

Gay Blackstone to be Honored in Dallas

BREAKING NEWS...The Society of American Magicians and the Texas Association of Magicians have announced the selection of Gay Blackstone as the Convention Honoree for the 2024 TAOM-SAM Combined Convention in Dallas.



From television magic to the grandest stages, Gay is a true entertainment icon! As a powerhouse in the industry, she's worn many hats – producer, director, consultant, lecturer, and author!

She's not just any Hollywood figure, but a "Woman of Distinction" recognized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce! But that's not all! Gay's magic touch extended to the iconic TV show, *Masters of Illusion*, with her as the executive producer in the epic 10 season run of the show!

Love and magic intertwined in her life as she shared 23 enchanting years with the legendary Harry Blackstone Jr., touring the world, leaving audiences spellbound in theaters, casinos, and arenas! Gay Blackstone's story is a mesmerizing blend of Hollywood glitz, magical wonder, and timeless love! Gay Blackstone is undeniably, a **A Texas Connection**



Not only will the TAOM-SAM Combined Convention celebrate Gay Blackstone, but it will also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Dallas Magic Club. This is a bit of a homecoming for Gay because she was raised in North Texas and still feels very close to her DFW roots. As an interesting side note, Gay's future Father in Law was a frequent visitor to the Dallas Magic Club from the 1930s through 1940s and he always signed the DMC guest book with a self-caricature. These drawings are still part of the club's treasures.

This convention will also host the FISM North American Championship of Magic. The path for a Magician from North America to go to Italy and compete at the 2025 FISM World Championship of Magic is to first compete in Dallas in 2024.

You can learn more about Gay Blackstone at the TAOM-SAM Combined Convention in Dallas from August 30-September 2, 2024.