



# S.A.M.-A-GRAM

Assembly 8  
Oct 2011



From the Desk of the President

Please note that Matt Olson has resigned as the President of Assembly 8, as of Saturday 9/24/2011 in an email. I have informed the other officers and the board of his decision and as the Vice-President I have assumed the duties of the President of Assembly 8 until the next elections. Let's wish Matt good luck and thanks for contributions. See Assembly8.com for event details.

Contact Larry Minth for information on the Flea Market on October 13th  
Setup tables at 6:30 starts at 7:00 Lecture at 8:30 - Steve Daily

The September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting was well attended and most discussion centered on this year's events to date, politics, the S.Y.M., and the upcoming Fall Show.

After the meeting we were fortunate to have had Shawn, from the Muny, give us a lecture on Staging and specifically Lighting. Lighting is a complicated issue that can hurt or help your performance. We covered effects that lighting has on background, illuminating an area, and highlighting or hiding things. We got examples of the use of spot lights, Back lights, foot lights, flood lights, direct vs. indirect lighting and much more. We even got tips that will help us every time we perform and directly help us with the upcoming Fall Show on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, right here where we meet, at Mt Tabor UCC, 6520 Arsenal.

## Top Ten Reasons to Attend the 2011 Fall Show




10. *To see that we don't lose your borrowed spot light, flood light, or microphone.*
9. *To dress up and be an usher or ticket taker.*
8. *Because you'll get lots of points for selling tickets, even scalping them in the parking lot counts...NOT!*
7. *To see REAL magicians perform.*
6. *Because then you can formulate your own opinion of the show.*
5. *To prove that you really did have a good reason to buy that blue dress Jim!*
4. *Because we need people to put chairs away after the show.*
3. *Because Steve Corbitt wants you to!*
2. *Because you just might get to sit next to David Copperfield!*

And the number one reason to attend the 2011 Fall Show is:

1. *Well, when was the last time you were in a church?*

***Make it Magical! Dan Todd, President***

### Schedule of Up Coming Events

	Thursday 10/13/11	Meeting: Flea Market & Lecture
	Thursday 10/27/11	 Halloween Party!
	Thursday 11/10/11	Meeting: No-Sleight Card Magic
	Thursday 11/11/11	 Fall Show – Tickets are only \$10!