



Magic Performance Schedule

Daily Magic Demonstrations:

Professional magicians roam the Chicago History Museum seven days a week all summer long, mystifying viewers with their daily magic demonstrations.

June 10, 2012, - September 3, 2012

Monday–Friday 11 a.m.–3 p.m.; Saturdays 11 a.m.–4 p.m., and Sundays 1–4 p.m.

September 8, 2012 – January 6, 2013

Saturdays 11 a.m.–4 p.m., and Sundays 1–4 p.m.

Danny Orleans

Magician, author and educator, Danny Orleans pursued his magical dreams by combining his education background with his boyhood magic hobby to create curriculum based magic shows, and has become one of the country's most sought-after corporate close-up magicians.

Jeanette Andrews

Jeanette became a professional magician at 6 years old after being hired by a local park district. Since her early days in magic, Jeanette has performed live for thousands, traveling throughout the country, mesmerizing her audiences with the perception and deception of light.

David Kovac

David Kovac has presented his Random Acts of Magic in every kind of venue wowing audiences with fascinating feats involving newspapers, numbers, Rubik's Cubes, secret envelopes, and the world's most impossible card tricks.

Sean Masterson

Magician Sean Masterson became interested in his craft at the age of 7 when he received a deck of T.V. Magic Cards for his birthday. Today, His fascination with both magic and theater have led to countless stage productions including a short story that opens with an audience member chained to a metal box.

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Robert Charles

You'll be amazed when Robert Charles presents his magical mysteries of the mind. Robert blends humor and charm with entertaining psychological principles to enthrall audiences with disbelief. Robert's performances are described as "astonishing," "baffling," "unexplainable" and "fun!"

Bill Cook

Bill Cook is the future of magic. Bill's talents include a wide variety of magic, ranging from intimate close-up magic to grand stage illusions. For Bill, magic is not just a career, but a way of life. He is a believer that magic is a way to connect to people.

Summer Magic Stage Performances:

For three weeks in July, the Chicago History Museum is proud to welcome some of Chicago's most talented magicians to the Museum's Rubloff Auditorium.

Shows start at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on select days. Free with Museum admission. For groups of 10 or more, advanced reservations are required.

Sean Masterson Magic

Tuesday, July 10; Wednesday, July 11; and Thursday, July 12

Magician Sean Masterson's theatrical magic show combines sleight of hand, mind-blowing illusions, and audience participation. He brings magic to life imaginatively, through stories, masks, and puppets—who also perform amazing feats.

Jeanette Andrews's Magic

Tuesday, July 17; Wednesday, July 18; and Thursday, July 19

Since Jeanette put on her first magic show for her preschool class, she has amazed countless spectators. Her performances combine magic, music, and audience participation to create an elegant, fun experience that will leave you enthralled.

Magic Over the Rainbow with Daniel Orleans

Tuesday, July 24; Wednesday, July 25; and Thursday, July 26

Crayons vanish from a little girl's hand and their vibrant colors spectacularly materialize in a blank coloring book. A Houdini-like escape from 50 feet of rope is made by a bewildered dad. Strange occurrences? Not if you're watching Danny Orleans!

Chicago Magic Competition 2012

Sunday, August 12, 2:00 P.M. Chicago Room; Free with Museum admission.

See ten of the Chicago area's top magicians compete to win this annual event. Professionals and highly skilled amateurs representing the city's magic clubs will perform tricks derived from Chicago's tradition of close-up performance.

Magic opens on June 9, 2012, and runs through January 6, 2013. For more information about Magic and the other Chicago History Museum programs and exhibitions please visit chicagohistory.org or call 312-642-4600.

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