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2025 Guest of Honor  
**Eric DeCamps**

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# Eric DeCamps

Eric DeCamps is the personification of a magician. Debonair and engaging, enchanting and mystifying, every one of his performances weaves compelling storytelling with visual artistry. His signature style of intimate conjuring draws audiences into the magic, making them a part of the experience.



On stage, familiar objects — a champagne glass, a few silver dollars, a piece of tissue paper, a silk cord, and a deck of playing cards — come alive in his hands, performing the seemingly impossible at every turn.

A serious student of the art for over 40 years, Mr. DeCamps began his apprenticeship at New York's legendary Magic Towne House. He went on to perform regularly for over a decade at the celebrated Greenwich Village nightclub, Mostly Magic. In the years since, he has brought his elegant style of magic to exclusive events across the United States, Europe, Japan, and South America. Fortune 500 companies — including Time Warner, Google, General Motors, JP Morgan Chase, and American Express — have trusted him to entertain their most valued clients.

In 2007, Mr. DeCamps collaborated with director Steve Ciuffo to create his first one-man show, which debuted at the Lincoln Room at the 3 West Club in Rockefeller Center. The following year, the show was reimaged in partnership with MAC Award winner Bob Fitch and enjoyed four successful eight week runs at Manhattan's renowned Metropolitan Room. Most recently, Mr. DeCamps completed a five-week run at the National Opera America Center — every performance sold out and ended with a standing ovation.

Mr. DeCamps' accolades are as impressive as his performances. In 1989 and 1990, he won back-to-back Silver Medals from the Society of American Magicians. In 1995, the Society awarded him its Gold Medal of Excellence for Close-Up Magic — he is only the second magician in the organization's 123-year history to receive this honor. His other recognitions include the prestigious Milbourne Christopher Foundation Award, Backstage Magazine's Bistro Award for Variety Artist of the Year, the New York Magic Conference Lifetime Achievement Award, MVP at the 2023 4F Convention, and he is proud to be named the 2025 4F Guest of Honor.





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# Program

## Wednesday

- 1:00 pm Registration
- 1:00 pm 4F Shop open
- 5:00 pm Dealers' Room opens (closed during lectures/shows)
- 7:30 pm **1<sup>st</sup> Show: Opening Gala** (MC: Jay Scott Berry)
- 12:00 am Dealers' Room closes

## Thursday

- 10:00 am Registration open (closed during lectures and shows)
- 10:00 am Dealers' Room & 4F Shop open (closed during lectures and shows)
- 10:30 am **Lecture #1: Horrett Wu**
- 1:30 pm **2<sup>nd</sup> Show: Magical Moments** (MC: Will Fern)
- 3:30 pm **ED Talks #1** (MCs: Christian/Katalina)
- 7:30 pm **3<sup>rd</sup> Show: Friends Old & New** (MC: Michael Dardant)
- 9:30 pm **Lecture #2: Eric DeCamps**
- 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite opens
- 12:00 am Dealers' Room closes

## Friday

- 10:00 am Dealers' Room opens (closed during lectures and shows)
- 10:00 am 4F Shop open (closed during lectures and shows)
- 10:30 am **Pat Page Workshop: Tricks with Boxes** (MC: Mike Powers)
- 1:30 pm **4<sup>th</sup> Show: Friday's Frolics** (MC: Meir Yedid)
- 3:30 pm **Lecture #3: Robert Jägerhorn**
- 8:00 pm **5<sup>th</sup> Show: British Gala** (MC: Darryl Rose)
- 10:00 pm Hospitality Suite opens
- 12:00 am Dealers' Room closes

## Saturday

- 10:00 am 2026 Registration & 4F Shop open
- 10:00 am Dealers' Room opens (closed during lectures, shows, and dinner)
- 10:30 am One Man Show: **Sing Zen Liu**
- 1:30 pm **6<sup>th</sup> Show: Mini World** (MC: Shawn Farquhar)
- 3:30 pm **ED Talk #2** (MCs: Christian/Katalina)
- 5:30 pm Banquet (ticket required)
- 8:00 pm **GoH Tribute: Eric DeCamps**
- 8:30 pm **7<sup>th</sup> Show: Closing Gala** (MC: Steve Beam)
- 10:30 pm Hospitality Suite opens
- 12:00 am Dealers' Room closes

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# Opening Gala

Wednesday 7:30 pm

MC: Jay Scott **Berry** (4<sup>th</sup> 4F)



1.<sup>7</sup>



USA

**Karl Hein**

8<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

2.<sup>7</sup>



Canada

**Mark Montreuil**

Masters

3.<sup>5</sup>



USA

**Kevin Oliver**

Doctorate

4.<sup>10</sup>



Canada

**Billy Hsueh**

Master's

5.<sup>5</sup>



USA

**John Sturk**

Bachelor's | Sponsors: Keith Fields/Bruce Kalver

6.<sup>7</sup>



USA

**John Bannon**

26<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

7.<sup>10</sup>



Spain

**Adrián & Katerina Carratalá**

BA | Sponsors: Joan Caesar & Glenn Brown



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# Lecturer: Horret Wu

Horret Wu was originally recognized as an underground card magician from Taiwan. During college, he started entering magic competitions around Asia and winning awards for his unique and challenging card magic.

In 2015, Horret won the 1st prize at the FISM World Championship of Magic with his signature Jumbo Card Act. Since then, he has become a rising star in Asia and has been invited to perform in more than 15 countries, including multiple times at The Magic Castle, and on Penn & Teller's FOOL US.

Horret also promotes the art magic. In 2018, he launched a small video project, combining magic and news in Taiwan. The videos got millions of views, raising public interest and causing discussions about magic in an unconventional way.



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# Magical Moments

Thursday 1:30 pm

MC: Will **Fern** (9<sup>th</sup> 4F)



1.7   
Mexico

Juan Carlos **Rodarte**  
Masters

2.5   
USA

Edmund **Apperson**  
Bachelor's | Sponsors: Rolando Santos/Jeffrey Case

3.7   
Canada

Marc **Trudel**  
Doctorate

4.5   
USA

Joe **Garsetti**  
Bachelor's | Sponsors: Jave Benitez/Eric Decamps

5.7   
USA

Michael **Breggar**  
Master's

6.7   
Japan

Nakashima **Kengo**  
Doctorate

7.5   
USA

Dave **Elliot**  
Bachelor's | Sponsors: Doug Gorman/Rolando Santos





1.<sup>15</sup>



USA

**Michael Breggar**

**The Three Act Structure in Magic**

Masters

2.<sup>15</sup>



USA

**Meir Yedid**

**Kreskin**

41<sup>st</sup> time at 4F

3.<sup>30</sup>



USA

**Randy Pitchford**

**Cardini**

Bachelors | Sponsors: Howard Hamburg, Glenn Brown







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# Friends Old & New

Thursday 7 :30 pm

MC: Michael **Dardant** (12<sup>th</sup> 4F)

1.7   
Netherlands

**Lodewijk de Widt**  
7<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

2.5   
USA

**Greg Gleason**  
Bachelor's | Sponsors: Jay Scott Berry/Vic Trabucco

3.7   
USA

**Andost**  
11<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

4.5   
USA

**Jim Turnpaugh**  
Bachelor's | Sponsors: Tom Gagnon/Howard Hamburg

5.7   
China

**Jiang Zenghua**  
Doctorate

6.5   
France

**Tiffany Sauvage**  
Master's

7.7   
Argentina

**Daniel Mormina**  
Doctorate

8.7   
Brazil

**Bernardo Sedlacek**  
Masters





## Tricks with Boxes.

Friday 10:30 am

MC: Mike Powers (34<sup>th</sup> 4F, 2019 GoH)

- |     |   |  |
|-----|---|--|
| 1.7 | <br>France   | <b>Alexandra Duvivier</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> time at 4F  |
| 2.7 | <br>Scotland | <b>Alan Rorrison</b><br>Doctorate                        |
| 3.7 | <br>England | <b>Mark Leveridge</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> time at 4F     |
| 4.7 | <br>USA    | <b>Gene Gordon</b><br>22 <sup>nd</sup> time at 4F        |
| 5.7 | <br>USA    | <b>Matt Baker</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> time at 4F          |
| 6.7 | <br>USA    | <b>Jimmy C</b><br>19 <sup>th</sup> time at 4F   2024 GoH |
| 7.7 | <br>Canada | <b>Marc Trudel</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> time at 4F         |



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# Friday's Frolics

Friday 1:30 pm

MC: Meir **Yedid** (41<sup>st</sup> 4F)

- 1.<sup>7</sup>  **Michael Bloemeke**  
USA  
Masters
- 2.<sup>7</sup>  **Jimmy Ichihana**  
USA  
6<sup>th</sup> time at 4F
- 3.<sup>5</sup>  **Lou Entin**  
USA  
Bachelors' | Sponsors: Michael Breggar/Rolando Santos
- 4.<sup>7</sup>  **Jeffrey Case**  
USA  
Master's
- 5.<sup>5</sup>  **Robert Francis**  
USA  
Bachelors' | Sponsors: Chris Capehart/Will Fern
- 6.<sup>7</sup>  **Alexandra Duvivier**  
France  
4<sup>th</sup> time at 4F
- 7.<sup>7</sup>  **Josep Vidal**  
Czech Republic  
Doctorate



# Lecturer: Little Things Matter

## Robert Jägerhorn

Robert Jägerhorn has been performing his magic mainly in the corporate world, but has also toured internationally with his unique one-man show *Waiting for Hitchcock* in places like London, Stockholm, Warsaw and New York. Beside these big productions, his passion is to meet with people through his magic. Robert is a perpetual learner who continues to be enthusiastic about magic every day! In his home country, he has been awarded Magician of the year and Entertainer of the year. He was also a prize winner at the World championships for magicians and his act *8 Minutes to landing* was later filmed in France for TV5 as part of the prestigious *Le Plus Grand Cabaret du Monde* -program.



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# British Gala

Friday 8:00 pm

MC: Darryl **Rose** (10<sup>th</sup> 4F)

- 1.<sup>7</sup>  **Quentin Reynolds**  
Northern Ireland 4<sup>th</sup> time at 4F
- 2.<sup>7</sup>  **Peter Mclanachan**  
Scotland 12<sup>th</sup> time at 4F
- 3.<sup>5</sup>  **Tom Crosbie**  
England Bachelor's | Sponsors: Darryl Rose/ Neil Stirton
- 4.<sup>7</sup>  **Alan Rorrison**  
Scotland Doctorate
- 5.<sup>7</sup>  **Mark Leveridge**  
England 17<sup>th</sup> time at 4F
- 6.<sup>7</sup>  **Chris Payne**  
England 8<sup>th</sup> time at 4F
- 7.<sup>7</sup>  **Christian Grace**  
England Master's
- 8.<sup>7</sup>  **Matthew Le Mottée**  
England 4<sup>th</sup> time at 4F



# One Man Show: Sing Zen Liu

Sing Zen Liu is one of the hottest close-up magicians in China. Liu is dedicated to performing live shows instead of promoting himself on social media. He has performed and gave lectures in many cities in China, (Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Wuhan, Hong Kong, Macao, Nanjing, Hangzhou, and more). In addition to this, Liu has also created and shared many ideas with the magic community. Today Liu will be sharing his special brand of magic with all of us.

2012 Shanghai International Youngsters Magic Convention winner

2013 China national magic convention close up Grand Prix

2015 China lecture tour

2017 China lecture tour

2018 Japan UGM magic convention close up winner

2018 Japan JCMA magic convention close up winner & future award

2018 Bangkok International Magic Festival close up Grand Prix

2019 The 1st time to perform at FFFF

2024 The 2nd time to perform at FFFF

2023~2024 China live magic show tour.



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# Mini World

Saturday 1:30 pm

MC: Shawn **Farquhar** (17<sup>th</sup> 4F)



1.<sup>7</sup>



USA

**Benjamin Barnes**

Master's

2.<sup>7</sup>



France

**Billy Debu**

Master's

3.<sup>7</sup>



Mexico

**Javier Natera**

Bachelor's | Sponsors: Joan Ceasar/Howard Hamburg

4.<sup>10</sup>



Spain

**Willy Monroe**

14<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

5.<sup>10</sup>



Taiwan

**Albert Chen**

6<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

6.<sup>7</sup>



Italy

**Alain Iannone**

11<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

7.<sup>7</sup>



Spain

**Javi Benítez**

Master's

8.<sup>7</sup>



Argentina

**Henry Evans**

15<sup>th</sup> time at 4F





1.15



USA

Tom **Gagnon**

**Sleights you've never seen**

10<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

2.15



Canada

Chris **Pilsworth**

**Designing the Egg Bag**

10<sup>th</sup> time at 4F

3.30



USA

Fred **Fechter**

**Tales from the Forks**



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# 4F Closing Gala

Saturday 8:30 pm

MC: Steve **Beam** (32<sup>nd</sup> 4F)



**Eric DeCamps**

MVP 2023 | GoH 2025 | 22<sup>nd</sup> time at 4F



**Rune Carlsen**

11<sup>th</sup> time at 4F



**Marcus Billner**

Bachelor's | Sponsors: Bill Cheung/Clemens Ilgner



**Horret Wu**

8<sup>th</sup> time at 4F



**Hernan Maccagno**

Bachelor's | Sponsors: Msartin Braessuss/Dani Daortiz



**Christian & Katalina**

8<sup>th</sup> time at 4F



**Shun Suzuki**

Bachelor's | Sponsors: Shoot Ogawa/Joan Caesar



**Steven Bargatze | Rick Merrill**

16/15<sup>th</sup> time at 4F





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## Attendees 1/2

### Argentina

Henry Evans  
Hernan Maccagno  
Daniel Mormina

### Brazil

Bernardo Sedlacek

### Canada

Glenn Brown  
Joan Caesar  
Rod Chow  
Jeff Christensen  
Steve Duperré  
Shawn Farquhar  
Derick Finn  
Billy Hsueh  
Michel Huot  
Yannick Lacroix  
Mark Montreuil  
Allan Nackan  
Chris Pilsworth  
Bruce Trigg  
Dan Trommater  
Marc Trudel  
Gary Wiseman

### China

Sing Zen Liu

### Czech Republic

Josep Vidal

### England

Tom Crosbie  
Christian Grace  
Matthew Le Mottée  
Mark Leveridge  
Chris Payne  
Darryl Rose

### Finland

Robert Jägerhorn

### France

Xavier Belmont  
Billy Debu  
Alexandra Duvivier  
Tiffany Sauvage  
Boris Wild

### Germany

Marcus Billner  
Clemens Ilgner  
Jakob Mathias  
Christian Schenk

### Italy

Alain Iannone

### Japan

Nakashima Kengo  
Shimpei  
Shun Suzuki

### Mexico

Javier Natera  
Juan Carlos Rodarte

### Netherlands

Lodewijk de Widt

### Northern Ireland

Quentin Reynolds

### Norway

Rune Carlsen

### Scotland

Peter McLanachan  
Alan Rorrison

### Spain

Javi Benitez  
Adrián Carratalá  
Katerina Carratalá  
Willy Monroe

### Switzerland

Roland Meister

### Taiwan

Albert Chen  
Andy Huang  
Alec Tsai  
Horret Wu

### USA

Katalina Absolon  
Jason Alan  
Gene Anderson  
Andost  
Edmund Apperson  
Danny Archer  
Charles Arkin  
Augie Arnstein  
Matt Baker  
John Bannon  
Stephen Bargatze  
Benjamin Barnes  
Steve Beam  
Bob Bengel  
Jay Scott Berry  
Glenn Biegly  
Bill Bishop  
Michael Bloemeke  
Michael Breggar  
Bill Butski  
Joe Cabral  
Chris Capehart  
Harrison Carroll  
Jeff Case  
Evert Chapman  
Jim Cherry  
Jimmy Cieslinski  
Dick Cook  
David Corsaro  
Jeffrey Cowan  
Brian Curry

## Attendees 2/2

John Dahlinger	John Michael Hinton	Gary Plants	Jim Vines
Michael Dardant	Jimmy Ichihana	Andrew Pojman	Don Voltz
Celeste DeCamps	Matt Jacobs	Mike Powers	Randy Wakeman
Eric DeCamps	Mike Joseph	Gene Protas	Tony Weiland
Michael Dedee	Michael Kaminskas	David Prouty	Bill Wells
Craig Dickson	Richard Kaufman	Patrick Przysiecki	Scott Wells
Shaun Dunn	Michael Kirschner	Andrew Quinn	John West
Roy Eidem	Jim Klayder	Charlie Randall	Rick Wilcox
Dave Elliot	Larry Kohorst	Keith Randolph	Geoff Williams
Lou Entin	Shank Kothare	Bob Rees	Tim Williams
Matt Episcopo	Allan Kronzek	David Regal	Mark Yeager
Bill Evans	Rian Lehman	Prof Rem	Meir Yedid
Buddy Farnan	Marv Leventhal	Paul Richards	Mark Zacharia
Fred Fechter	John Luka	Joe Rindfleisch	
Will Fern	Jake Lundgren	Ed Ripley	
Alan Fisher	Bob Macey	Scott Robinson	
Mark Fitzgerald	Dan MacInnis	Gary Rog	
Robert Francis	Raj Madhok	Ricardo Rosenkranz	
Gary Freed	Mike Maione	Rolando Santos	
Ken Frehm	Bill Malone	David Schwartz	
Steve Friedberg	Ice McDonald	Maria Schwieter	
Jim Gabor	Vincent Mendoza	Michael Seege	
Tom Gagnon	Carl Mercurio	Thomas Solomon	
Joe Garsetti	Rick Merrill	Mike Spade	
Paul Gertner	John Miller	John Sturk	
Dennis Gesel	Mike Miller	Mike Stratman	
Greg Gleason	Joe Monti	Bob Swadling	
Jim Gleason	Gary Morton	Ryan Swigert	
Gene Gordon	Colleen Murphy	Michael Tallon	
Doug Gorman	Todd Nelson	Eric Templeton	
Alexander Great	David Oestreicher	Jerry Templeton	
Joel Greenwich	Kevin Oliver	Garrett Thomas	
Howard Hamburg	Christian Painter	Vic Trabucco	
Rick Hebert	Gary Para	Joe M. Turner	
Terry Hedges	Kirk Patrick	Jim Turnpaugh	
Karl Hein	Randy Pitchford	Arie Vilner	



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## First Time Performers Guide 1/4

Welcome to 4F! We are really excited to have you perform for the first time and want the experience to be great for you. To make your performance as stress-free as possible, we've created this document to give you a better understanding of what you can expect for the performing conditions. The number of magicians in the audience ranges from 200-225. The first few rows of seats are at floor level and then the seating is tiered on two additional levels of risers. The viewing angles at the sides is almost 180 degrees, but not quite.



### **Airport Rides**

The Millenium Hotel offers a shuttle service – call them at **(716) 681-2400** when you arrive. If there is no shuttle service available, take a cab and the hotel will reimburse you for it.



## First Time Performers Guide 2/4

### Performing

Everyone has to perform their first time at 4F. You have up to five minutes to do your routine, 10 minutes if it is a competition act (e.g. FISM). If you are doing a FISM act, please let Glenn know. Our advice is to do what you do best - some solid magic, rather than a new routine you are still working on. The 4F family wants you to succeed, so take a deep breath, relax and enjoy yourself.

### Lights

If you haven't performed on a stage before, one element of the set-up is that there are stage lights shining on the performance area. This makes it difficult to see the audience past the first few rows. During your practice sessions, you may consider having a few bright photography lights directed towards yourself to mimic the conditions you'll experience at the convention. If you are standing for your set and not seated at the close-up table, remember to stay in the area where the lighting is the brightest. This will ensure that you will be seen by the audience. On the edges of the performing space, you will be able to see the audience better, however, they will not be able to see you as well.





## First Time Performers Guide 3/4

### **Music**

Some performers set their magic to music. Jimmy C needs to know before you get to 4F is whether or not you will be supplying music to accompany your performance, and if so, instructions so that things will run smoothly. If Jimmy does not receive this information by April, then you may be performing without music. Jimmy C will be emailing all performers a queue sheet which you need to complete and e-mail to him at [jimmycmagic@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmycmagic@yahoo.com) with your music; if not, bring the files on a USB Flash drive. There will be time on the morning of your performance to run through your cues. Keep in mind that there will be 6 or 7 other performers on your show, so be aware that you won't have unlimited time to go through a large number of music cues.

### **Staging**

If you have any staging requirements, please let John Michael Hinton, [john@johnismyfriend.com](mailto:john@johnismyfriend.com), know as soon as possible.

### **Microphones**

If you have a talking act, you will be given a microphone to amplify your voice. The wireless microphones are head mounted. The microphone fits over one ear and typically clear tape is attached to the microphone arm and your cheek. This prevents the microphone from moving around during your performance. The transmitter is a belt pack that clips onto your pants or belt. If you are from the UK, you will clip the belt pack onto your trousers. Ladies will have different options.

There are two or three microphones in use, so when one performer is finished, their microphone is transferred the next performer. There is sufficient time to set the microphone and you will have help from the stage crew.



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## First Time Performers Guide 4/4

### Table

The table for the close-up is semi-circular. It has a green surface which is suitable for quite a bit of the performers. If your act requires a specific surface to accomplish your magic, bring it along.



### Screens and Video

There are two large screens on each side of the performing area that allow some of the audience at the sides and further back, a better view. The camera position is elevated at the back where the AV crew is located. The camera can have a wide shot or if requested can come in for a tighter shot. That can be discussed with the AV crew during your run-through.

### Backstage Crew

The backstage crew will either add or remove the table for you. If you have two volunteers while performing at the table, they will also put two chairs for you. There are MCs at each performance, so the transition between performers is covered by their notes and jokes. In some cases, a curtain was also moved into place to allow for a special set-up. You can discuss your requirements with the backstage crew during the rehearsal.





## Guests of Honor

1977	Jim Ryan	2001	Herb Zarrow
1978	Eddie Fechter	2002	Max Maven
1979	Larry Jennings	2003	<b>Meir Yedid</b>
1980	Gene Gordon	2004	Pat Page
1981	Bob Read	2005	<b>Anderson/Garrett</b>
1982	Sid Lorraine	2006	Aldo Colombini
1983	Steve Dusheck	2007	Ton Onosaka
1984	Rick Johnson	2008	<b>Boris Wild</b>
1985	Tom Mullica	2009	<b>Henry Evans</b>
1986	Jay Marshall	2010	Obie O'Brien
1987	Tom Craven	2011	<b>Steve Beam</b>
1988	Phil Willmarth	2012	David Stone
1989	Gary Ouellet	2013	<b>Stephen Bargatze</b>
1990	Shigeo Takagi	2014	<b>Shawn Farquhar</b>
1991	Harry Lorayne	2015	Oscar Muñoz
1992	Daryl	2016	The Fat Brothers
1993	<b>Paul Gertner</b>	2017	Rocco
1994	Derek Dingle	2018	Pit Hartling
1995	Paul Daniels	2019	<b>Mike Powers</b>
1996	Jerry Andrus	2023	Mark Mason
1997	Johnny Thompson	2024	<b>Jimmy C</b> , Charming Choi, & <b>Christian Schenk</b>
1998	Juan Tamariz	2025	<b>Eric DeCamps</b>
1999	Lennart Green	2026	?
2000	<b>Bill Malone</b>		

\* those in bold are here this year; those in grey are deceased



1982	Karl Norman	2004	Armando Lucero
1983	Steve Dusheck	2005	Reed McClintock
1984	Bob Stencil	2006	Flicking Fingers
1985	Jerry Andrus	2007	Shoot Ogawa
1986	Shigeo Takagi	2008	<b>Boris Wild</b>
1987	Rocco	2009	<b>Dick Cook</b>
1988	Gary Kurtz	2010	Obie O'Brien
1989	David Williamson	2011	<b>Steve Beam</b>
1990	Juan Tamariz	2012	Denis Behr
1991	Aldo Colombini	2013	Dani DaOrtiz
1992	Lennart Green	2014	<b>Michael Dardant</b>
1993	Jim Krenz	2015	Eva May/Roger Nicot
1994	<b>Steve Beam</b>	2016	<b>Jimmy Cieslinski</b>
1995	Paul Daniels	2017	<b>Christian &amp; Katalina</b>
1996	Pat Page	2018	<b>Howard Hamburg</b>
1997	Alex Elmsley	2019	<b>Maria Schwieter</b>
1998	<b>Tom Gagnon</b>	2023	Tom Craven
1999	Lennart Green		& <b>Eric DeCamps</b>
2000	<b>Bill Malone</b>	2024	<b>Tom Phelps</b>
2001	Tim Ellis/Sue-Anne		
2002	<b>Henry Evans</b>		
2003	David Stone		

\* those in bold are here this year; those in grey are deceased



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# Bookmarks

Every year, David Prouty makes bookmarks for the Guest of Honor and MVP. 4F attendees sign the jumbo originals as souvenirs for the honorees:

52ND ANNUAL  
**FECHTER'S FINGER  
FLICKING FROLIC**  
APRIL 23 - 26, 2025




**ERIC DE CAMPS**  
Guest of Honor  
2025

PAST GUESTS OF HONOR

1977 - JIM BYAN  
1978 - EDDIE FECHTER  
1979 - LARRY JENNINGS  
1980 - GENE GORDON  
1981 - BOB READ  
1982 - SID LORRAINE  
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1990 - SHIGEO TAKAGI  
1991 - HARRY LORAYNE  
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1996 - PAT PAGE  
1997 - ALEX ELSLEY  
1998 - TOM GAGNON  
1999 - LENNART GREEN  
2000 - BILL MALONE  
2001 - TIM ELLIS & SUE-ANNE WEBSTER  
2002 - HENRY EVANS  
2003 - DAVID STONE  
2004 - ARMANDO LUCERO  
2005 - REED MCCLINTOK  
2006 - FLICKING FINGERS  
2007 - SHOOT OGAWA  
2008 - DORIS WILD  
2009 - DICK COOK  
2010 - OBIE O'BRIEN  
2011 - STEVE BEAM  
2012 - DENIS BEHR  
2013 - DANI DAORTIZ  
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