

# MUSTANG MAGIC GRAND RE-OPENING CAR SHOW & BBQ

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I had the pleasure of meeting Joe Negri at several car shows and was surprised to see him behind the counter at Mustang Magic, New York's largest and most experienced high performance late model Mustang shop.

After our initial greeting, Joe Negri went on to explain that he had purchased the business from the original owner and Mustang expert, Joe Panciarelo. Panciarelo started Mustang Magic out of his garage and in 1990 it became a business. Now, Mustang Magic continues to live on with a newly state of the art showroom with a full service shop equipped with a Dynojet Chassis Dynamometer. Their knowledge in expert tuning has made Mustang Magic known for making some of the fastest Mustangs on the east coast. This has been Negri's favorite car shop since he was 14 years old and now he is the proud owner.

To keep the Magic going Negri kept the staff, who had already been long time friends of his, making the transition much easier for everyone. Jose "Joey" Lauzardo is the Engine Calibrator; Mike "Monza" D'Orta is lead mechanic and they have both been with Mustang Magic for almost 20 years making this

company's foundation strong and consistent. Negri has also added to the Mustang Magic family, James "LJ" Barnes who is a seasoned mechanic.

Negri credits his partner and wife Serina, who helps run the office as well as marketing and sales. He proudly states that Serina has extensive knowledge of Mustangs which happens to be an added bonus and hard to find. Negri also acknowledged SCT, Dynojet, Baer Brakes and American Racing Headers for their contributions to Mustang Magic.

I recently attended the Grand Re-Opening on Sunday May 22nd and I had an amazing time. There was music, BBQ, t-shirt and swag bag giveaways, and special appearances from the Mustang Magic Girls. Despite the overcast, over 200 Mustang owners/enthusiasts came out to support and show off their rides! It was a great time for all.

For more information on services offered, stop by the shop or check them out on social media.

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