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Shawn Preston, affectionately known as Magic Dude, is perhaps Denver's "Best Kept Secret." With his quick wit and spontaneous humor combined with exceptional sleight of hand, he has thrilled audiences all across the country for nearly 20 years. With literally hundreds of performances for private parties, corporate functions, comedy clubs and special events all across the Denver area, he is quickly establishing his reputation as one of Denver's "Elite" performers. Shawn takes pride in providing his audiences with a fun filled show complete with music, hilarious comedy, unbelievable demonstrations of mind power, audience participation and of course... MAGIC. Spectators are amazed, amused and most of all, entertained.

Shawn specializes in "close-up" magic, as well as stand up comedy-magic. He was awarded 1st place in the Mile High Magicians Society 2004 close-up magic competition, where he competed against magicians from all over Colorado. He was also awarded the coveted People's Choice award. He is currently starring with the Mystery Cabaret at the popular Jazz@Jacks Theater in Denver, and debuted his One-Man Show in the spring of 2007.

Divining a spectator's thoughts, bending keys and coins in a spectators palm and changing \$1 bills to \$100 bills. These are all part of Shawn's bag of tricks. And he has performed his award winning sleight of hand for numerous corporations including Sun Microsystems, Ford, InterWest Communications, AT&T, Coors Brewing Company, NEXTEL Communications and the Denver Broncos to name a few. He has been a featured performer at Elitch Gardens, The Central City Opera House, Trip and Fall Variety Show at the Denver Civic Theater, and has appeared on stage in his own show at the Blue Bird Theater in Denver. He is a regular performer at the theater of dreams in Castle Rock Colorado and has appeared on local and national TV and on KBPI radio in Denver. He also spent over 5 years thrilling audiences as the "house magician" for Dave & Busters Restaurant.

WHAT YOU MIGHT SEE...

- 4 coins travel invisibly from Shawn's hand to the hand of a spectator, under impossible conditions! This is a classic Sleight-of-Hand masterpiece and one of Shawn's signature effects. Once you see this you will believe in the impossible.
- A normal house key is introduced and signed for identification. Then with the power of his mind, Shawn causes the key to bend right in front of the spectator's very eyes. Then a member of the audience is given the power to bend a key of their own. All of this is done close-up... just inches from the watchful eyes of the audience.
- Shawn borrows a coin and openly places it into his pocket. He then removes his wristwatch and simply waves it over his closed hand. Instantly the coin is back in the hand and the watch is back on his wrist! Pure magic in less than 30 seconds!
- A spectator is invited to draw a picture or write a word on the back of a business card and fold the card so that nothing is seen. Reading their mind, Shawn is able to duplicate the image or word EXACTLY! Nothing is ever said during this exchange, yet Shawn is able to discern the hidden thought. This is mind-reading at its finest!
- A selected card is signed and returned to the deck. Both magician and audience member are blindfolded with paper bags over their heads. This is hilarious. The cards are then sprayed into the air as Shawn thrusts a Swiss Army knife into the cascading cards. The knife impales one card. You guessed it, the signed selection.
- Standing alone on stage, Shawn draws a picture of a Bowling Ball on a large sketch pad. The pad is then closed and a Real Bowling Ball drops from the pad and hits the stage with a thud! No threads. No mirrors. No kidding!
- A borrowed bill, signed by its owner, vanishes. It then takes a hilarious and magical journey and ends up in – well you'll just have to see for yourself. This is the trick that everyone talks about!

Shawn's natural gift of comic timing will have your audience in stitches, with his hilarious, yet clean, brand of humor. His programs are loaded with audience participation, hilarious comedy and much, much more!

THE AMAZING "TEAR UP YOUR CHECK" GUARANTEE

We guarantee you will be thrilled when your group is laughing, clapping, smiling, and participating, during Shawn's presentation. You will be amazed at how energized, and excited your group will be after they experience the comedy and magic of Shawn Preston. These are not just hollow words. We put our money where our mouth is. If at the end of the presentation, you don't feel it was worth every penny and more, we'll tear up your check and you get the program for free!

You have NO RISK. Zero. Nada. None. We can make this bold guarantee because in almost 20 years NO ONE has ever asked for their money back – not one. In fact many corporations use Shawn again and again.

OUR #1 GOAL IS TO MAKE YOUR EVENT ABSOLUTELY UNFORGETTABLE!

We have your interests in mind. We want to help make your event unforgettable. Whether it's performing for 15 or 1500, from ages 6 to 96, you can rest assured that you have made the right choice. If you have ANY questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call. We are available seven days a week.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"We asked the "Magic Dude to perform for our fund-raising event because we were told he was good. Wrong! He wasn't good, he was GREAT!" - Gary Worth, AOA (Africans Orphaned by Aids)

"Your performance was truly excellent and engaging. I had expected great things and was not disappointed!" - Tom Miller, NEXTEL

"You made the show! You are amazing. We couldn't have done it without you!" - Elizabeth Byrnes, BlackTie Colorado

"Shawn is a sleight of hand expert and a great one at that!! The performance was mesmerizing and Shawn is an enormous audience pleaser." - Josh Marshall, Allied Insurance

"We couldn't believe our eyes! You made our client appreciation party fantastic!" - Jennifer Lewkowski, CU Direct Connect

"Year after year, you make our awards banquet wonderful!" - Carolyn Davis, NE Colorado Boces

"You were definitely the talk of the evening! Your amazing magic was a real treat. Thank You!" - Nancy Hinderlie, Wedbush Financial

"Absolutely \$%^& unbelievable!" - Matthew Weedman, Artisan Photo

"You did great job at our Holiday party. I received numerous outstanding comments. Thanks!" - Derek Lovesee, Medical Equipment Specialists

"I was astonished at his performance. Shawn is nothing short of fantastic!" - Kent Panter MD

"It was refreshing to hear from such a professional entertainer. You put a smile on our faces and helped set a positive mood for the day." - Peter Veljkovich, Arapahoe Sales Professionals

"Thanks you so much for all your performance! Two months later and there is still a buzz!" - Marian Halliday, Unisource Paper

"Shawn's magic was entertaining, mystifying and very well done. His integration of our product with his magic is clever and an excellent way to market us." - Leslie Toepfer, Starz Entertainment Group

"You did a great job, and you dazzled the whole group. This is not an easy group, and boy did you get them going. You had a great blend between magic and comedy that kept the group entertained. Thanks once again!" - Jeff Maerschalk, Total Business Solutions

"I could not have been more pleased with your professionalism. Your performance was exceptional and impressed both our community partners and potential clients." - Lea J. Harrison, Director of Operations & Communications New Mexico Economic Development Partnership

*Call today to find out how to make your event absolutely unforgettable. 100% Guaranteed!
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