

THE ORIGINAL
CLOSE-UP MAGIC
SYMPOSIUM

29.09-30.09-01.10.2023

AUSTRIA

WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE ORIGINAL CLOSE-UP MAGIC SYMPOSIUM.



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INVITATION-ONLY

29.09-1.10. 2023



Austria



China



Italy



Germany



Czech Republic



Luxembourg



Sweden



Denmark



Netherlands



United States



France



Bulgaria



Spain



Switzerland



Japan



Hungary



Norway



United Kingdom



Argentina



Belgium



Dominican Republic

PEOPLE FROM **22** COUNTRIES ON **4** CONTINENTS ARE ATTENDING SYMPOSIUM THIS YEAR:

27 FROM AUSTRIA, **16** FROM ITALY, **13** FROM CHINA, **13** FROM SPAIN, **9** FROM FRANCE, **7** FROM GERMANY AND HUNGARY, **5** FROM USA, **4** FROM BULGARIA AND SWITZERLAND, **3** FROM NETHERLANDS, JAPAN AND CZECH REPUBLIC, **2** FROM DENMARK, SWEDEN AND ARGENTINA, **1** FROM LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, NORWAY, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, COLOMBIA AND UNITED KINGDOM.

WE HAVE **1** FISM QC - QUALIFIED CONTESTS WITH **36** COMPETITORS.

WE HAVE CONTEST WINNERS FROM CONVENTIONS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING **12** FISM WINNERS, **4** WORLD CHAMPIONS OF MAGIC.

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GUEST of Honor 2023



Akira Fujii

GUEST of Honor European Coinmagic Symposium

2010 Shigeo Futagawa

2011 Michael Rubistein

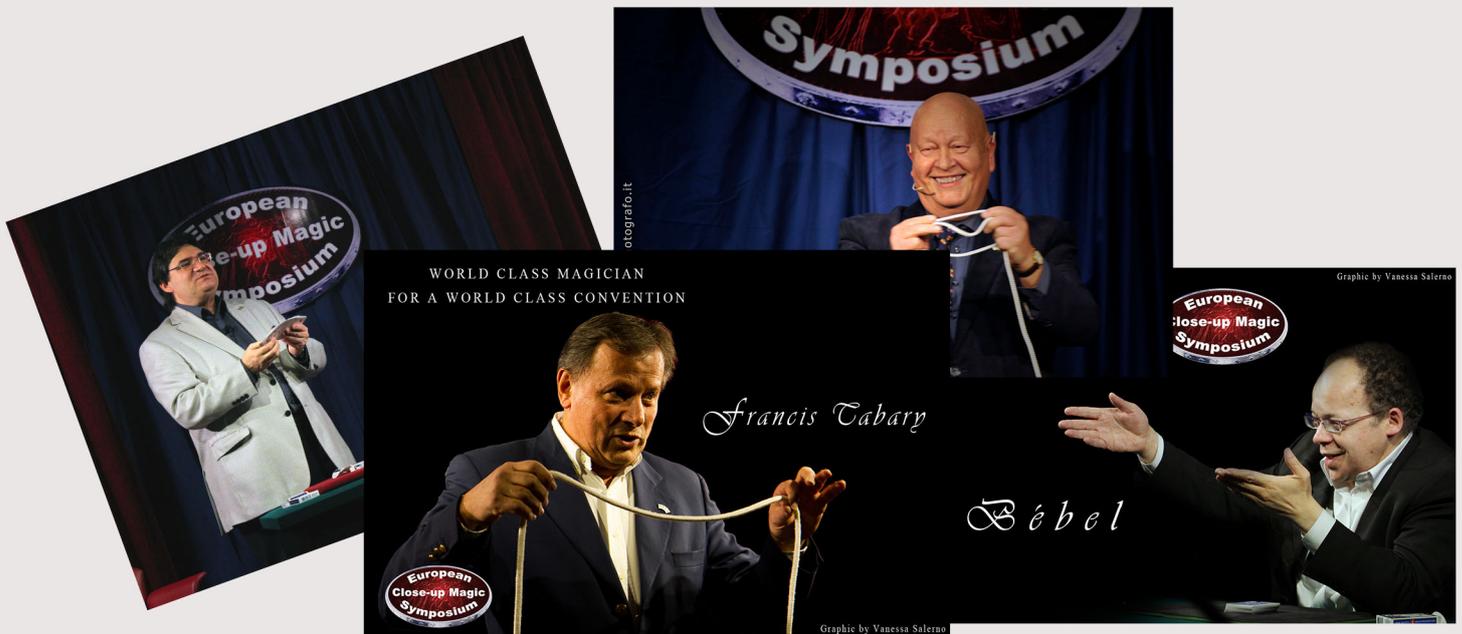
GUEST of Honor European Close-up Magic Symposium:

2012 Francis Tabary

2013 Bebel

2014 Flip Hallema

2018 Roberto Giobbi



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THE BADGE

IN THE THEATER, WE KINDLY REQUEST YOU TO KEEP YOUR BADGE VISIBLE.



The badge is intended for individual use and may not be lent to others.

Non-compliance with this rule will lead to the badge being revoked.

At all competition sessions, lectures, and the gala shows, kindly take your seat in the theater as per your assigned number.

Carry your badge to Panda Restaurant for both lunch and dinner to enjoy a **10% discount!**

The gala Show on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. is not a part of the symposium program, as the symposium concludes at 5 p.m. This captivating show is open to the Viennese public and requires a separate ticket purchase, which you can conveniently acquire at a discounted rate directly at Bill Cheung Magic Theater.

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28.09 THURSDAY

Magic Lounge	Magic theater	Dealer Room
19:00-21:00	16:00-21:00	
Workshop Giacomo	rehearsal	
21:00-23:00		
Opening party		

29.09 FRIDAY

Magic Lounge	Magic theater	Dealer Room
08:00 Check In		
	09:30-10:30	10:00-20:00
	Competition I	Dealer Room
	Intermission 20 min	
	10:50 - 12:00	
	Competition I	
	14:00-15:30	
	Teach a Routine (mix lecture)	
	16:00-17:00	
	Competition II	
	Intermission 30 min	
	17:30-18:30	
	Competition II	
	20:00-21:00	
	Competition III	
	Intermission 30 min	
	21:30-22:30	
	Competition III	
22:30-00:00		
Private Session		

30.09 SATURDAY

magic Lounge	Magic theater	Dealer room
9:00 Check in		
	10:00-11:30	10:00-20:00
	Competition IV	Dealer room
	14:00-15:00	
	Lecture Guest of Honor -Akira Fujii	
	16:00-17:00	
	Competition V	
	Intermission 30 min	
	17:30-18:30	
	Competition V	
	20:30-21:30	
	the international Gala Part I	
	Intermission 30 min	
	22:00-23:00	
	the international Gala Part II	
23:00-01:00		
Private Session		

01.10 SUNDAY

Magic Lounge	Magic theater	Dealer room
		9:00-16:30
	10:00-11:00	dealer room
	Lecture Boris Wild	
	11:30-12:30	
	Lecture Roberto GIOBBI	
	14:30-15:30	
	Magic Moments	
	16:30-17:30	
	Awards ceremony	
	20:00-22:00	
	Aromatic Golden Chrysanthemum +Winner Gala	

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FRED KAPS AWARD

COMPETITION SESSION I

FRIDAY 09:30 -12:00

1. 
Germany
RUO YUE DAI
2. 
Hungary
BALÁZS GYERTYÁN
3. 
Hungary
BARNABÁS SÁRKÖZI
4. 
Hungary
TIBOR VARGA

20 minute Intermission

5. 
Hungary
BERNÁT ERDÉLYI
6. 
Austria
BENJAMIN SLEIGHT
7. 
France
SYLVIA MARINAI
8. 
Bulgaria
VIKTOR PETKOV

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FRED KAPS AWARD

COMPETITION SESSION II
FRIDAY 16:00-18:30

1. 
Netherlands **RICO WEELAND**
2. 
Spain **JOSÉ ARCARIO**
3. 
Italy **GIACOMO SERI**
4. 
Sweden **MARTIN HANSSON**

20 minute Intermission

5. 
Austria **HARALD HOFFMANN-TOMBOR**
6. 
Austria **KLAUS WIEDERMANN**
7. 
Hungary **RICHÁRD CSÁKI**
8. 
Spain **MIGUEL AJO**

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COMPETITION SESSION III

FRIDAY 20:00-22:30

1. 
Spain **GUILLERMO TORRIJOS VILAR**
2. 
Japan **JONIO YASUDA**
3. 
Hungary **GYÖRGY FEHÉR**
4. 
Denmark **AUGUSTO AMEN**

30 minute Intermission

5. 
France **ROBIN DEVILLE**
6. 
Norway **RUNE CARLSEN**
7. 
Japan **KISSER MASAHIRO**
8. 
Switzerland **TINO PLAZ**

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FRED KAPS AWARD

COMPETITION SESSION IV
SATURDAY 10:00-11:30

1.



United States

SHELDON LIPPMAN

2.



Hungary

MAXIMILIAN ZSUKOV

3.



Spain

VÍCTOR PIÑA

4.



Spain

JOSEP OVIDE

5.



France

ERWAN MARKIEWICZ

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FRED KAPS AWARD

COMPETITION SESSION V

SATURDAY 16:00 - 18:30

1. 
United Kingdom **DOUGLAS TILSTON**
2. 
Germany **MARKUS BILLNER**
3. 
Germany **TILL HAUNSCHILD**
4. 
Argentina **SERGIO STARMAN**

30 minute Intermission

5. 
China **JUNZHE ZHANG**
6. 
Spain **ISAAC CASTRO**
7. 
Spain **HUGO MAXIMILIANO**



FRIDAY
14:00- 15:30
TEACH A ROUTINE

WHO WILL TEACH, WHAT WILL BE TAUGHT?
IT'S ALL A SURPRISE!

SATURDAY 20:30-22:30
INTERNATIONAL GALA

SUNDAY 14:30-15:30
MAGIC MOMENTS

GET READY FOR A GALA OF WONDER AND MYSTERY!
WE'RE KEEPING THE MAGICIAN'S IDENTITY AND THEIR
MESMERIZING ACT UNDER WRAPS, SO EVERY MOMENT
IS A SURPRISE. JOIN US AND BE PART OF THE MAGIC!

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Austria

Bill Cheung
Magic Christian
Hanno Rhomberg
Harald Hoffmann
Alexander Strondl
Ludwig Gantner
Helmut Spindler
Andreas Jansch
János Tóth
Markus Hochegger
Michael Innerhofer
Moritz Tschann
Stefan Gruber
Peter Pudill
Kurt Freitag
Rene Freingruber
Helmut Hörmann
Gregor Schubert
Klaus Wiedermann
Stefan Schertler
Robert Stacher
Richard Bloess
Sascha Smetana
Andreas Pfalzer
Michael Schuller
Timo Hafner-Harnisch
Benjamin Sleight



Italy

Giacomo Bertini
Angelo Mirra
Riccardo Emma
Caccavello Emilio
Giovanni Xueref
Aldo Ghiurmino
Gustavo Nanni
Daniele Passeri
Tony Polli
Francesco Buracchi
Matteo Carraro
Mario Zeno Raso
Giovanna Cicogna
Anna de Castiglione
Giacomo Seri



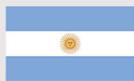
Denmark

Joachim Solberg
Augusto Amen



France

Francis Tabary
Jean Emmanuel Franzis
Boris Wild
Bebel
Markobi
Robin Deville
Sylvia Marinai
Erwan Markiewicz
Gerald Mainart



Argentina

Sergio Starman



Hungary

Balázs Gyertyán
Barnabás Sárközi
Tibor Varga
Richárd Csáki
Maximilian Zsukov
Bernát Erdélyi
György Fehér



China

Tang Yanhai
Li Ning
Chen Jian
Chen Cong
Jiang Yaping
Zhu Mingzhu
Zhu Chengcheng
Li Mengnan
Long Yunxia
Zhang Junzhe
Zhong Zhigang
Zhu Han
DongjinLi



Luxembourg

Sylvain Juzan



Netherlands

Flip Hallema
Rico Weeland



Bulgaria

Hristo Hristov
Dimitar Dimitrov
George Eftimov
Viktor Petkov



Switzerland

Roberto Giobbi
Jon Tgetgel
Tino Plaz
Michel Andenmatten



Spain

Camilo Vazquez
Tony Cachadina
José Arcario
Josep Vidal
Victor Pina
Miguel Ajo
Hugo Maximiliano
Julian Sanchez
Josep Ovide
Isaac Castro
Francisco Herrera
Giancarlo Scalia
Guillermo Torrijos Vilar



United Kingdom

Douglas Tilston



Belgium

Patrick Kurota



United States

Armando Lucero
Frank Tortorice
Sheldon Lippman
Mike Oakes
James Taylor



Sweden

Jacob Schenström
Martin Hansson



Japan

Akira Fujii
Jonio Yasuda
Kisser Masahiro



Colombia

Felipe Costa



Norway

Rune Carlsen



Germany

Jörg Alexander
Ruo Yue Dai,
Antonio Mamut
Markus Billner
Sascha Sperling
Till Haunschild
Uwe Dolani



Czech Republic

Josep Ovide
Tom Gryf
Radek Bakalar



Dominican Republic

Alejandro Ruiz

HOW CAN I REACH THE ENCHANTING MAGIC THEATER?

Train Schedule (ÖBB Train)

From VIE (Vienna Airport) 60 min Wiener Neustadt (Train Station)

Wiener Neustadt (Train Station) 15min/3KM Bill Cheung Magic Theater

Beste 8 min 16 min 37 min 13 min

Wiener Neustadt, 2700 Wiener Neustadt

Arbeit (Bill Cheung Magic Theater)

Jetzt starten Optionen

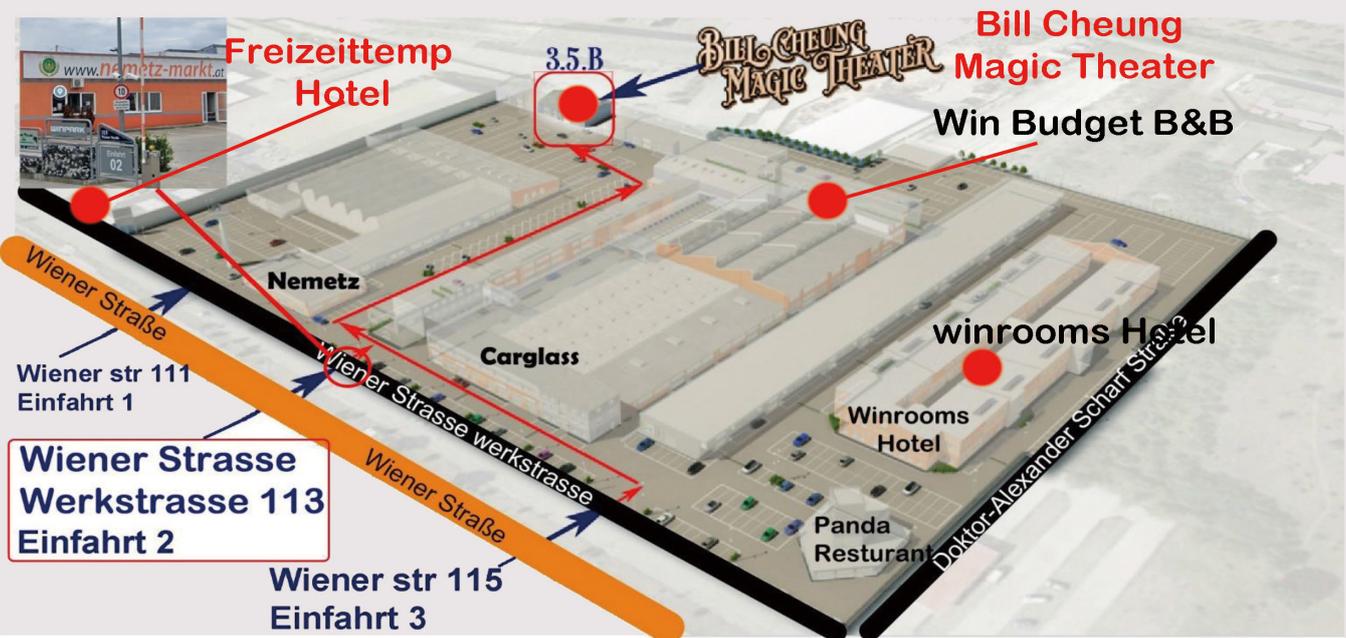
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14:37 bis 14:53	16 min
14:38 ab WRN Hauptbahnhof	7 min alle 20 min
14:41 bis 14:53	12 min
14:41 bis 15:06	25 min

Bill Cheung Magic Theater erkunden

Bill Cheung Magic Theater Wiener Strasse 111/ 3.5.B 2700 Wiener Neustadt Austria

Map labels include: Arena Nova, Aqua Nova, Jungle Indoor Playland, WRN S.-Koren-Str. Süd, Arbeit, CINEPLEX WIENER NEUSTADT, 16 min alle 20 min, Steakhouse Route66, Fehr - Classic Cars &..., MERKURCITY, abc markets, abc No-Süd..., Le Burger Wiener Neustadt, Fischpark Shopping Center, Fischauer Gasse, Maximilian-Kaserne, 12 min, Zehnergasse, Zehnergasse, Landesklinikum Wiener Neustadt, Trickbox - Magicshop Wiener Neustadt, WRN Hauptbahnhof, Postfiliale 2700, Hilton Garden Inn Wiener Neustadt, 25 min alle 30 min, 25 min alle 30 min.



Restaurant Information

Panda Restaurant Asiatisches Restaurant

4,2 ★★★★★ (498)

Wr. Str. 115, 2700 Wiener Neustadt



5 min walking from Magic Theater

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Hollers Steakhaus

4,6 ★★★★★ (583)

Nikolaus-August-Otto-Straße 3, 2700 Wiener Neustadt



15 min walking from Magic Theater



Duomo

4,0 ★★★★★ (119)

Stadionstraße 42, 2700 Wiener Neustadt



8 min walking from Magic Theater

Rayman`s Restaurant

4,3 ★★★★★ (186)

Stadionstraße 42, 2700 Wiener Neustadt



9 min walking from Magic Theater



Pizza & Kebap Blackbox Pizzeria

4,8 ★★★★★ (21)

Nikolaus-August-Otto-Straße 3, 2700 Wiener Neustadt



10 min walking from Magic Theater

Speedy Gonzales Mexikanisches Restaurant

4,2 ★★★★★ (430)

Stadionstraße 42, 2700 Wiener Neustadt



11 min walking from Magic Theater



Some Information

- TAXI +43 2622 22000
- Euro Emergency Number (Unified European Emergency Number): 112
- Fire Brigade Central: 122
- Emergency Number for Gas Incidents: 128
- Police: 133
- Mountain Rescue: 140
- Medical Emergency Service: 141
- Telephone Counseling: 142
- Ambulance Service: 144
- Emergency Service for Children and Adolescents: 147
- Poison Control Center: 01 406 43 43

DEALER INFORMATION:

- **TRICKBOX** WWW.TRICKBOX.NET
- **MAGIC DREAM** WWW.MAGICDREAM.FR
- **MARIO ZENO RASO**
- **AROMATIC GOLDEN CHRYSANTHEMUM**
- **CLOSE-UP MAGIC SYMPOSIUM**
WWW.CLOSEUPMAGICSYMPOSIUM.COM

HOTEL INFORMATION:

WIN BUDGET B&B

**WIENER-STRASSE-WERKSTRASSE 115,
2700 WIENER NEUSTADT**

WINROOMS HOTEL

**WIENER STRASSE-WERKSTRASSE 115 / 1.1.B2
2700 WIENER NEUSTADT**

BOUTIQUEHOTEL FREIZEITTEMPEL

WIENER-STRASSE-WERKSTRASSE 109, 2700 WIENER NEUSTADT

HOTEL ORANGE WINGS WIENER NEUSTADT

RUDOLF-DIESEL-STRASSE 32, 2700 WIENER NEUSTADT

PLAZA INN WIENER NEUSTADT

ERWIN SCHRÖDINGER-STRASSE 9, 2700 WIENER NEUSTADT

FOLLOWING THE SYMPOSIUM, WE HAVE A SPECTACULAR GALA SHOW LINED UP FOR YOU.

After the Symposium, we have a special Gala Show planned for the evening of October 1st at 20:00. This Asian Magic Gala will showcase incredible acts including acrobatics, stage magic, close-up magic, and feature the three award-winning participants from the Symposium as special guest performers.

