



Opening Day Events

Magic opens on Saturday, June 9, 2012, and the Chicago History Museum is celebrating with spectacular magic performances and programs. On opening day, magicians, Benjamin Barnes, Danny Orleans, Leopold Lopez, Jeanette Andrews and Danny Dubin will perform.

Live magic performances:

Various locations around the Museum from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Benjamin Barnes

Sophisticated. Elegant. Contemporary. Those are the words that describe Magician Benjamin Barnes. One of the leaders of Chicago's burgeoning magic scene, he is the co-founder of Magic Chicago, the premiere showcase for magic, mystery and wonder in Chicago.

Danny Orleans

Magician, author and educator, Danny Orleans pursued his magical dreams by combining his education background with his boyhood magic hobby to create curriculum based magic shows, and has become one of the country's most sought-after, close-up magicians for corporate events.

Leopold Lopez

Chicago's busiest restaurant magician, Leopold dazzles restaurant-goers at some of the North Shore's finest eateries. Coins and cards magically dance in his hands as they appear and vanish in the blink of an eye. Leopold is known for his fast pace and deceptive sleight-of-hand.

Jeanette Andrews

Jeanette became a professional magician at 6 years old after being hired by a local park district. Since her early days in magic, Jeanette has performed live for thousands, traveling throughout the country, mesmerizing her audiences with the perception and deception of light.

Danny Dubin

Danny Dubin may well be the youngest professional magician in Chicagoland. Combining crisp sleight of hand, personality, and entertainment, he performs a wide variety of magic for all ages across the Chicago area.

Magical Second Saturday for Families

Saturday, June 9, 2012, Free With Museum Admission

The Museum's monthly *Second Saturdays for Families* with the Radio Disney Road Crew program turns magical with themed crafts, songs, games and a performance from local teen magician Danny Dubin, at the end of the noon and 2 p.m. shows.