart that we decided to **permanently close** Wonders of Magic. We will miss this spectacular show. Thank you Terry Evanswood for 10 amazing years!*

*Terry can be seen at
The Majestic Theater.*

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Dennis Deliberations ... Ring # 170, Assembly #99

“The Bev Bergeron Ring”

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em." (Act II, Scene v “Twelfth Night” Shakespeare)



Wes Iseli Magician & Illusionist
June 15 at 9:06 AM · 🌐

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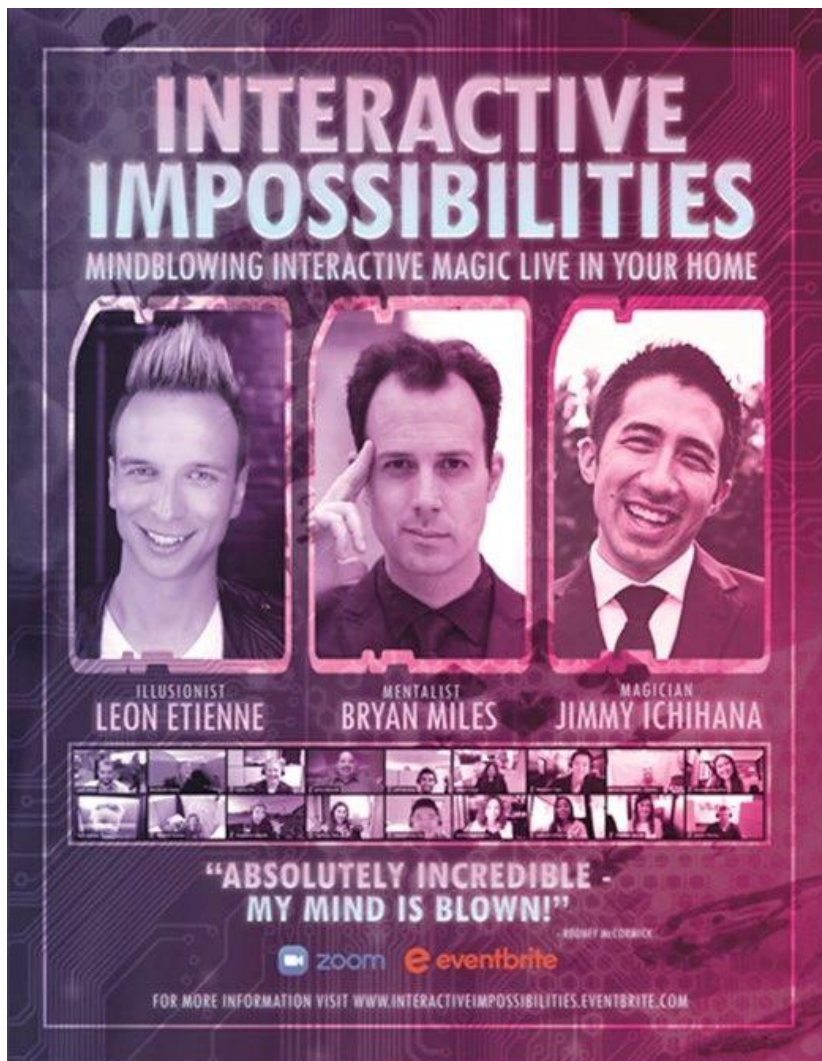
I am so happy to be able to announce that back in March I went to Vegas to Perform for Penn and Teller. I will be on Penn and Teller's Fool Us on July 6th. It's on The CW, check your local listing for showtime.

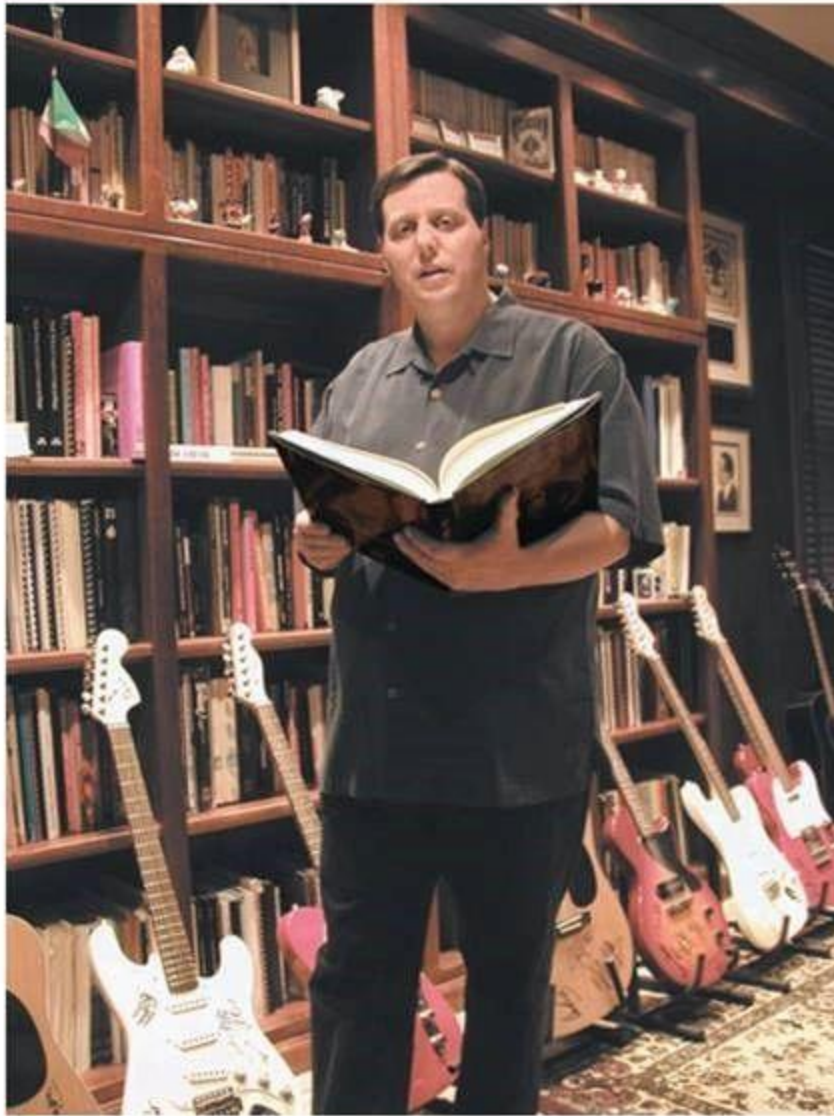
Wes is my dear friend, who I worked with during my time in Virginia.

He is a full time professional based near Charlottesville and he plays the Virginia, Maryland, Washington DC and Mid Atlanta areas.

Wes is creative and a true showman.

Illusionist Leon Etienne (magicrocks.com), mentalist Bryan Miles (bryanmiles.com), and magician Jimmy Ichihana (jimmyichihana.com) are coming together for an online magic show called *Interactive Impossibilities*. Shows are scheduled for July 9, 10, and 11. Tickets are available at InteractiveImpossibilities.eventbrite.com. We'd love to see you there!





A Maker of Magicians and a Friend To All

It is with a heavy heart to announce the passing of
Louis Falanga
July 1955 ~ June 2020
A father of 2
And founder and owner of L&L Publishing

<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/marvyn-roy-dead-magician-known-as-mr-electric-was-95-1301483>

Marvyn Roy, Magician Known as "Mr. Electric," Dies at 95

5:35 PM PDT 7/1/2020 by Mike Barnes



Courtesy B. Harlan Boll Public Relations
Marvyn Roy

He and his wife performed on 'The Ed Sullivan Show,' opened for Liberace and played from Radio City Music Hall to Russia.


Marvyn Roy, a magician and illusionist known as "Mr. Electric," died Wednesday in Los Angeles of a cerebral hemorrhage, his publicist announced. He was 95.

Roy and his late wife, Carol, found fame over five decades with a magic act based around light bulbs that became known as Artistry in Light. They opened for the likes of Liberace and Dean Martin and once toured Russia with Ed Sullivan, appearing on his CBS program four times in one year.

They also performed on *The Merv Griffin Show*, *The Hollywood Palace* and *The Tonight Show* and played such showrooms as the Lido de Paris, The London Palladium and Radio City Music Hall as well as Las Vegas venues including the Stardust, the MGM Grand and the Desert Inn.

On stage, Roy somehow could get unplugged bulbs to illuminate at will, and for the act's finale, dozens of tiny, lighted bulbs on a string many, many feet long would be pulled from his mouth. His wife was his assistant, and she pulled the string.

[Marvyn Roy. "Mr. Electric"](#)



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The end of an era. Sad.

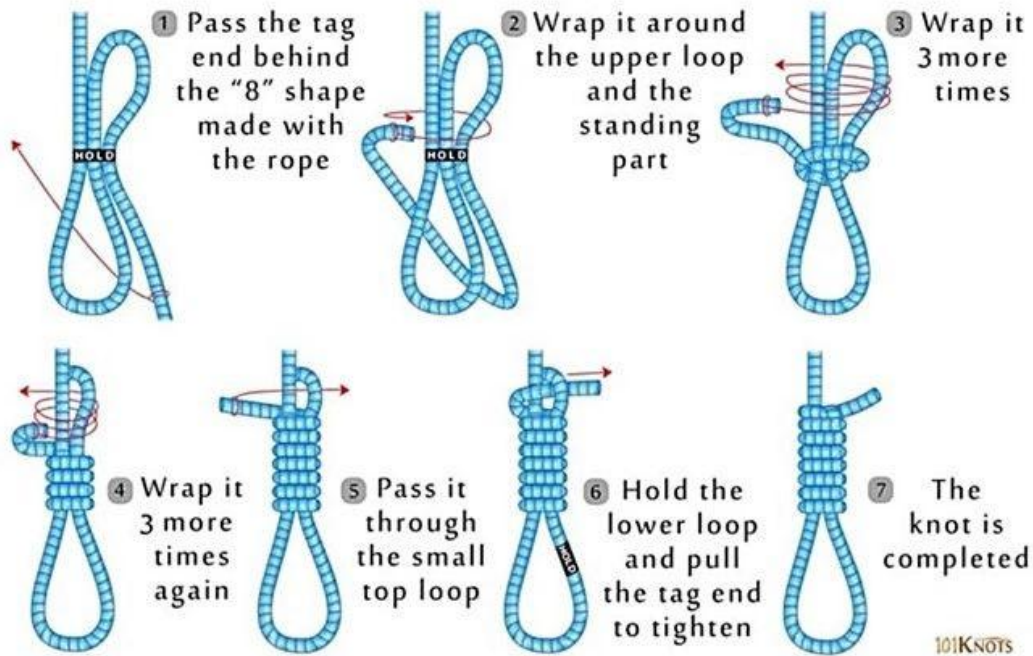
The End Of An Era



The Most FAMOUS Mind-Reading Card Trick, Revealed! Mentalism Tutorial

How to Tie a Hangman's Knot

Hangman's Knot Instructions



Charles Carter, Virgil and Lance Burton all used the Gallows illusion in their shows. That was a time when a Hangman's Noose had no political interpretation. It was a simpler time.

