

**The Society of Young Magicians** (S.Y.M.), sponsored by The Society of American Magicians, is a world-wide organization for youth, ages 7 to 16.

The purpose of S.Y.M. is to promote interest in magic as a wholesome hobby that will help develop self-confidence and skill, the ability to speak in public, discipline that comes from learning, practicing and performing magic, and a sense of service to others through helping others learn magic and by performing magic at charitable events.

The Society of Young Magicians has nearly 100 local chapters, called Assemblies, around the country. Adult supervision and instruction are provided by qualified members of The Society of American Magicians, one of the most prestigious world-wide organizations of its kind.

S.Y.M. assemblies provide a curriculum of magic that includes instruction in stage presence and ellocution, the history of magic, and many different areas of magic (such as rope magic, silk magic, productions, pocket tricks, coin and card magic, and even stage illusions). Many local assemblies put on one or more public shows a year, providing any member who wishes an opportunity to perform.

Children who do not live near an S.Y.M. assembly develop a sense of membership through a monthly newsletter and are



*Young Magician Matt Franco*

encouraged to attend the S.A.M. National Convention, which features many youth activities.

**The Magic SYMBOL**, is an eight-page, monthly newsletter that provides news about S.Y.M. members, feature articles about successful young professional magicians, advice on developing routines and acts, tricks, performance tips and other items of interest.

**Parents** – The Society of Young Magicians provides a great opportunity for your child. Why not encourage your child to join today!

*Below, Professional Magician Stuart MacDonald conducts a youth workshop*



*Professional magician Juliana Chen*

**Membership Pledge**

- I promise to do my best to improve the Art of Magic and to follow the rules of the Society of Young Magicians.
- I agree not to tell any of the secrets of magic to anyone who is not a magician and to discourage others from telling these secrets.
- I will be honest and fair as a magician and cooperate with others who are interested in magic.
- I agree to help other magicians in any way that I can. I will encourage them to perfect our art. I will not make fun of or ridicule the efforts of any magician.
- I will strive to use magic in a positive way for my personal enjoyment and for the amazement and enjoyment of my family, friends and others.

Signed in honor \_\_\_\_\_ name

**Applicant Information**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my child giving this personal information to The Society of American Magicians.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are joining an assembly enter assembly # here.

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## Membership Information

To become a member of the Society of Young Magicians, youngsters must read and sign the pledge posted on the reverse side of this page. All applicant information should be filled in, and a parent or guardian must sign his or her consent. The completed form should be sent, along with an annual membership fee of \$20, to:

National Administrator  
PO Box 510260  
St. Louis MO 63151  
rmblowers@aol.com

A photo copy of the pledge and application form may be used. All signatures must be originals.

(Members living outside USA, Canada or Mexico, add \$10.00 for postage surcharge.)



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Daniel and Larissa Weeber



Gerald Rojo II



Bill Taylor photo

# the Society of Young Magicians



Lance Burton  
World Champion  
Magician...

"I started my career in magic as a young boy. What was a fun hobby became my passion and led me to the world championship in magic. The magic you learn with the Society of Young Magicians will help you throughout your life!"



Shayna Reed  
Teenage Magician

**JOIN TODAY**  
It could change your life...  
forever!

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