



**MQHA Convention 2026**  
**January 23-25**  
**Firekeepers Casino Hotel**  
**Battle Creek, MI**

***Schedule and Location of Events***

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Annual Membership meeting	Ki Ngot-Ki Nish Room 1 & 2
<b>10:30 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Awards pick up if not attending banquet	Registration area
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Youth Pizza Buffet	Ki Ngot-Ki Nish Room 1 & 2
<b>12:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Youth Meeting	Ki Ngot-Ki Nish Room 1 & 2
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Cocktail reception <b>Enjoy Alan Kazam – Party Magician!</b>	Mbish Ballroom CD
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Silent auction & back number bidding opens	Mbish Ballroom CD



Utilize the QR Code to access the MQHA Back Number auction hosted by Bidding Owl! Bidding opens at 4:00 p.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m.

<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	Please be seated. Salad service begins	Mbish Ballroom CD
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Dinner service begins	Mbish Ballroom CD
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Ceremony begins	Mbish Ballroom CD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• MQHA Presidents Message</li> <li>• MQHYA President's Message</li> </ul>		Tom Gear Chris Perniciaro Dana Moody

- MQHYA Academic Awards
- Queen's Message
- Hall of Fame Presentation – Dancin In My Sleep
- Hall of Fame Presentation – Warren English, Jr
- Horseback Riding Program Awards
- Acknowledgements
  - Show of the Year
  - Father of the Year
  - Mother of the Year
  - Youth Sports person
  - Adult Sports person
  - Volunteer of the Year
  - Member of the Year
- Lead Line Awards
- Small Fry Awards
- High Point All Around and Reserve High Point All Around
- Year End Awards Presentation

Katherine West/Danielle Lindsay  
 Katie Hartman  
 Kevin Cubitt  
 Kevin Cubitt  
 Tom Gear

## Welcome to our Convention!



**9:00 p.m.** Online Back Number Auction ends. Designated area for payment/pick up of numbers

### **Approx. 9:30 p.m. or following conclusion of Awards Presentations**

- Silent auction ends. Pay and pick up items at designated area.
- Table dismissal for picking up Year End Awards
- Music by DJ Tom Gear until 11:30 p.m.

**9:30 p.m.** Late night snacks served

**11:30 p.m** Bar closes

**12:00 p.m.** Evening concludes

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