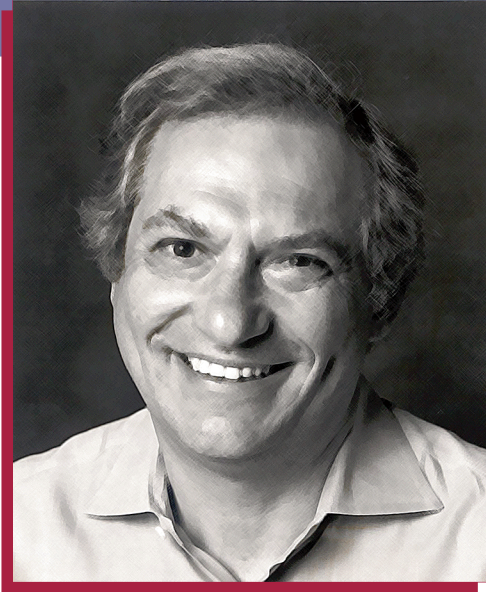


# Kieval Lecture



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## **Mathematics and Magic Tricks**

*Sometimes the way a magic trick works is even more amazing than the trick itself. I will illustrate this with good tricks whose workings illuminate secret coding, breaking and entering, rhyming patterns in Indian music and analysis of DNA strings.*

**Wednesday, September 14 @ 4:30 PM**  
**Malott Hall, Bache Auditorium**