

Public Service Announcement Roseway Heights School & Society of American Magicians #59



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CELEBRATE NATIONAL MAGIC WEEK

Last Week of October

National Magic Week: For more than sixty years, the Society of American Magicians (SAM") has recognized the anniversary of the death of Harry Houdini with a special "week" of events to highlight the charitable work of the Society throughout the year. In celebration of the 2008 Magic Week, local SAM Assembly #59 is co-producing several events to showcase magic. The first event is a World Premiere of a magic film. The second event benefits the "**PATHS TO OUR PAST**" group of 8th graders from Roseway Heights K-8th School. National Magic Week observance runs from October 25 through October 31. To learn more about both events visit www.sam59portland.org.

The Events:

Friday, October 24th, 7:00 pm – a World Premiere of the new documentary "ANDRUS: the Man, the Mind & the Magic" about late Jerry Andrus, an Oregonian considered to be one of the top close-up magicians in the world, plays at the Hollywood Theatre. Close-up magicians will entertain in the lobby. Tickets available at the Hollywood Box Office, \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for seniors and children. Come early!







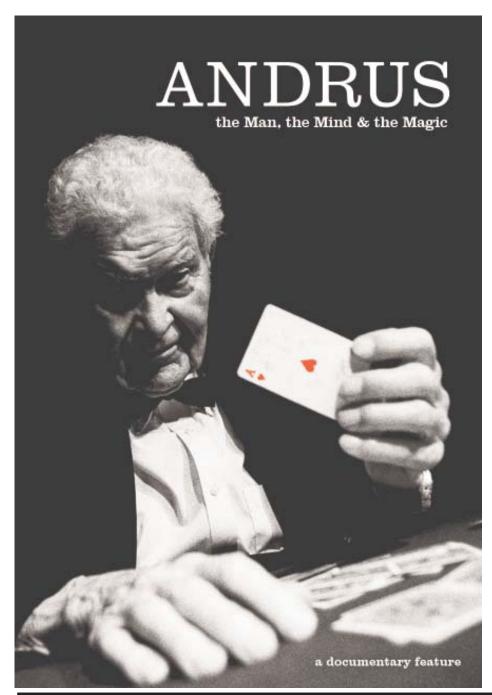
Sunday, October 26th, 1 & 4 pm a stellar line-up of local magicians from SAM #59 will present a **Halloween Magic Show** for kids & families. There will be two family-oriented 90-minute magic shows at 1 p.m. and 4 pm at Friendship Masonic Lodge



located at NE 57th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard. Proceeds from the show will go to the "**Paths to Our Past**" group of some thirty 8th graders from Roseway Heights School, who will make a living history tour to the East coast in Spring 2009. Tickets are \$5 for children, \$7 for adults and \$20 for families per show. Participating 8th graders will sell tickets and have them available at local school events. You may also pre-purchase tickets by calling 503-281-8615 to guarantee good seats for either show or buy at the door.

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Start the Halloween season right!

Come early for a treat by local magicians who will entertain with close-up and walk-around magic entertainment.

Simply amazing.

Don't Miss It!

DVD's on sale after the movie.

A World Premiere at the Hollywood Theatre with filmmakers, Robert Neary & Tyson Smith

Featuring one of Oregon's and the World's greatest close-up magicians, illusionists, visionary, inventor, poet & philosopher...Jerry Andrus.

Friday, October 24th at 7:00 pm - Tickets available at the door

Sponsored by the Society of American Magicians Assembly 59, the Portland Society of Magicians, the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry and Oregonians for Science and Reason.

Halloween



Magic Show

FUN - MAGICFOR KIDS AND FAMILIES



Sunday, October 26



Friendship Masonic Lodge NE 57th & Sandy

Featuring a stellar line-up of local magicians!

2 Shows ~ 1 pm & 4 pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE to purchase call 503-281-8615 or puchase at the door

TICKETS

Adult......\$7
Kids under 12...\$5
Family.....\$20

A Fund-Raising Benefit for "Paths to Our Past"

...a group of Roseway Heights 8th graders who will travel on a living history tour to the East coast in 2009.

Presented by the
Society of American Magicians
Assembly 59



For further information:

ANDRUS: the Man, the Mind & the Magic – Oct 24

Filmmaker

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Jerry Andrus

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Skeptics Toolbox

www.skepticstoolbox.org

Oregonians for Science and Reason

www.o4sr.org

<u>Halloween Magic Shows for Kids – Oct 26</u>



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