



JANUARY 2010 EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, cost is \$6.00 general admission; free for Friends of the Center (FOCs).
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Save the Date

Saturday, February 27

Wealthy Theater, 1130 Wealthy St. SE, GR.

Get tickets today at www.cfimichigan.org.

Heavy Mental - Jamy Ian Swiss

7:30 pm – Wealthy Theater

World-renown slight of hand magician & mentalist presents an a mazing performance of baffling, unnerving, “mind reading” phenomena.”
Tickets; \$10 non-members, \$8 FOC’s, \$5 students.

Science, Magic & Skepticism Workshop

1:00-5:00pm – Wealthy Theater Annex

Jamy Ian Swiss & D.J. Grothe host a workshop exploring the connection between magic and skepticism with demonstrations and discussions.
\$35 non-member, \$30 FOC’s, \$20 students.

Pre-Show Reception with Jamy & D.J.

5:00-6:00pm – Wealthy Theater

Hors D’oeuvres & drinks included. Pre-registration required: \$30 public, \$25 FOC’s, \$12 students.

Featured Events

Wednesday, January 13, 7:00–8:30pm

Why I Am Not a Muslim

Women’s City Club, 254 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids. Presented by Ibn Warraq, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Inquiry. Mr. Warraq critically examines the Muslim faith.

Wednesday, January 27, 7:00–8:30pm

Creator of God

Women’s City Club, 254 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids. Vivek Palavali’s film “Creator of God – A Brain Surgeon’s Story” documents his observations on the paradox of human conflict.

Sunday, January 24, 12:00–4:00pm

Volunteer Work Day

CFI Michigan Office, 3777 44th St. SE, Grand Rapids. No prior experience is necessary. A variety of tasks are available. Please RSVP: 616-698-2342.

West Michigan

Every Sunday, 10:00am–12:00pm

Cafe Inquiry

Schuler Books, 3165 Alpine Ave., Grand Rapids. Casual topical discussion with brunch afterwards.

Wednesday, January 6, 7:00–10:00pm

Movie Night : The Union

Home of Jason Pittman, 740 Lockwood St. NE, Grand Rapids. Please RSVP: 616.634.2471. Cost: Free. BYOB and snack to share.

Saturday, January 16, 10:00am–12:00pm

Women’s Group - Skiing

Pigeon Creek Park, 12524 Stanton, West Olive, MI. Cost: \$ 8 for Ski Rental. RSVP: 616-706-2029 or jbeahan@centerforinquiry.net.

Friday, January 22, 6:00–9:00pm

Skeptics in the Pub - GR

Founders Brewery, 235 Grandville Ave. SW, Grand Rapids. Casual topical discussion. Cost: Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

Tuesday, January 26, 7:00–9:00pm

Skeptics in the Pub - Holland

Butch’s, 44 E. 8th St #100, Holland. Casual topical discussion. Cost: Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

Southwest Michigan

Friday, January 8, 6:00–9:00pm

Cafe Inquiry

Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage. Socializing and casual discussion. Cost: Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

Mid-Michigan

Saturday, January 23, 7:00–9:00pm

Skeptics in the Pub

Claddagh Irish Pub, 2900 Towne Centre Blvd, Lansing. Casual topical discussion. Cost: 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 or call 616-698-2342.

E-mail/Mailing List

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