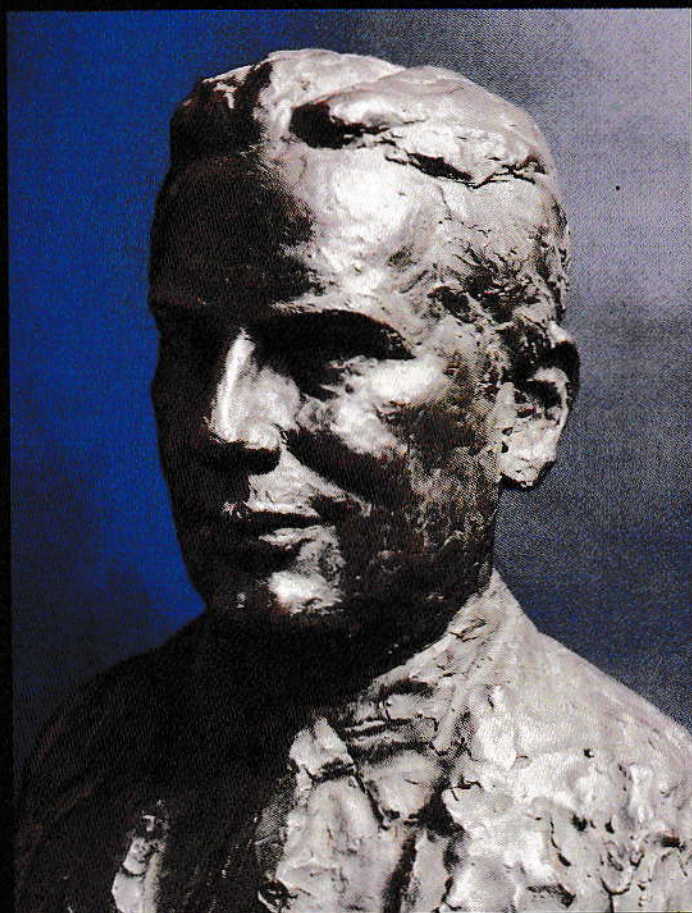


Milbourne Christopher Foundation

Awards Presentation
September 28, 2024



Garde Arts Center
New London, Connecticut

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Recognizing Excellence in the Magical Arts

Illusionist Award - Rick & Susan Wilcox

Literary Award - Margaret Steele

Mentalist Award - Jeff & Kimberly Bornstein

Ambassador of Magic - Johnathan Neal Brown

Close-Up Award - Laura London

Masters Award - Bill Schmeelk

Award of Excellence - Joan Dukore

Lifetime Achievement Award - Kohl & Co.



Following the Awards Presentation
The Milbourne Christopher Foundation Proudly
Presents...David Corsaro

Milbourne Christopher Foundation Award Winners

1990-2024

Robert J. Albo – Literary Award for his famed Classic Magic Series (2003), Robert J. Albo & Phil Schwartz – Literary Award for Thayer Magic (2010), Rob and Carol Allen – Masters Award (2021), Michael Ammar – Close-up Award (2021), Michael Baily Lifetime Achievement Award (2004), Jason Bishop – Illusionist Award (2023), Banachek – Mentalist Award (2010) Larry Becker – Literary Award for Stunners (1993), Al Belmont – Masters Award (2017), Bev Bergeron – Lifetime Achievement Award (2010), Gay Blackstone – Ambassador of Magic Award (2009), Gay Blackstone – Lifetime Achievement Award (2015), Harry Blackstone, Jr. – Illusionist Award (posthumously) (1997), John Booth – Literary Award for his books and columns (1994), Greg Bordner – Lifetime Achievement Award (2022), Jeff & Kimberly Bornstein – Mentalist Award (2024), Jimmy Brown – Ambassador of Magic Award (2018), Johnathan Neal Brown – Ambassador of Magic (2024), David Bull – Illusionist Award (2000), John Bundy and Morgan – Illusionist Award (2016), Eugene Burger – Literary Award (2000), Lance Burton – Illusionist Award (1996), Nathan Burton – Illusionist Award (2012), Mirko Callaci – Newcomer Award (2004), John Calvert – Illusionist Award (1998), John and Tammy Calvert – Masters Award (2005), Chris Capehart – Lifetime Achievement Award (2021), Christopher Carter – Mentalist Award (2013), Mike Caveney – Literary award as author and publisher (1996), Tony Chapek – Illusionist Award (2007) David Charvet – Literary Award (2006) James Cielen – Newcomer Award (1992), Tony Clark – Newcomer Award (1990), Steve Cohen – Masters Award (2019), Danny Cole – Newcomer Award (2002), Tim Conover – Mentalist Award (2005), David Copperfield – Illusionist Award (1993), John Cox – Ambassador of Magic Award (2023), Joseph Curcillo – Mentalist Award (2014), Brian Curry – Mentalist Award (2023), Edwin Dawes – Literary Award for his body of work (1999), Enrico and Lisa de la Vega – Newcomer Award (1998), Eric DeCamps – Close-up Award (2013), Irving Desfor – Lifetime Achievement Award (1993), Marc DeSouza – Close-Up Award (2017) Joe Devlin – Illusionist Award (2021), Craig Diamond – Lifetime Achievement Award (2023) Dorothy Dietrich and Dick Brookz – Lifetime Achievement Award (2019), Lyn Dillies – Illusionist Award (2013), Jon Dorenbos – Close-Up Award (2018), Joan Dukore – Award of Excellence (2024), Gil Eagles – Mentalist Award (2019) Terry Evanswood – Illusionist Award (2022), Jeff and Tessa Evason – Mentalists Award (2003), Thomas A. Ewing – Literary Award (2017), Joe Eddie and Betty Fairchild – Masters Award (2022), Fantasio – Masters Award (2013), Gary Frank – Literary Award (2015), Greg Frewin – Illusionist Award (2009), Karrell Fox – Lifetime Achievement Award (1997), Joseph Gabriel – Illusionist Award (2010), John Gaughn – Illusion Creator and Restorer Award (1989), Paul Gertner – Close-up Award (2012), David Ginn – Literary Award (2022), David Goodsell – Literary Award (2009), Peter Gossamer – Illusionist Award (2018), Raymond J. Goulet – Lifetime Achievement Award (2013), Lee Grabel – Lifetime Achievement Award (2006), Michael Grasso – Illusionist Award (2011), Dick and Joanne Gustafson – Lifetime Achievement Award (2009), Dennis Haney – Master Award (2011), John Harrison – Literary Award (2010), Franz Harary – Illusionist Award (2001), Jim Hagy – Literary Award (2023), David Haversat – Foundation Award (2023), Rick Heath – Visual Magic Art Award (2014), Bill Herz – Ambassador of Magic Award (2019), Chuck Hickok – Mentalist Award (2007), Docc Hilford – Mentalist Award (2016), Bradley A. Jacobs – Ambassador of Magic Award (2016), Ardan James – Newcomer Award (2000), Trent James – Promising Young magician Award (2015), Joshua Jay – Close-up Award (2011), Chuck Jones – Illusionist Award (2019), William Kalush – Literary Award (2016) Bruce Kalver – Ambassador of Magic Award (2002), Craig Karges – Mentalist Award (2015) Ted Karmilovichh – Mentalist Award (2017), Todd Karr – Literary Award (2004), Richard Kaufman – Literary Award for his body of work (1995), Andre Kole – Illusionist Award (1994), Kohl & Co. – Lifetime Achievement Award (2024), Stan Kramien – Lifetime Achievement Award (2014), Ryan Lally – Youth Award (2018), Krystyn Lambert – Newcomer Award (2009), Milt Larsen – Lifetime Achievement Award (2012), Jason Latimer – Newcomer Award (2003), Paul Lembo – Masters Award (2023), Levent – Masters Award (2015), Shin Lim – Most Promising Award (2013), Robert Little – Lifetime Achievement Award (2016), Laura London – Close-Up Award (2024), Losander – Illusionist Award (2006), Robert Lund – Lifetime Achievement Award (1995), Michael Giles and Stacy Jones (The Majestix) – Illusionists Award (2002), Bill Malone – Close-up Award (2015), James Mapes – Mentalist Award (2018), Frances Marshall – Lifetime Achievement Award (1999), Max Maven – Literary Award as a Prolific Author and Editor (2002), Jeff McBride – Illusionist Award (2003), Billy McComb – Lifetime Achievement Award (2000), Mike Miller – Ambassador of Magic Award (2010), Stephen Minch – Literary Award (1998), Hank Moorehouse – Lifetime Achievement Award (2011), Norm Nielsen – Lifetime Achievement (2001), Masters Award (2009) Ryan Oakes – Newcomer Award (2006), Daniel Ortiz – Close-up Award (2014), Darwin Ortiz – Literary Award (2021), Richard Osterlind – Mentalist Award (2006), Christian & Katrina Painter – Mentalist Award (2011), Johnny Ace Palmer – Close-up Award (2010), Cesareo Pelaez – Illusionist Award (1995), Channing Pollock – Lifetime Achievement Award (2003), Jon Racherbaumer – Literary Award (2005), James Rainho – Lifetime Achievement Award (2018), Alex Ramon – Illusionist Award (2014), William V. Rauscher – Literary Award (1991 and 2007), Charles Reynolds – Masters Award (2002), Adele Rhindress – Ambassador of Magic Award (2015), Lance Rich – Ambassador of Magic (2021), Barrie Richardson – Mentalist Award (2009), Ben Robinson – Literary Award (1990), Darren Romeo – Newcomer Award (1996), Daniel Roy – Close-Up Award (2019) Fergus Roy – Literary Award for The Davenport Story (2012) Marvyn Roy – Illusionist Award (1990) Marvyn & Carol Roy – Lifetime Achievement Award (2007), Melissa Russo – Promising Young Magician Award (2016), Marc Salem – Mentalist Award (2004), Dale Salwak – Masters Award (2014), David Sandy – Ambassador of Magic (2021) George Schindler – Lifetime Award (2005), William J. Schmeelk – Illusion Creator Award (1998) & Masters Award (2024), Bernardo Sedlacek – Close-Up Award (2023), David Seebach – Illusionist Award (2017), S. H. Sharpe – Literary Award (1992), Sbimsbi – Newcomer Award (2005), Siegfried & Roy – Illusionist Award (1991), Kenneth Silverman – Literary Award (1997), Alan Slaight – Literary Award (2001), Bill Smith – Master's Award (2008), Samuel Patrick Smith – Literary Award (2018), Jim Steinmeyer – Illusion Creator Award (1996), Jim Steinmeyer – Literary Award (2014), Jon Stetson – Mentalist Award (2012), The Spencers – Illusionists Award (2015), Margaret Steele – Literary Award (2024), Cyril Takayama – Newcomer Award (1993), Johnny & Pam Thompson – Masters Award (2010), Topas – Newcomer Award (1989), Topas and Roxanne – Illusionists Award (2004), Bob Torkova – Newcomer Award (1994), Ron Urban – Lifetime Achievement Award (2017), Adrian Van Vactor – Newcomer Award (1994), T. A. Waters – Literary Award (1989), Don Wayne – Illusion Creator Award (1999), Peter West – Newcomer Award (2007), Rick & Susan Wilcox – Illusionist Award (2024), Barry Wiley – Literary Award (2013), Frances Willard – Illusionist Award (1992), Greg Wilson – Newcomer Award (1991), Mark and Nani Wilson – Lifetime Achievement Award (2002) Meir Yedid – Close-Up Award (2016), Jeki Yoo – Close-up Award (2022)