

# *The* **PROFESSOR OPTIX MAGIC LANTERN SHOW** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1 PM**

**Are you ready to step back in time? Roll back the clock and watch an authentic lantern entertainment show, circa 1890, employing a period projector, hand-painted slides, storytelling at its best, and Professor Optix in period costume.**



**The magic lantern was developed during the 17th century, but reached the peak of popularity in the closing decades of the 1800s. Lanternists would roam the countryside performing shows in tents and larger shows were set up in cities.**

**Larry Rakow, as Professor Optix, will perform a magic lantern show appropriate for all ages. Come and have a magical time.**



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