

THE MAGIC HOUR

The Pohai Nani *MAGIC HOUR* takes place in the Bacon Auditorium, 45-090 Namoku St., Kaneohe on Tuesday evening, October 25, 2016, and has a twofold purpose:

- ◆ *First*, serves as a “kick off” for the annual **Hawai'i Magic Festival**, sponsored by the Hawai'i Magicians Society [Ring no. 185 of the *International Brotherhood of Magicians* (IBM)] which will be held on **Monday, December 26, 7 pm**, in the auditorium of Kaimuki High School. There will be strolling magicians to entertain us before the stage show.
- ◆ *Second*, celebrates *National Magic Week* (Oct. 25-31) which dates back more than 80 years ago to the death of Harry Houdini, on Oct. 31, 1926. This annual event is sponsored by the *Society of American Magicians* (SAM).

The doors open at 6:30 pm, and you will be greeted by strolling magicians to amaze you. **Dr. Joe Page**, also known as **The Great Joedini**, is a retired US Army officer and Department of Defense (DoD) contractor who moved to Hawaii in 2013, and is the SAM assembly 89 Secretary;



Ron Ishimaru is a retired DoD engineer and the First Vice President of the national SAM, and has been a mentor, teacher, and advisor to the *Society of Young Magicians assembly 107*; and **Harvey Ouchi**, known as **Mr. “O,”** a retired HI Department OF Education (DoE) educational specialist and former elementary school principal.



The stage show begins at 7 pm, and the accumulated magic performance experience totals 131 years, for the four major stage magicians. **Glen Bailey**



is a retired from the Air Force and is a DoD employee, and has performed over 150 shows a year for the past 24 years in Hawaii, and has been president of both local magic clubs (IBM and SAM). **Dr. David Brown (The Great Davido)** as been



in Hawaii 44 years, first working as a dentist at Palama Settlement, then starting the Temple Valley Dental Group in 1975. He ran the monthly Ko'olau Magic Theatre for 3-1/2 years. **James Lee** is originally from Taiwan, and is the owner of *Pioneer Jewelers* on Bethel & Hotel Sts., which also has magic items for sale. He is



the current President of IBM Ring 185, and Treasurer of SAM 89.

James is best known for his classic dove act. **Yona Chock, The Magic Storyteller**, is a Pohai Nani resident, and co-chair of the *Art Studio*, and was for many years Director of the Pohai Nani Players, which produced annual shows by and for the residents. She is a former president of IBM Ring 185.



There will also be two mini acts by younger people: 22-year old **Willy Chen** who attended Moanalua High School & Kapiolani Community College, and works at Times Supermarket, started learning magic as an 8th grader. 10-year old **Michelle Lee** has been playing with her father's magic props since she was two. She attends the Holy Family Catholic Academy and has performed at school talent shows, churches, senior homes, and SYM, and will be in the Dec. 26 Festival show.



Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.