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## **Magicians to Cast Spell on New Haven for Seventh Year**

**October 14, 2013**

For seven years in a row, local magicians have cast their spell upon New Haven at the most magical time of year. 2013 will be no different. Working closely with New Haven Free Public Library branch managers and other venue owners, local magicians provide an enchanting array of magic shows during late October. The 2013 line-up features mentalists, several wizards, a blind-folded teen-aged mind-reader, and a street magician performing at locations from historic Lyric Hall ([www.lyrichallnewhaven.com](http://www.lyrichallnewhaven.com)) to the Edgewood Farmers Market. Even Comedy Magic Monthly ([www.comedymagicmonthly.com](http://www.comedymagicmonthly.com)), New Haven's newest and greatest downtown entertainment experience, plugs in nicely with its dose of comedy club style magic and mirth at New Haven's BAR pub and restaurant ([www.barnightclub.com](http://www.barnightclub.com)). The core remains, however, free family-oriented shows at each branch of the New Haven Free Public Library. Visit [www.magicnewhaven.com](http://www.magicnewhaven.com) for information on Magic Week and other local magics.

Magic Week developed out of a desire to honor magician and escape artist Harry Houdini in the most appropriate way: through magic. The master magician passed away on Halloween 1926. Modern magicians honor his contributions by offering their own at a time of year when audiences are especially interested in the mystical and magical arts. Local environmental magician CJ May worked with fellow members of International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 59 (New Haven) when he joined 7 years ago to start magic week in New Haven. Each year offers core performances in the libraries as well as the many innovative shows that members and "Friends of the Ring" put together. New to Magic Week is local magician Chris Lengyel. On a quest to perform as many shows as possible this year, Chris will be kicking off Magic Week with his "Nothing up My Sleeves" performance on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> and later in October at several other venues. That Saturday also features thought-reader and acclaimed paranormal entertainer Keith Zalinger ([www.readerofminds.com](http://www.readerofminds.com)) performing at historic Lyric Hall. It is no small coincidence that assisting Keith that night will be Natalie May, CJ May's own mind-reading daughter. It seems magic is not only a New Haven tradition, but also a family one as well. Magic week events are listed below and at [www.magicnewhaven.com](http://www.magicnewhaven.com). For more information call 203-737-0475 or email [cyril.may@aya.yale.edu](mailto:cyril.may@aya.yale.edu).



Keith Zalinger will offer his paranormal performance at Lyric Hall on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>

# MAGIC WEEK NEW HAVEN 2013

An annual series of magic shows in the New Haven area during late October

**Saturday 10/19 Keith Zalinger: Mind Reading and Paranormal Entertainment**

7:30 pm Lyric Hall, 827 Whalley Avenue, New Haven  
Tickets and information at [www.lyrichallnewhaven.com](http://www.lyrichallnewhaven.com)

**Saturday 10/19 Chris Lengyel Presents Nothing up My Sleeves**

3:00pm and 8:00 pm. Amity Teen Center, 10 Selden Street, Woodbridge  
Tickets \$5 for the 3 pm show and \$8 for the 8 pm show  
[www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment](http://www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment)

**Friday 10/25 Chris Lengyel Presents "Nothing Up My Sleeves"**

4:00 pm New Haven Free Public Library Main Branch, 133 Elm Street, New Haven.  
Free. [www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment](http://www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment) and [www.nhfpl.org](http://www.nhfpl.org)

**Saturday 10/26 Chris Lengyel Presents "Nothing Up My Sleeves"**

1:00 pm New Haven Free Public Library Wilson Branch , 303 Washington Avenue, New Haven  
Free. [www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment](http://www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment) and [www.nhfpl.org](http://www.nhfpl.org)

**Saturday 10/26 Cyril the Sorcerer Presents "Escape from the Goblins", a storytelling and magic show**

3:00 pm Yale Bookstore, 77 Broadway, New Haven. Trick or Treating in the store after the show!  
Free. [www.cyrilthesorcerer.com](http://www.cyrilthesorcerer.com) and [yale.bncollege.com](http://yale.bncollege.com)

**Sunday 10/27 Cyril the Sorcerer will perform magic prior to the Westville Halloween Parade**

10:30 am Edgewood Farmers' Market, corner of Whalley and West Rock Avenues, New Haven  
Free. [www.cyrilthesorcerer.com](http://www.cyrilthesorcerer.com) and [www.cityseed.org](http://www.cityseed.org)

**Monday 10/28 Chris Lengyel Presents "Nothing Up My Sleeves"**

10:30 am New Haven Free Public Library Fair Haven Branch , 182 Grand Avenue, New Haven  
Free. [www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment](http://www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment) and [www.nhfpl.org](http://www.nhfpl.org)

**Monday 10/28 Wizard Jim as Performs magic as "The Wizard of OZ"**

6:00 pm New Haven Free Public Library Mitchell Branch , 37 Harrison Street, New Haven  
Free. [www.wizardjim.com](http://www.wizardjim.com) and [www.nhfpl.org](http://www.nhfpl.org)

**Tuesday 10/29 Chris Lengyel Presents "Nothing Up My Sleeves"**

4:30 pm New Haven Free Public Library Fair Haven Branch , 182 Grand Avenue, New Haven  
Free. [www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment](http://www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment) and [www.nhfpl.org](http://www.nhfpl.org)

**Tuesday 10/29 Comedy Magic Monthly Featuring (for October) Jen Kramer, Pete Haddad, David Garrity and Jim Sisti**

8:00 pm Bru Room at BAR, 254 Crown Street, New Haven  
\$7 cover charge, \$2 for college students. Mature audiences. [www.comedymagicmonthly.com](http://www.comedymagicmonthly.com) and  
[www.barnightclub.com](http://www.barnightclub.com)

**Wednesday 10/30 Chris Lengyel Presents "Nothing Up My Sleeves"**

6:00 – 8:00 pm (family night) New Haven Free Public Library Stetson Branch , 200 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven. Free. [www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment](http://www.facebook.com/freakoutentertainment) and [www.nhfpl.org](http://www.nhfpl.org)

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