

# THE QUARTERLY SHAKEDOWN

## 2025 Conjuring for a Cure

Less expo more magic. The idea of an expo prior to the actual stage shows was a good idea in theory, but never really turned out the way we envisioned. This Year's 2025 Conjuring for a Cure will be a little bit different format. We'll open to the public one hour before the show with some walk around magic happening, and of course our concession stand will feature our signature drinks, but the main focus will be the stage performance this year. This will allow for more time to give you what you really want, more magic.



This year we are fortunate to have stand-up comedian Ennie Stone emcee the event. Earnie has performed at venues throughout Southern California including the Comedy Store and the Westside Comedy Theater.

We are also excited to announce the expansion of our stage from 3 to 5 performers.

Spoiler alert, David Rabotnick, the founder of Slow-Motion Magic, will take the stage again this year after successful brain surgery implanting a deep brain stimulator (DBS). Although surgery is neither a cure nor will it slow the progression, it has given David the opportunity to perform again on stage for you, and hopefully for many years to come.

Marcus Kublin we'll take the stage for his sixth time as a Conjuring for a Cure veteran. We're also excited to announce the return performance of Jonathan Molo, AKA the man in the purple suit.

Tickets will go on sale September 15th for the October 26th show. Head on over to [slowmotionmagic.org](http://slowmotionmagic.org) for tickets and details.

If you would like to be a sponsor for the upcoming 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. I've had my second DBS surgery, this time on the left side of my brain to assist the Right side of my body. This Had a surprisingly profound effect, considering that my right side was not affected as badly as my left. It has truly made my time with my meds much more tolerable.



On a lighter note, I have completed my manuscript for my book and will have a limited number of copies available at the conjuring. I'm happy to sign copies but I make no claim that my writing will still be legible. It was bad before the Parkinson's but now it's a challenge for me to read my own writing when my medication is lagging.

All in all, I'm doing pretty darn well. I particularly enjoy



telling people I had brain surgery Just for the look on their faces. It truly is priceless. Seriously. I do want to thank everyone for their love and support, It has made all the difference in the world.

## What's new?

(Not so) Fun Facts about Parkinson's Disease:

- There are 90,000 new cases of PD every year.
- There will be 1.2 million people living with PD in the US by 2030.
- The primary risk factor for PD is age.
- PD is more common for men than women.
- Notable figures with PD:
  - Alan Alda diagnosed 2015
  - Rev. Jesse Jackson diagnosed 2015
  - Ozzy Osbourne diagnosed 2019
  - Janet Reno diagnosed 1996
  - Linda Ronstadt diagnosed 2012
  - Brett Favre diagnosed 2024