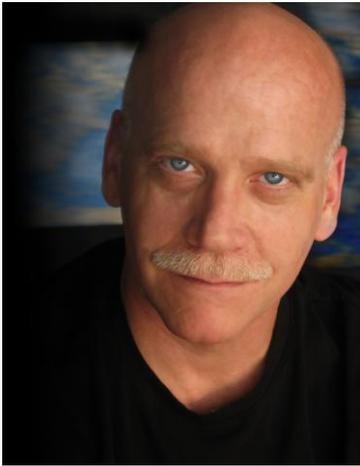


## **38<sup>th</sup> ABBOTT CLOSEUP CONVENTION**

### **March 10 & 11 2017 Colon Michigan**

The Abbott Magic Close-Up Convention has provided Magicians the chance to expand their repertoires with the greatest close-up talent in the world performing and lecturing at a reasonable price. The Close-Up Convention takes place March 10 & 11 2017 at the Magic Capital in Colon Michigan. Registrations are available online at [www.abbottmagic.com](http://www.abbottmagic.com) or call 269-432-3235. Limited seating, this event is almost always a sellout (however Greg usually can find room for late registrations)! Michael Ammar and Bruce Bernstein are this years performers.

**Michael Ammar** - His television credits include two appearances on The Tonight Show;



The Late Show with David Letterman; CNN Headline News; Worlds Greatest Magic; Travel Channel: Magic of LA; International Magic Awards; The Worlds Best Magic Tricks EVER; and several appearances on Japanese and Korean television specials. When Caesars Palace debuted Caesars Magical Empire in 1997, Michael's show was featured for over 1000 performances. Other noteworthy events in which he has performed are: Hugh Hefner's "Midsummer Nights Dream" party at The Playboy Mansion; retirement celebration for Bud Baker, CEO of Wachovia; The "Black Tie and Boots" Inaugural Ball for President George W. Bush; "Salute to Heroes" Inaugural Ball for President Barack Obama.

**Bruce Bernstein** - His products have gained great acclaim from around the world, and his routines are used by many of today's top working pros. Among his critically acclaimed creations are Psi-Tech, Psych- Out, Couples, Linking Pins, and Psi-Deck of which Max Maven said, "If Machiavelli had wanted to do Card Mentalism, he might of come up with something like Bruce Bernstein's Psi-Deck." Bruce either lectured and/or performed at all of Tony Aandruzzi's legendary "Invocationals", and received the Psychic Entertainer's Association's "Blackwood Award" for outstanding contributions to the Art of Mentalism as well as the "Lederman Award" for outstanding creativiety. His lectures on Magic and Mentalism have been critically acclaimed throughout the country, and Bruce has lectured at the famed "Magic Castle", as well as being a featured performer/lecturer at the "05 Abbott's Close Up Convention", the "Magic In the Rockies", and, of course, the "Mindvention." In addition to his onstage appearances, he serves as a consultant and has developed material for some of the biggest names in the field.

