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# **The Magic is Back in New Haven this Halloween Season!**



**October 24th-31st!  
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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Magic Week New Haven**

For Magic Week New Haven third time is definitely the charm! This annual event is back for its third year thanks to conjurers, illusionists, and even a sorcerer or two. Magic Week New Haven brings free magic shows to the Elm City at the spookiest time of year. Local magicians have teamed up with the New Haven Free Public Library and other venues to provide free magic shows throughout the last eight days of October.

The magicians are offering a range of family-oriented shows at the various New Haven library branches, parks and other locations starting Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Magic Dan, Snowball the Rabbit and visiting magician Zach Ivins will start things off at the main branch of the New Haven Free Public Library at 133 Elm Street on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. A schedule for this and the other shows is provided below and at [www.magicnewhaven.com](http://www.magicnewhaven.com).

As always, magicians have ulterior motives for their words and actions, and magic week is no exception. Magic Week not only promotes magic but also marks the anniversary of the death of Harry Houdini. Houdini, commonly regarded as the world's most famous magician and greatest escape artist, passed away on Halloween 1926. There is no better way to honor Houdini than by sharing the magic which he so loved.

The magicians orchestrating New Haven's magic week are members of the local "ring" of the International Brotherhood of Magicians ([www.ring59.com](http://www.ring59.com)). Magic Week New Haven is a chance for ring members to

perform the miracles they have been practicing and honing for months and years. IBM members meet monthly to share the magic, learn new effects and keep in touch with the magical world.

Magic Week New Haven: [www.magicnewhaven.com](http://www.magicnewhaven.com)

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Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:00	Main Library at 133 Elm Street	Magic Dan & Zach Ivins
Sunday 25	11:30 - 1:30	Leon's Restaurant, New Haven*	Bryan Lizotte
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00	Edgewood Park off of Whalley Ave	Cyril the Sorcerer
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	Mitchell Library at 37 Harrison	Bryan Lizotte
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	Stetson Library at 200 Dixwell	Jeff Horton
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	Wilson Library at 303 Washington	Magic, by Jove
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	Fair Haven Library at 182 Grand	Cyril the Sorcerer
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	Main Library at 133 Elm Street	Wizard Jim
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:15	Hamden Public Library 2901 Dixwell	Keith Zalinger
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	College Woods, East Rock Park	Cyril the Sorcerer
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	1:30	Mitchell Library at 37 Harrison	Magic, by Jove

\* Bryan will be visiting tables to perform while guests are waiting for their meals or have finished.