

MASTER

MAGICIAN

**Classic
Magic,
Flat-out
Funny**

R.J. LEWIS



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Comedy Magician

OVERVIEW

A totally versatile performer combining dazzling costumes, unique variety skills, and a winning personality, R.J. Lewis has credentials that include the Atlantic City Casinos, the White House, the Broadway Company of the hit musical “BARNUM”, and Stephen Schwarz’s new Musical “MAGIC TO DO” onboard the Princess Cruise Line.

Not just another Magician, but a unique entertainer whose skills (Magic, Juggling, Fire-eating, Ventriloquism, as well as others) combine with one liners and his own ingratiating persona.

R.J. can even customize his performance to fit your specific needs, group, or situation. He can create themes and character presentations from a Horror Film persona (*Vincent Price for Fallsview Casino*) to political figures (*Donald Trump, Bill Clinton*) and he combines them with his skills to fit any specific requirements.

His stage show uses imagination, wit, and energy to dazzle and delight audiences. His performance works for any age, any group, and is always tasteful, frenetic, and fun.

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BIO

R.J. started his professional career as a street performer in the 1970's. His skills led him to compete and win the International Beaux Arts Society Award for Magic Excellence in both 1979 and 1980.

Seen passing the hat in Schubert Alley, R.J. was hired for the Broadway show '**BARNUM**' where he did magic, sang, danced, and juggled from 1980-1982. He was invited to perform at the White House in 1982 as part of the "**EASTER AT THE WHITE HOUSE**" festivities.

He went on to perform in Atlantic City as the comedy act in a revue show, "**ROGER MINAMI'S HEATWAVE**" (1983-1985). He then went on to produce and perform as part of the Castle Character program at **TRUMP'S CASTLE CASINO HOTEL** from 1985-1993.

He worked at almost every casino in Atlantic City as a Magician, Juggler, and Stilt-Walker until 2000. In 1997, he was hired for the Broadway Company of "**BUSKER ALLEY**", which starred Tommy Tune.

His appearances include the **TODAY** show for "**THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FRINGE FESTIVAL**" and on Season 3 of "**THE APPRENTICE**". He played the lead in the short film "**BEYOND BELIEF**" (2013), for which he won "Best Actor In A Short Film" at two festivals, and he acted and co-wrote "**DOWN IN FLAMES**" (2015) which won six awards.

In 2016, R.J. auditioned for and won the role of "The Magic Maker" in the new Stephen Schwartz musical "**MAGIC TO DO**" created for Princess Cruises, and presents the show as well as his own one-man act onboard for every cruise.

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REVIEWS

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY

“Ingratiating Comic Manipulator” *Variety*

“Your magnificent voice, wit, and presence contributed greatly toward the great success of my evening. Many Thanks”

Cy Coleman, Broadway composer of “Barnum” & “The Life”

“Enough to keep one, puzzled, perplexed, and pleased”

New York Daily News

“We were amazed and amused” *Backstage Magazine*

“Lewis’ magic is first rate, but it is his patter that holds the audience”

Ocean City Sun

“He can even make magic with time, making one hour of performance appear a five quick-paced minutes”

New Jersey Herald News



MAGIC TO DO

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WHAT CLIENTS SAY

Thank you so much for your wonderful help with Mr. Rockefeller's 100th Birthday

Many thanks for a wonderful time!

-- Katherine C. 6/8/15

Our experience with RJ was fantastic. He was professional, well-rehearsed, engaging, and enthusiastic. RJ looked awesome in his hair, makeup, and costumes.

I was so impressed with all of the additional costumes and the magic tricks he brought (loved the floating pumpkin and disappearing candelabra!).

I felt RJ went above and beyond for the event and I truly enjoyed working with him and having him host this exciting and fun event. I hope RJ enjoyed his experience at the Fallsview Casino Resort and Haunted Mansion event.

-- Rebecca L. 10/30/14

Just a letter of kudos for RJ Lewis. He performed on Sat, Feb 8th at our home in Ocean Twsp. NJ for a casual house party with friends. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed him and I'm sure will talk about him for months/years to come. It was a great party, but he made it memorable! Thank you!

-- Michele E. 2/8/14

We just wanted to send you a note thanking you for a most entertaining program. Adults and children alike were thoroughly entertained. Your interest in providing enjoyment was obvious. And you even make the business portion very pleasant. Thank you for adding so much to our Simcha.

-- Susan and Dov S. 8/26/12

RJ mesmerized 40 kids aged 3 to 17 over a period of 4 hours. Kept them all equally engaged and happy. He's amazing.

--Lori G 3/28/09

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Height: 6'4"	Weight: 220
Hair: Gray	Eyes: Blue
Voice: Low E to High A	

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THEATER

BROADWAY

BARNUM Barker/H. Morrissey St James Theater

PRODUCTION

BUSKER ALLEY Fire-Eater Tour

OFF-BROADWAY

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC Rotating Performer Bleecker Thtre

ON BOARD CONTRACT

MAGIC TO DO Magic Maker Emerald Princess

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FRINGE FESTIVAL

VAUDEVILLE LIVES One Man Show Henry Street

OFF-OFF BROADWAY

HOBOKEN CHICKEN EMERGENCY Professor Jan Hus Playhouse

DARLING NICKY...DEAREST ALEX Rasputin Amsterdam Thtre

REGIONAL & STOCK

STAGE STRUCK Simon Society Hill; Phila

MURDER UNDER THE BIG TOP Marco Claridge Casino

SOAP SUDS OF DEATH Stud Silver Trump's Castle

THE FANTASTICKS El Gallo Masque/Mime

DINNER THEATER

A CHRISTMAS CAROL Charles Dickens Braddock's Tavern

DEATH BY ENCHANTMENT Onnis McDuff Cousins

EVENING WITH THE STEINS Frank N. Stein Sweetwater Casino

FILM

MAY CONTAIN SPOILERS Dr. Hopkins Independent

BEAR WITH US Arthur Bear With Us Film LLC

DOWN IN FLAMES Tony Independent

AFFLICTION David Independent

BEYOND BELIEF Todd Independent

TELEVISION

THE APPRENTICE- Season 3 Featured Spot NBC-TV

LAW & ORDER Juggler NBC-TV

MERLIN "Promotion" Wizard Hallmark

LATE NIGHT W/ DAVID LETTERMAN Guest NBC-TV

KENNEDY CENTER HONOR AWARDS Singer CBS-TV

COMMERCIALS

On Camera Principal for National Network Spots (On Request)

INDUSTRIALS

Live & On-Camera for Various Companies including:
Mobil Oil, Acme Markets, Guardian Insurance, Roche Pharmaceuticals

AWARDS

BEST ACTOR in a SHORT FILM 2013 BEYOND BELIEF LA Comedy Film Fest

BEST ACTOR in a SHORT COMEDY BEYOND BELIEF Cinefest Film Festival

SKILLS

MAGICIAN- Award Winning Sleight-of-Hand

JUGGLER- Balls, Rings, Clubs, Knives

FIRE EATER- Torches and Blow-Outs

ACCENTS: Many, Including Authentic British

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Thank you for providing entertainment
at COCA - COLA ON THE ICE during the
Olympic Games.

The audiences were enthralled by your magic
and with your comedy, you truly complemented
and enhanced their Olympic experience.

Please accept this token of appreciation for
contributing to the success of COCA-COLA ON THE
ICE!

Bev Kreol
Show Producer
COCA-COLA 2002 Winter Olympic Team



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