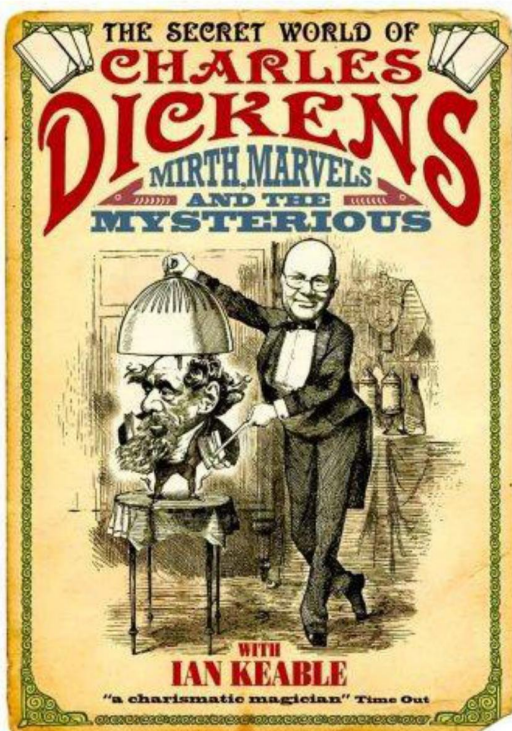


Charles Dickens: Conjuror.

**With Ian
Keable**

Charles Dickens was an amateur conjurer for around seven years of his life, from the time he wrote *A Christmas Carol* to *David Copperfield*.



His best known performance was on the Isle of Wight in 1849; he wrote a highly amusing, and informative playbill to promote this show.



This playbill, where Dickens called himself the 'Unparalleled Necromancer', provides the focus to this talk about how Dickens was inspired to take up magic, and whether he was any good as a conjurer.

The talk includes a description of some of Dickens' tricks from his own repertoire, plus some performances by Ian.

Any questions are allowed – apart from 'how do you do it!?'

Wednesday 16th February at 2.30pm

The aim is to be in the Parish Hall but please check the website in case it has to be changed to Zoom.

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