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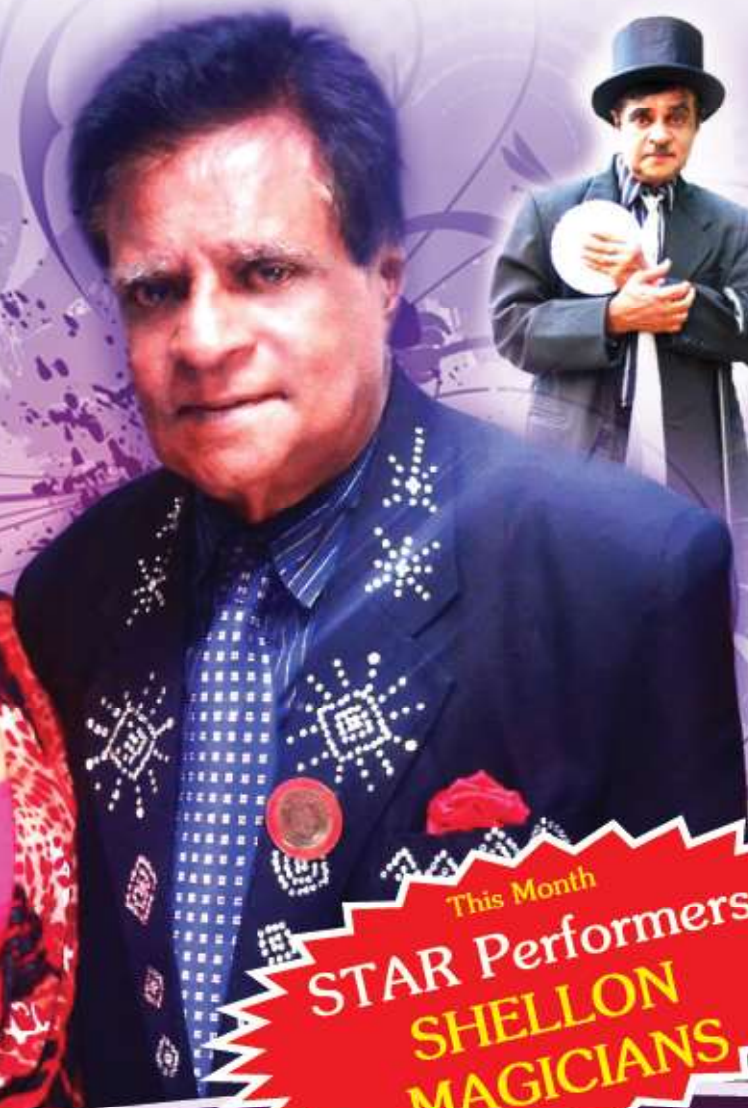
# THE WAND

ORGAN OF THE SRI LANKA MAGIC CIRCLE

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June 2018

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER  
SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018**



**This Month  
STAR Performers  
SHELLON  
MAGICIANS**

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### Do not Miss!

Magic for Beginners  
& Amateurs @ the June  
Monthly Get Together

Taking the correct steps to be  
successful in magic.

Conducted by  
Kala Keerthi  
Lt. Col. Ronald De Alwis.

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## BIRTHDAYS

Wish a Magical Birthday to all members celebrating their birthdays in June

- 06th - Zamry Lufar
- 08th - Gayan Garusinghe
- 26th - Lakshman Keerithidas

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!



**MINI CONTEST-2018**  
29/07/2018

**JUNIOR & AMATEUR CONTEST-2018**  
26/08/2018

## EVP ROHITH J SILVA DONATED A MUCH NEEDED MULTIMEDIA PROJECTOR TO THE CIRCLE.

**DONATED**



*Magic related videos including Magic Tutorials will be screened on the Big Screen every month, on an idea of President Rohan Jayasekera. EVP Rohith J Silva has donated a brand new Projector for this purpose. Make it a point and be sure to attend the Get to Gathers.*



### Magic continues in the family.

Nihal's Daughter and Son performing with their children in USA.

*Congratulations!*

from all of us at SLMC.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Appointments to the Board with effect 29th April 2018

Kala Keerthi Lt. Col. Ronald de Alwis,  
President Emeritus as an Advisor to the  
Board of Management( Mobile 0723399874 )

Appointments to the Board with effect 1st June 2018

**Mr. Premalal Fernando**  
as Acting Honorary Secretary w/e 1st June 2018 in  
addition to the Post of Librarian  
( Mobile 0772735533 )

Acting Editor **Mr. Rohan Jayasekera**  
w/e June Wand ( Mobile 0777158864 )

### Resignations from the Board with effect 1st June

Devsiri Fernando as GS, Editor

Wilhelm Perera as Vice President



## Certificate Course in Magic for Beginners

SLMC Training Course in Magic scheduled to be held on  
3rd, 10th and 17th June was  
postponed to the month of July due to unavoidable reasons.

The fresh dates will be on  
**8th, 15th and 22nd July respectively.**

**Venue:**

Sri Lanka Magic Circle,  
'Vishmithapaya', 156, Templers Road, Kalapura, Mt.Lavinia.

**Time:**

From 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m

**Course Fee:**

Rs.5000/= Half Rate for SLMC Members Rs.2,500/=

Those who are interested please contact EVP Rohith for details.

**Mobile 077 7587112 | E-mail [rohithjsilva@hotmail.com](mailto:rohithjsilva@hotmail.com)**

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Sri Lanka Magic Circle.*

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*Course Dates -  
Sunday -*

*8th, 15th and 22nd in July 2018  
from 2 pm to 6 pm.*

*Venue - Sri Lanka Magic Circle  
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# A NOVEL VERSION OF THE 'SHESAL LEVITATION'

It is a common sight in many tourist cities around the world; a man is seated in the air holding a bamboo or a cane. Magicians as well as inquisitive public knows the secret based on the levitation principle. Few years ago even here in Sri Lanka, an unheard politician from down south used the same principle to get media attention for a solo protest.

First reports of levitation illusions tell of the 'miracle man Shesal', who in the year 1830 in Madras sat down (rather sat up) 120 centimeters high, a wrist was based on an indefinable object, which made the contact to the earth. Robert-Houdin improved this deception in his Parisian magic theater in 1847. He gave a timely frame, pretending to stun his son with ether, and let him rest in the air, lightly supported by a staff.

A novel version of the 'Shesal' levitation could be seen in the web. A lady was dancing in the air at a shopping area holding and releasing a vertically placed rod.



**ඩේවිඩ් කොපර්ෆීල්ඩ් අධිකරණය ඉදිරියට.....! මැජික් රහස් අනාවරණය කරයි!**

මහා මැජික් ශිල්පී David Copperfield ට එරෙහිව Las Vegas අධිකරණය හමුවේ පවරා තිබූ නඩුවකදී ඔහුගේ සුවිශේෂී මැජික් අංගයක් වූ ‘වාසනාවන්ත 13’ (Lucky No. 13) නම්, අහඹු ලෙස තෝරාගන්නා නරඹන්නන් 13 දෙනෙකු වේදිකාව මතදී අතුරුදහන් කිරීමේ රහස් අධිකරණය තුලදී ප්‍රසිද්ධියේ පැහැදිලි කිරීමට සිදුවිය.

එසේ කිරීමට සිදුවූයේ ප්‍රේක්ෂකයින් අතුරින් පැමිණි අයගෙන් කෙනෙකු වූ බ්‍රිතාන්‍ය ජාතික ගාවින් කොක්ස් (Gavin Cox) මහතා, එම දර්ශනයට සහභාගී වී කලබලයෙන් දිව යාමේදී වැටීමෙන් සිදුවූ අනතුරක් පිළිබඳව වන්දි ඉල්ලා කොපර්ෆීල්ඩ්ට එරෙහිව පවරා තිබූ නඩුවක් විභාගයට ගැනුණු අවස්ථාවේදීය. තමා මීට පෙර මෙම අංගය දහස් වතාවක් පමණ ඉදිරිපත් කර ඇති බවත් මෙතෙක් කිසිවකුට හෝ හානියක් වූ බව වාර්තා නොවූණු බවත්, එබැවින් මෙම අනතුර පසු ලිස්සා වැටීමෙන් සිදුවූවක් මිස තමා නිසා සිදුවූ දෙයක් නොවන බව විත්තියේ තර්කය විය. මෙම ක්‍රියාව සිදුවන්නේ කෙසේදැයි පහදන ලෙස විනිසුරුතුමා දැනුම් දුන් නමුත්, මැජික් ශිල්පියෙකු ලෙස රහස් ප්‍රසිද්ධියේ හෙළි නොකිරීමට තමා බැඳී ඇති බවට කොපර්ෆීල්ඩ් දන්වා සිටියේය. විනිසුරු තුමාගේ තර්කය වූයේ එයට සහභාගී වූ 13 දෙනා සහ ඔවුන්ගේ භිතවතුන් මෙම රහස් දැනගත් බවත්, පෙර අවස්ථාවන් වලදී මෙම අංගයට සහභාගී වූ දහස් ගණන් පිරිසටද එය රහස් ක්‍රමය නොවන බැවින් එය පැහැදිලි කිරීමට නියෝගකරන බවයි.

කෙසේ නමුත් අවසානයේදී නොසැලකිලිමත් කම පිළිබඳව කොපර්ෆීල්ඩ් ට අවවාද කරමින් තීන්දුව ප්‍රකාශයට පත් වූයේ පැමිණිලිකරු වෙත වන්දියක් ලබා දීමට ඔහු බැඳී නැති බවටයි.

**David Copperfield - Injury Lawsuit - found negligent, but no liability.....**

David Copperfield was forced to reveal the secrets behind one of his signature acts, “Lucky 13,” in a court case.

British tourist Gavin Cox, filed a negligence lawsuit against Copperfield and the MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas. He had a fall and injury during the participation in Lucky 13 in November 2013. In order to explain himself and his actions, Copperfield, had no choice but to go into detail about his trick.

The jury found Copperfield negligent, but not financially responsible.



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## From Overseas Readers of 'The Wand'

Honorary Life Member  
Nihal Weerasinghe from USA,  
in communication  
with Ronald....

The Wand is of very high quality and is one that you can be proud of when compared with other Magic Bulletins of Rings here.....

David Belcher  
from  
Cambrian Magic Circle, U.K.

I am a comedy magician and a member of the Cumbrian magic circle. We look forward to seeing your 'wand magazine' when it is circulated by Andrew. best wishes

Dear Rohan

Thanks for sending the newspaper article. Good content and hope you and magic in general get more publicity.

Will travel to UK soon. Leila and I are still planning to go to Sri Lanka later this year.

All the best

Magnus Stiernborg

We thank you Nihal, David, Andrew and Magnus for your loyalty to the Sri Lanka Magic Circle.



## 'HATNSTICK' OPENS @ SRI LANKA MAGIC CIRCLE PREMISE'S ON 24TH JUNE 2018.



The Magic Shop, 'Hat'n'stick' will open its doors at the Sri Lanka Magic Circle headquarters on 24th June 2018 on the day of our June monthly get to gather. A long awaited need finally fulfilled by Mr. Sumittha Kuruppu on a request made by Mr. Devsiri Fernando. Our youngest member Dearest Kumi suggested the name 'Hatnstick' and the appropriate color combination to be black and white.

Our members will now have the opportunity to purchase magical apparatus at a reasonable rate at every Get to gather on cash basis only.

**Call Mr. Kuruppu on 094 775 321312 for details.**

Hat's off to the Kuruppu Family, Sumittha, Dulakshi and Kumi for making the impossible to possible by opening up 'Hatnstick' !!



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