

Magic Texas Convention Update 11.17.2023



The TAOM-SAM Combined Convention, better known as Magic Texas, continues to build a lot of excitement. The word is out that this convention is going to be a once in a lifetime experience. We are taking the best ideas of two incredibly popular organizations (The Society of American Magicians and The Texas Association of Magicians) and are combining them with one of the premier magic competitions in the world, the FISM North American Championship of Magic. The only path for someone in North America to be able to compete at the World Championship of Magic in Italy in 2025, is to first compete in Texas in 2024. The fact that you will see the BEST of the BEST compete in Texas should make you VERY excited. If you are interested in competing at the FISM North American Championship of Magic, please go to <https://fism-nacm.com/contests>.

Ordinarily, all of that alone would be enough for most conventions, but our team wanted to make this convention an unforgettable experience so we decided that the convention hotel should also be incredible. We chose the BRAND-NEW Loews Arlington that is being built across the street from the new Rangers Ballpark and within walking distance of the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. This is an incredible facility that also houses the new Arlington Convention Center. The hotel won't open until February 13th so by the time we are there, all the kinks will be worked out and it will still have that "New Hotel Smell". The hotel hasn't opened yet but several of us took a "Hard Hat Tour" of the facility. This is going to be an incredible home for our convention. To get a preview of this incredible location, go to <https://fism-nacm.com/hotel/>

FISM Grand Prix Winners Perform at MAGIC Texas

We are also scheduling some incredible talent including Laurent Piron who won the world champion of magic prize and Grand Prix FISM in Quebec in 2022 with his "Paper Ball" act. Since 2005, Laurent Piron from Belgium has been performing his various shows around the world. He has entertained audiences from street performances in Sydney to the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh and even on America's Got Talent. Laurent's acts are original and very creative. Laurent never stops experimenting with illusions and researching new effects.

Another FISM Grand Prix winner scheduled to perform at Magic Texas is Shawn Farquhar from British Columbia, Canada. Shawn is one of the most loved magicians in the world and we are thrilled that he will be joining us in Texas. Farquhar travels the world extensively performing and lecturing for magicians and consulting for TV shows and motion pictures. He has appeared on the cover of the largest magic publications in Asia, Europe, and North America. He has appeared on stages all over the world and has in addition to all the trophies and awards he has won, he has even fooled Penn and Teller, TWICE! Shawn is a Past President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Canadian Association of Magicians and Pacific Coast Association of Magicians. To see the incredible talent we are lining up, and to register for this incredible convention, please go to <https://MagicTexas.com>.