

SPECIAL PANDEMIC EDITION # 11

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

-Orlando and nation on lockdown-

No Ring/ Assembly face to face meetings until future notice

Virtual on-line sessions happening on the regular monthly meeting night

After a few months of lockdown shock, our Assembly decided that getting together was too important, so we restructured our regular meetings to happen online.

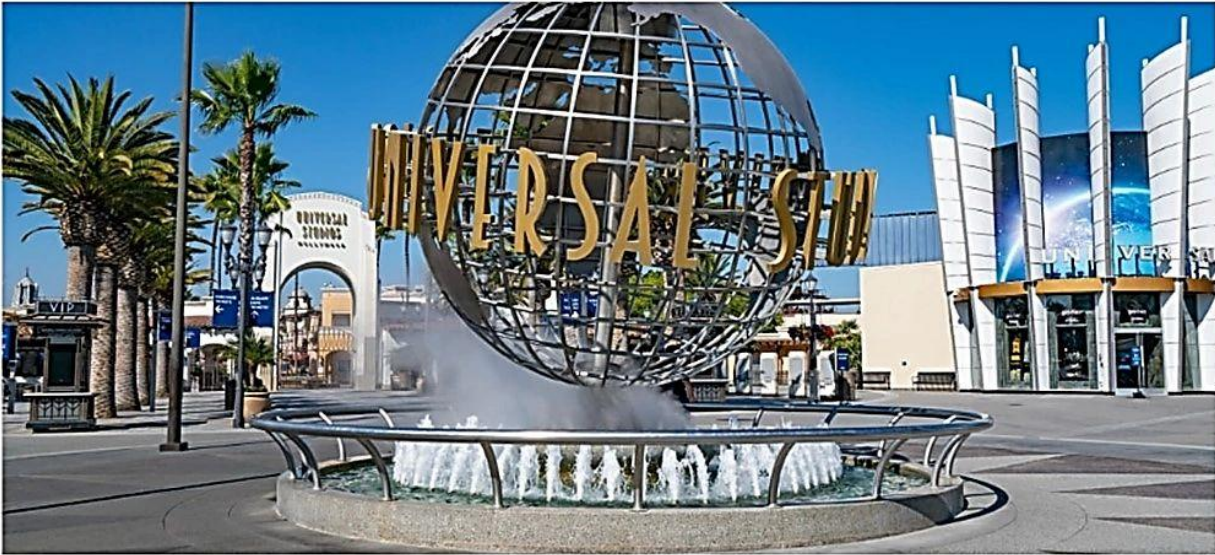
President Mike Matson conducted the first “virtual meeting” on July 15th during our regular meeting time. We will post the links.

More than a dozen checked in. Magic still works on a home video camera. Next time, we will know about lighting and framing. Lots of discussion by our professionals who are out of work at the attractions over reopening and reviving their careers.

In the meantime, our Social Media Facebook Page and Assembly Newsletter is connecting us together in this continuing challenge.

Universal Studios cancels Halloween Horror Nights for 2020

Forrest Brown, CNN • Updated 24th July 2020



(CNN) — It looks like not even Halloween is immune to the curse that's the Covid-19 pandemic.

On Friday, [Universal Studios announced](#) that its parks in Florida and California would not be holding their annual Halloween Horror Nights events in 2020.

Halloween-themed events have become a popular staple at amusement parks. But with their emphasis on packing people into dark, tight spaces to provide the atmospheric chills and thrills, such events would prove particularly challenging to pull off safely in a pandemic where social distancing is paramount.



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remind us that despite our technological
accomplishments, the world is still filled
with beautiful mysteries**

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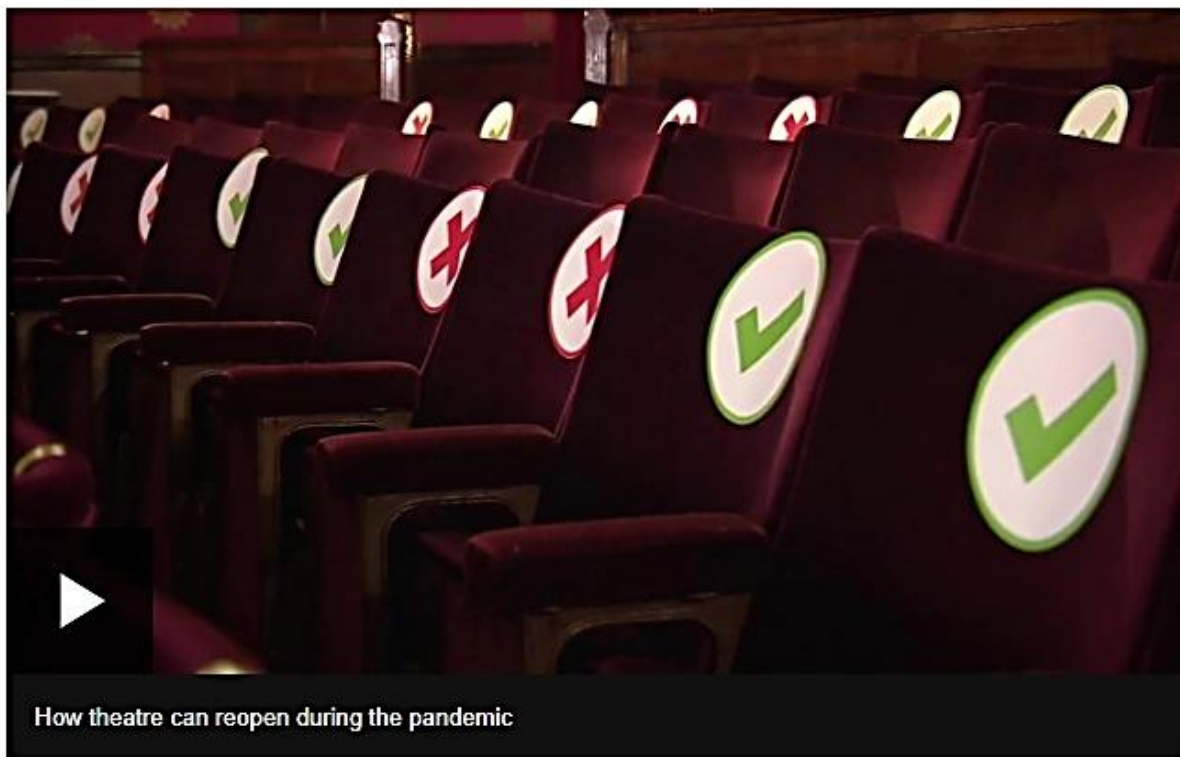
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Coronavirus pandemic



A £1.57bn emergency support package to help protect the future of theatres, galleries and museums will not be enough to save every job, the culture secretary says.

COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

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Know Your Risk During COVID-19

On a scale of 1 to 10, how risky is...

Ranked by physicians from the TMA COVID-19 Task Force and the TMA Committee on Infectious Diseases





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

“The Bev Bergeron Ring”

We are all concerned about our business. It seems very few, outside our business, understand the situation we are in.

Our work is for audiences....without audiences entertainers have no work. Broadway isn't going to open until 2021. Cirque shows are closed and filing for bankruptcy. If a singer tries to put on a concert the singer tends to get blasted by those who think he or she is creating a non-safe situation, people are either forbidden from doing so or afraid to schedule an event that involves a large group of people....

The point is: Our industry needs understanding and help.

Right now most of us can't work and don't know when we will be able to do so again.

Making people smile, laugh, clap and cheer is a good thing....let's make sure those who specialize in what we do ,can keep doing what we are gifted to do.

Congratulations to my magician friend In Virginia Wes Iseli !

He Fooled Penn and Teller. Watch him win!

Here is an oldie by goody

The PATEO Force should be in every magician/mentalists tool box

P.A.T.E.O. Force (pick any two, eliminate one) is a method of forcing a particular object from a set of objects created by Roy Baker.

It involves the spectator and magician in a rotating selecting and elimination process, leaving only one object from an unlimited number of objects.

Okay, I could not resist...

Elon Musk is known for his electric cars. I will bet you that he could make a mean remote control electric snake basket?



Woman Pierced by Shattered Mirror

This is a modern update on the old Blade Box. It is by Canadian Magician Michael Bourada



When Professional Sports gets back into action, here is an excellent winning prediction. Try this on the Super Bowl!

Illusion innovation and creation continues...

Yep. She is hiding in there.

He was on "Fool Us" . He has a magic venue in San Francisco. [The Magic Patio](#)

He calls this "Quantum Mechanics". I call it the old periscope mirror. It is still clever.

Tarbell's latest Edition for Modern Stage Illusionists.

How did Thurston and Blackstone Sr. get by without fog, smoke, moving lights and wind machines?

It was a different time without color TV, Movie Special Effects, Super Bowl Halftimes, Vegas Spectacles and Stadium Mega stunts.

How would be rewrite Tarbell today? No animal tricks, no hat tricks, no cigarette tricks, no match tricks, no pocket watch tricks...

It would probably has an extended section on stagecraft and a lot of “walk around” magic.



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Machines, Lasers, Fog
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Stay safe, stay healthy

Dennis