

**No. 244 Long Island, New York - Frank Garcia Ring**

Meets 1st Thursday, Plainview Public Library, Plainview, New York

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As usual, in October, we hold a lecture and this year was no different. The Ring had the pleasure of hosting an engaging magician, Justin Miller. At 30 years old, Justin is already a 15-year veteran of the strolling/restaurant performing venue and his experience shows.

Justin started off with a short talk on performance characters and other theories and then got into the magic. He started with an effect called Second Print where a blank card becomes the signed card. He followed this with The Control which is essentially an any card at any number, but using a blank deck. Next he performed X Marks the Spot which is a very nice multi-climax routine. He also performed Silver Dream which is a three coin routine where coins vanish one at a time and between each phase, his hands are unmistakably, undeniably empty. He then proceeds to reproduce the coins, one at a time. A beautiful routine! Justin closed the lecture with a discussion and the performance of various items using loops. In fact, he performed a Haunted Deck effect where the deck not only cuts itself to locate the card but the selection then flips over by itself to reveal its identity. I never saw that before!

Justin Miller is a very personable fellow who performs some amazing magic. Catch him at a lecture or one of his restaurant gigs. You won't be disappointed.

On behalf on the Ring, I hope everyone has a great holiday season and plenty of gigs. Oh and by the way, on January 27<sup>th</sup>, we are having our annual dinner, dance and show featuring Chris Capehart and Joe Holiday. And one more thing, our website is up and running. You can visit us at [www.Ring244.org](http://www.Ring244.org). Check it out!

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