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Up to new tricks: Monday Night Magic moves uptown

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Peter Samelson of Monday Night Magic

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Among the many shows displaced by the sudden closing of the 45 Bleecker theater complex in October was [Monday Night Magic](#), a fixture of New York entertainment. A long-running forum for prestidigitators, sleight-of-hand artists, mentalists and other marvel-makers, the show could not perform for more than a month—the longest hiatus in its 13-year existence. But for now, at least, Monday Night Magic has pulled a new home out of its hat: the Julia Miles Theater on West 55th Street, better known as the headquarters of [Women's Project](#). The lineup of talent changes constantly, with three different headliners every week; last year, [we profiled](#) some of the many magicians who perform regularly in the series (along with a few other prominent local tricksters)—including cofounder Michael Chaut, who stopped by the *TONY* office to perform signature routines with [a ring](#) and a [deck of cards](#) for our Trick of the Day video series. Monday Night Magic is booked at the Julia Miles through January 10 at least; you can plan ahead by consulting the series's [schedule of upcoming performers](#), including MNM cofounder [Peter Samelson](#) on December 6 and Israeli magic man (and [Trick of the Day video veteran](#)) [Asi Wind](#) on December 20. If you've got a free Monday evening on the horizon, these suave tricksters could help make your troubles disappear.

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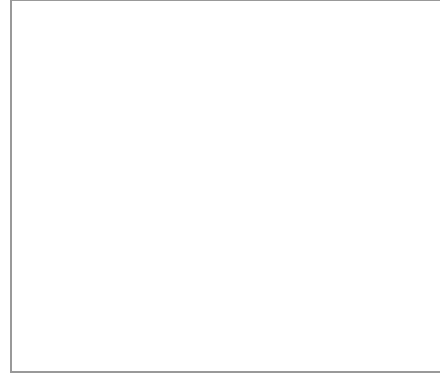
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