
JOHN SHRYOCK



PRACTICAL MAGIC LECTURE TOUR

PRACTICAL MAGIC

A lecture featuring real world, audience tested magic you can use!

ABOUT THE LECTURER

John Shryock has traveled the globe with his illusion, parlor, and close-up routines, wowing audiences with his engaging personality, showmanship mastery, and unmistakable sense of fun. John was a favorite at Caesars Magical Empire in Las Vegas, and is one of the few magicians who performs regularly in all of show rooms at the world famous Magic Castle in Hollywood. Since 2007, John has been a featured entertainer at Warren and Annabelle's Magic Club in Maui, performing his hour-long, comedy and sleight of hand show to hundreds of five-star reviews. A professional magician since 1984, John has performed in over 100 cities across five continents in a variety of venues including cruise ships, theaters, night clubs, conventions, and trade shows. This repertoire of experience led to the creation of some very practical magic, applicable for almost any situation. John is the author of the book, "Sleightly Tricky," and the star of the the DVD, "Live at Caesars Magical Empire," as well as the best selling DVD, "Ring in Walnut."

ABOUT THE LECTURE

John's comprehensive lecture not only teaches sensational and entertaining magic, but how to make your own routines great. The lecture is taught in a "let's have fun" manner with plenty of room for questions. John opens the presentation by performing the first 20 minutes from his sold out show in Maui. He then shares not only how to do the magic, but how and why the routines are structured to create an incredible evening of entertainment for the audience.

A wide range of topics from natural movement, to the proper use of various sleights and how to use music to amplify your magic are covered in this entertaining and informative session. Featured topics include:

AMBITIOUS, TRIUMPHANT, COLOR CHANGING DECK

An Ambitious card, a Triumph, and a Color Changing Deck, all in the same routine with one deck of cards. And, at the end of the trick, you're completely clean!

COPPER, SILVER, BRASS "TRIO"

A staple of John's act for years. Three different coins magically assemble under two cards. This one will fool you hard.

CARDS-R-US

Any number of spectator's cards are selected and secretly controlled to the top of the deck. The cards are then found, each in a different and entertaining manner. John's favorite impromptu routine. The audience always goes crazy!

CLASSIC CUPS AND BALLS

John's take on this classic magic effect. This is John's show closing routine. The lessons learned from John's thinking and structure of the routine will help in all aspects of your magic.

RING IN WALNUT

Featured on "The Late Show with David Letterman," this effect features a borrowed ring that ends up in a walnut. A true reputation maker. This one will knock your socks off!



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT THE LECTURE

John has presented magic lectures across Europe and the United States. He has received rave reviews from a variety of lecture venues and magic conventions including: I.B.M. and S.A.M. National conventions, P.C.A.M., Abbott's, MAGI-FEST, T.A.O.M. and countless others. The reason for John's success is simple - a fun lecture on original, practical magic that leaves everyone with something they can use. Here's what they're saying about Practical Magic:

"John always taught the 'why' of each performance, as well as the 'how.' Several members went out of their way to thank me for having John lecture. 'Wonderful!' If you have the chance to see John perform...or lecture...don't hesitate!"

-Tom Craven, Lecture Coordinator, Youngstown, Ohio

"John presented a wide-variety of routines from close-up, to stage and parlor. All were performed in a masterful manner which everyone enjoyed. If you have the opportunity to book John Shryock's lecture please do so. Your magic organization will not only use the powerful routines but also will have FUN in the process."

-Bill Trotter, I.B.M. T.V.P., IOWA

"Our members found your material to be very practical and useable...and your ideas and tips on routining, music and stage presence were right on the mark. For quite some time following your lecture our members were still talking about how good it was."

-David Sandy, Lecture Coordinator, Kansas City

