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"Magical Women"

On her new YouTube channel, Connie Boyd seeks to showcase "Magical Women" in a weekly series of in-depth interviews. "I'd been thinking about a project to give back to the magic community, which has been very good to me," Boyd tells "The Eye." "There really isn't a documented source for women in magic and I hope that the magical women guests will provide valuable insight, experience, and entertainment."

After a trailer for the series and a replay of Boyd's appearance on Franz Harary's digital show, *Quarantine Talk*, the first "Magical Women" interview featured Ekaterina sharing about immigrating to Canada at age eight, creating magic for Coca Cola commercials as part of their ambassador program, the pressure of perfection as a performer, and her signature Fox playing cards. Boyd says upcoming episodes are set to feature: Juliana Chen, Kayla Drescher, Carisa Hendrix, Billy Kidd, Jen Kramer, Josephine Lee, Tina Lenert, Abigail McBride, Luna Shimada, and others.

As the project grows, Boyd intends to expand geographically (to include more international "Magical Women") and chronologically (delving into the history of women in magic). "There are more women in magic in 2020 than ever before," Boyd says, "and a positive of this lockdown is that I have access to excellent female talent who are available and willing to participate. I would like to provide a resource that magicians can go to for free to access entertaining information, experiences, and insights that could help them with career choices, directions, and booking decisions."

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FISM Postponed to 2022

In an official statement this June, FISM announced that the World Championship of Magic, previously scheduled for July 2021 in Québec City, has been postponed until July 25-30, 2022. The news comes in response to the widespread impact of COVID-19, in particular on the qualifying events that would have taken place this year.

According to the statement, "this decision was made: to allow the organizers to hold the FISM continental qualifications a year before FISM; because we hope that the travel conditions will be optimal again at that time; because we want all magicians to feel safe during their stay in Quebec City; and because we want to offer an event that meets the expectations of all participants."

The original FISM 2021 website has more details about the postponement, travel, hotels, etc.

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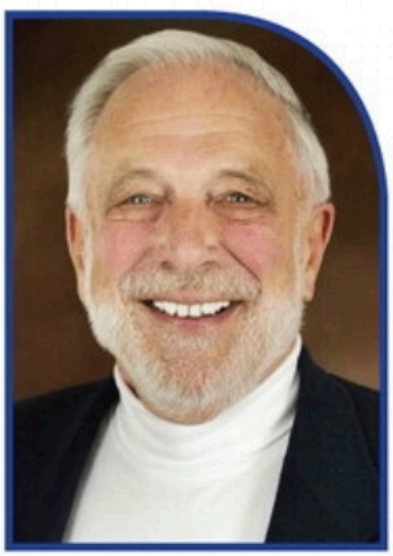

Celebrating Illusions

Michael Smith and Geoffrey Grimes have created a new website dedicated to the magic of Robert E.