



**FEBRUARY 2010 EVENTS**

*Featured Events: \$6.00 admission; free for Friends of the Center (FOCs); Cost as listed for all others.*  
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**Heavy Mental - Jamy Ian Swiss**  
Get tickets today at [www.cfimichigan.org](http://www.cfimichigan.org).

**Saturday, February 27, 7:30pm**  
Wealthy Theatre, 1130 Wealthy St. SE, GR.

World-renown mentalist & magician, Jamy Ian Swiss, presents an amazing performance of baffling, unnerving, "mind reading" phenomena. Tickets: \$10 non-members; \$8 FOC's, \$5 students.

**Science, Magic & Skepticism Workshop**

**1:00-5:00pm, Feb. 27, Wealthy Theatre Annex**  
Join Jamy Ian Swiss & D.J. Grothe to explore the connection between magic and skepticism. \$35 non-member; \$30 FOC's, \$20 students.

**Pre-Show Reception with Jamy & D.J.**

**5:00-6:00pm, Feb. 27, Wealthy Theatre**  
Hors D'oeuvres & drinks included. Pre-registration required: \$30 public; \$25 FOC's; \$12 students.

**Lecture Events**

**Thursday, February 4, 7:30-9:00pm**  
**Good For Good Reason**  
MSU Union, Third Floor, Lake Ontario Room, E. Lansing. Presented by Mark Thompson.

**Friday, February 5, 6:30-8:00pm**  
**Medicine Without Evolution Is Like Engineering without Physics**  
Holmes Hall, C106, MSU E. Lansing. Presented by Randolph M. Nesse, MD, Professor, U of M.

**Wednesday, February 10, 7:00-8:30pm**  
**Darwin Day: Selection, Sex, & Sports**  
Women's City Club, 254 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids. 2010 Darwin Day event. Presented by Dr. Michael Lombardo, PhD, Professor of Biology, GVSU.

**Thursday, February 11, 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Creator of God: A Surgeon's Story**  
MSU Union, Third Floor, Lake Ontario Room, E. Lansing. Presented by Vivek Palavali, MD.

**Southwest Michigan**

**Friday, February 5, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry**  
Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage. Socializing and casual discussion. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**West Michigan**

**Every Sunday, 10:00am - 12:00pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry - Grand Rapids**  
Schuler Books, 3165 Alpine Ave., Grand Rapids. Casual topical discussion with brunch afterwards.

**Tuesday, February 2 & 16, 6:30 - 9:30pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry - Muskegon**  
Home of Tim Hamlin, 3268 Millard St., Muskegon. Casual topical discussion. BYOB & snack to share.

**Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 - 10:00pm**  
**Movie Night: Creator of God**  
Home of Jason Pittman, 740 Lockwood St. NE, Grand Rapids. RSVP: 616.634.2471. BYOB and snack to share.

**Saturday, February 20, 9:00am-12:00pm**  
**Women's Group - Thrift Store Outing**  
Group will meet at Jen's House, 736 Lockwood Street NE, Grand Rapids. RSVP: 616-706-2029.

**Tuesday, February 23, 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub - Holland**  
Butch's, 44 E. 8th St #100, Holland. Casual topical discussion. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**Friday, February 26, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub - Grand Rapids**  
The Green Well, 924 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids. Casual topical discussion. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**Southeast Michigan**

**Thursday, February 11, 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry - Darwin's Influence**  
Goldfish Tea, 117 W. 4th St. #101, Royal Oak. Socializing and casual discussion. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**Saturday, February 13, 3:00pm-7:00pm**  
**Creation: Movie Viewing & Dinner**  
Maple Art Theater, 4135 W. Maple Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$9.25 at theater. Details on calendar.

**Friday, February 19, 6:30-9:30pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub**  
Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Casual discussion. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**Our Mission**

The mission of Center for Inquiry is to promote and defend reason, science and secular values.

We offer rational, ethical and affirmative alternatives to reigning paranormal and religious belief systems and develop communities where like-minded individuals can meet to explore ideas from a non-theistic perspective.

**What We Do**

CFI Michigan hosts educational and social events throughout the state of Michigan. Our events are open to members and the general public.

For more information contact us: email [michigan@centerforinquiry.net](mailto:michigan@centerforinquiry.net) or call 616-698-2342.

**E-mail/Mailing List**

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