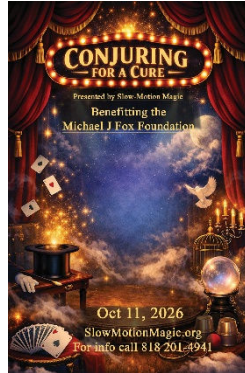


THE QUARTERLY SHAKEDOWN

2026 Conjuring for a Cure

This year's Conjuring for a Cure promises to be an outstanding show in our new venue location at [20880 Centre Pointe Pkwy, Santa Clarita, CA 91350](#). The Centre has plenty of parking spaces and is a perfect indoor location to maximize your experience. Back by popular demand, Ernie Stone will emcee the event followed by the magic of Markus Kublin, Dave Norman, David and Robyn Rabotnick, Jonathon Molo, Simone Turkington, and Christopher Moro,



As usual, our pre-show expo will have our signature drinks available for the 21 and over crowd, with plenty of snacks and drinks for the whole family. We will be featuring 2 strolling magicians for the pre-show expo, Glenn Crites and Kirk Grodske, and of course, raffles and games for everyone.

We have opened ticket sales early this year so if you are one of those extra prepared individuals just head over to the website and click the ticket button.

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October 11th

Expo begins at 2pm

Stage show at 3pm

Ends by 5:30pm

First 5 tickets will receive a bonus of 5 raffle tickets!

If you would like to be a sponsor for the 2026 Conjuring for a Cure or would like to donate goods or services to our raffle, please reach out to us directly at 818 201-4941.

Hey, How's David Doing?

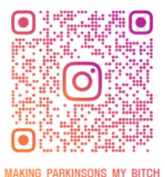
Well, thanks for asking. June 5th will be a celebration of 1 year since the second and final surgical implant of the Deep Brain Stimulator (DBS). I feel great and am doing very well.



I was an invited guest of Boston Scientific to the 7th World Parkinson's Congress (WPC) in Phoenix, AZ where there were 4,000 people in attendance from 68 countries. (Don't quote me on the country count, it may have been more.) I met some amazing people with truly inspirational stories and had the opportunity to share my story as well.

For those of you who don't know as of yet, I have decided to run a marathon, thanks to Oz Pearlman, the mentalist. I read his book, Read Your Mind, and by that, I mean I listened to the Audible. He wrote about learning to love the things you hate and making your weaknesses into your strengths. Somehow that translated in my mind to run a marathon. For the record, I hate running so this will be the perfect test for his theory.

I am documenting my training progress on my Instagram which I have renamed, Making_Parkinson's_my_Bitch. Kristin not only agreed to join us for the marathon, but also volunteered for her co-worker Jared to join us. He begrudgingly agreed, although he would much rather participate in a movie marathon instead. If you would like to join the team, reach out to David directly at 818 201-4941. Please follow us on Instagram



MAKING_PARKINSONS_MY_BITCH

Baby Magician on the Way!

Good news! Joshua and Maggie are expecting. I will do everything in my magical power to guide the new moldable mind to choose a life of magic. This will be much to the chagrin of Joshua who openly has no love for the magical arts, which is 78% of the reason I will encourage this as a viable career choice. Much like Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

Spoiler alert, it's a boy. My name recommendation is Houdini, but I don't think that's in the running.

Kevin's corner

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I recently heard on a popular L.A. talk radio station of a New York Times list entitled "The Top 30 Living American Songwriters". The radio program's cohosts were discussing some of the names on the list. While both of these personalities are in their late 30s-early 40s, they apparently were familiar with most of the names they mentioned. I, on the other hand, being considerably older, was befuddled (a typical 70 something's reaction to pretty much everything) by SOME of these names. At the risk of offending either the artist or the modern music fan, who the hell is Nile Rodgers? Young Thug anybody? Catchy name (probably not real) but not on my radar at all. Let's hear it for Baby Face! Stephin Merritt? Romeo Santos? The Dream? As imitators of Jerry Seinfeld used to say "Who are these people?"

Can we really compare anything written by the above collection with Dylan's "Like A Rolling Stone", Springsteen's "Born To Run", Stevie Wonder's "Living For The City" or Carole King's "Tapestry" album. Well, thankfully these four all-time greats made the list at least.

As for omissions, I was thrilled to see that the outrageously overrated Billy Joel did not make the list. I was equally disappointed by the absence of Jackson Browne. Surely nothing written by Bad

Bunny surpasses even the worst song by Browne. Well, at least I've heard of Bad Bunny thanks to the NFL Super Bowl! On a slightly less offensive level, Steven Stills (Buffalo Springfield; Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young). John Fogerty of Creedence Clearwater Revival? How many HUGE hits did that guy write? Answer: a lot! Oh, and before I forget, we can only hope Brian Wilson (Beach Boys) would have made the list had he not passed away last year.

Do yourself a favor and look up the list for yourself. There are 2 fun games you can play; first see how many of the names you recognize (for me it was 21 although I would not know any songs by 14 of those 21). Secondly, get someone under 30 to play the game with you and see how many you both recognize. Great way to spend an afternoon.

Then get off my lawn...

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