

MAGIC COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION

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The Magic Collectors' Association was founded in 1949 in New York City by several prominent collectors of that era. The MCA has approximately 500 members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Australia, France, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland and other countries. These individuals, both men and women, are interested in the history of magicians and magic as a performing art. They are collectors of books, posters, tokens, apparatus, printed ephemera (programs, tickets, broadsides, etc.) and memorabilia (photos, letters, etc.) which enlighten us about past and present performers.

Information and anecdotes about careers, inventions, stage routines, techniques, publicity and lives spent in "the world of magic" fill the pages of our journal *Magicol*. Articles, news, information, auction news and updates on all aspects of collecting are included. *All* members are encouraged to contribute to this publication with news and articles.

Membership dues *for the calendar year 2005* are \$25.00 in the U.S.; \$30 in other countries. Payment must be made in U.S. dollars by bank check or international money order. *Members outside the U.S.[only] may pay online using PayPal.* If sending U.S. currency, use Registered Air Mail letter to insure safe delivery.

Dues are for the calendar year, no matter what time of year they are initially paid. Each member receives 4 quarterly issues of *Magicol* and is entitled to register to attend the current year's convention. The next Magic Collectors' Weekend is scheduled to be held March 30, 31 - April 1, 2006 in Washington, D.C. Recent conventions have been attended by many prominent collectors and performers, including David Copperfield, Teller (of Penn & Teller), Ricky Jay, Paul Daniels and The Amazing Kreskin. Usually 20 dealers (or more) offer an array of magic collectibles at our Weekends.

Yes, I wish to join the Magic Collectors' Association.

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Your e-mail address _____

I collect in the following fields: _____

Please (do / do not) mention my name as a new member in *Magicol*. (Circle one, please.)

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