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The Magic Circle

Young Magician of the Year Competition 2011

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**COMPETITION
2011
RULES**

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1. The competition is open to young people who will be over 14 and under 18 years of age on 1st January 2011. The **closing date** for entries will be **January 31st 2011**

2. Competitors will be required to present a Stage Magical Act. The length of performance should not exceed 12 minutes and should not be less than 8 minutes

3. The choice of effects and patter should be suitable for family audiences.

4. The preliminary round will be held at the Magic Circle Headquarters. The final will consist of the best entrants from the preliminary round. In special circumstances, participation in the preliminary round may be waived at the discretion of the Committee. 5. There will be a competition entry fee of £25, which will not be returnable.

6. Eminent magicians will be appointed as judges and will use their discretion in the event of ties. The judges may declare "no competition" during the eliminating rounds if, in their opinion, the general level of performance is not sufficiently high. Their decision will be final at all stages of the Competition.

7. The judges will assess the performance under the following headings:

- Technique, handling and general magic ability
- Patter, mime and presentation Appearance and personality
- Routining and magical content Originality and Innovation
- Entertainment value

8. All Finalists will receive an engraved Magic Circle plaque.

9. The Winner will receive the **Derrick Speight Trophy** and the title of

"The Magic Circle Young Magician of the Year 2011"

He or she will, on reaching the age of 18 years, receive

Full Membership of the Magic Circle, with Entrance Fee and first four years' subscription.

10. The committee appointed by The Magic Circle for the competition is:

David Ball, Michael Colley, Kevin Doig, Alan Maskell, Rob Page

Heats : 8th May 2011 Final : 31st July 2011

Closing date : January 31st 2011

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**2011
ENTRY FORM**

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Name in Full
BLOCK CAPITALS.- Please underline the forename by which you are known

Stage Name (if any)

Address

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..... Post Code

Date of Birth/...../.....

Telephone No.

Fax No.

e-mail address
(Only if in regular use)

Declaration

I certify that the above information is correct, and I agree to abide by the conditions of the competition and to accept the Judges' Decision as final.

My act may / may not be included in the recording of the Competition

I enclose a cheque/P.O. for £ 25 payable to:

C.M.A. Ltd. (Magic Circle Y.M.O.T.Y. Competition)

Date..... Signature

Closing Date 31st January 2011