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Shaftesbury Theatre, November & December 2015

Officially the world's best-selling touring magic show

THE ILLUSIONISTS - WITNESS THE IMPOSSIBLE™ - Featuring seven, of the greatest illusionists on the planet, the world's best-selling touring magic show which has sold out in 71 cities across 17 countries - comes to London's West End for the first time, playing at the **Shaftesbury Theatre** from **Saturday 14 November – Sunday 3 January** starring the UK's hottest magician **Jamie Raven**.

Fresh from **Britain's Got Talent**, where he captivated the British public with his unique magic tricks, Jamie Raven joins this ground breaking spectacular showcasing the jaw-dropping talents of seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth.

Full of hilarious magic tricks, death-defying stunts and acts of breath taking wonder, THE ILLUSIONISTS mesmerises audiences of all ages. The blockbuster theatrical show has shattered box office records and dazzled audiences around the world, most recently breaking Broadway box office records. Now ***THE ILLUSIONISTS - WITNESS THE IMPOSSIBLE™*** is coming to captivate London.

Link to Sizzle

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoXzGf_p6fM

Link to recent AGT appearance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j417h2Nw02U>

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"A HIGH-TECH MAGIC EXTRAVAGANZA"

The New York Times

"JAW-DROPPING"

New York Daily News

"HOUDINI TIMES SEVEN"

The Wrap

**"IT'S DELICIOUSLY, SELF-KNOWINGLY OVER THE TOP AND
BRAIN-BENDINGLY SPECTACULAR - GENUINELY SATISFYING
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT THAT SHOULD NOT BE MISSED."**

Daily Telegraph, Sydney

**" INCREDIBLE, ASTOUNDING, AMUSING, MYSTIFYING,
PERPLEXING, AND CHALLENGING - ALL IN ALL THIS IS A
MAGICAL, MYSTERY TOUR DE FORCE. BE PREPARED TO BE
AMAZED!"**

Australian Stage



THE ILLUSIONISTS

The Trickster
(David Williamson)



The Weapon Master
(Ben Blaque)



The Inventor
(Kevin James)



Jaime Raven
(Special Guest)



The Escapologist
(Andrew Basso)



The Deductionist
(Colin Cloud)



The Manipulator
(Den Den)





Special Guest

Jaime Raven

Jamie Raven burst onto an unsuspecting world during the 2015 series of Britain's Got Talent. His magic not only amazed everyone, but his humble and charming style also captured the UK public's hearts. He even made Simon Cowell exclaim, "I now finally believe in magic!"

But it's not been an overnight success story. Jamie has been perfecting his craft over the past 11 years working as a close up magician for top companies around the world and his ambition was always to take it to a wider audience and BGT finally gave him that chance. His opening audition has now been viewed on YouTube over 12 Million times and over 30 Million people around the world have now seen his BGT video on Facebook, making him one of the most viewed magicians online in the world. On line fans include Ne-Yo, Ashton Kutcher and Drake

Simon Cowell – "I now actually believe in magic"

Sir Richard Branson – "Throw him off the ****ing plane! You should have won"

Ian Wright – "Mr. Raven I am in awe of your greatness!"





The Inventor

Kevin James

Specialty – The Strange and Unusual

He is one of today's most ground breaking and innovative illusionists and one of the most prolific inventors of magic and illusions of the last century

His illusions and magic acts are also performed by other stars from David Copperfield to Nicholas Cage in the Hollywood film Adaptation. He is an inventor, comedian and collector of the strange and unusual... He believes he has a responsibility to remind people of that state of awe and wonder they felt as a child. Whether he's holding a rose or swinging a chain saw, anything is possible with The Inventor.

Link to his Kevin's famous Operation act

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65ASzyUsOv0>



The Deductionist

Colin Cloud

Specialty – Forensic Mind Reading

Direct from a sold out 5 star reviewed run at the Edinburgh Festival Colin Cloud is without doubt one of the most sought after mind readers working anywhere on Earth.

He's the Holmes of entertainment, if Holmes had a flair for comedy. He's the deductionist of hypnotism, the Great Detective of live events.

Cloud has performed for professional sceptics like Penn and Teller. He has wowed the hard-to-please Simon Cowell. He has certainly left people convinced that he does indeed have mystical skills of reading minds and influencing outcomes.

Performer, after dinner keynote speaker, consultant, coach, comedian: the entertaining and endearing Colin Cloud is THE forensic mind reader and you know you want to see him.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1h2oQWE0Lc>





The Escapologist

Andrew Basso

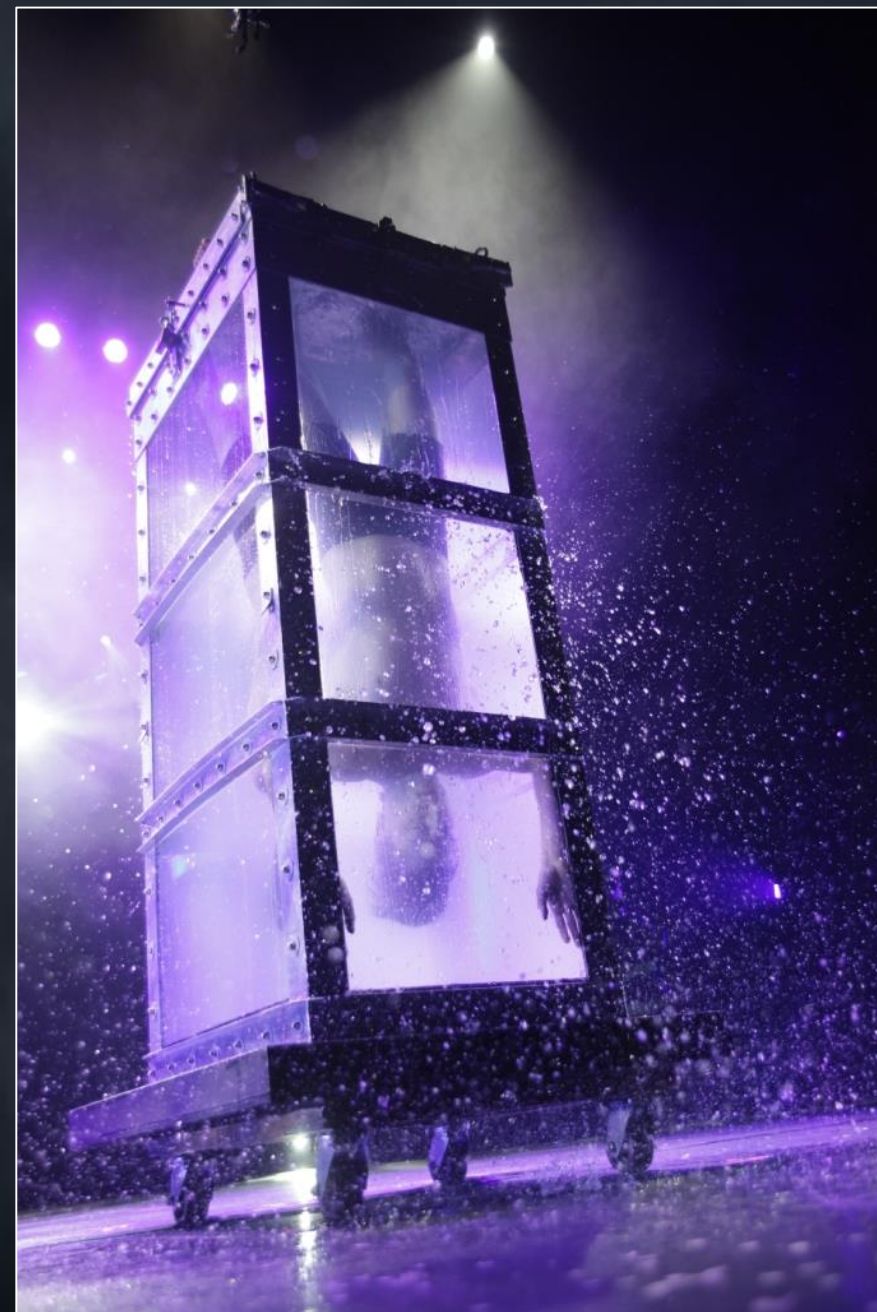
Specialty - Death Defying Acts

Born in Italy Andrew Basso is known as the Worlds foremost Escape artist. Named by the media as the “Rock Star of Magic” and “Houdini's natural successor”, Andrew Basso performs the Worlds first FULL VIEW Original Houdini Water Torture Cell.

This is Basso’s extraordinary signature piece, which involves his hands being locked in handcuffs by a member of the police and his feet locked into stocks with a padlock. He is then lowered into a tank containing 400 liters of water and using only his ability to pick locks escape before he runs out of air.

At the first ever performance of this act at the Sydney Opera House in Australia one of the locks jammed and the water cell had to be smashed open, as Andrew was almost drowned, 4 minutes after he first entered the tank. This is the only act like it of its kind in the World and a true spectacle in every sense of the word.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXx98uu6jgQ>





The Weapon Master

Ben Blaque

Specialty – Expert Marksmanship

Ben Blaque established himself as America's foremost master of the crossbow after appearing 4 times on America's Got Talent. Ben performs incredibly dangerous acts of dexterity using highly powerful crossbows to shoot various objects supported by his assistant. Ben Blaque's acts are as thrilling and action-packed as they are entertaining and will leave every audience member on the edge of their seat.

Ben's finale trick, where he shoots an apple of his own head whilst blindfolded is the only act like it in the World and literally has to be seen to be believed!

Link to Ben's finale cross bow shot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXR7lGvwp48>





The Trickster

David Williamson
Specialty – Comedy Magic.

David Williams is regarded as one of the funniest comedy based magicians of all time.

He has been featured on ABC's, Champions of Magic, where he appeared with Princess Stephanie and has also co-starred in several top-rated prime-time network specials including CBS' Magicians' Favorite Magicians, NBC's Houdini: Unlocking His Mysteries, and NBC's World's Greatest Magic III.

in close-up magic. David was voted "Sleight of Hand Magician of the Year" two years in a row by his peers at Hollywood's renowned Magic Castle. Recently David was honored with the Performance Fellowship by the Academy of Magical Arts and Sciences at the Magic Castle.





The Manipulator

Den Den

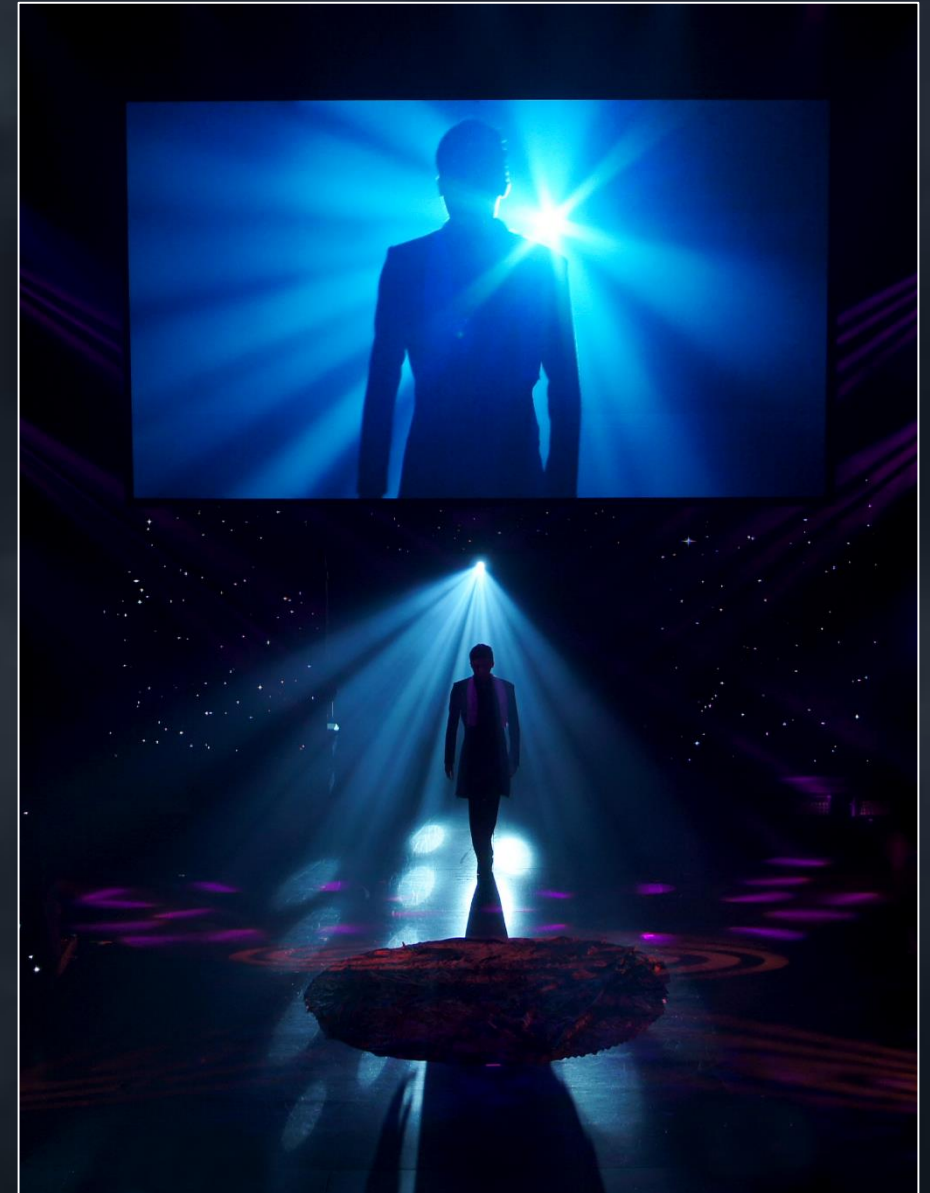
Speciality – Prestidigitation

A master of manipulation, Den Den is the magician of the moment, having risen to fame very quickly amongst his peers.

Originally from Japan, he was recently awarded the prestigious 'Gold Medal Award of Honor' by the Society of American Magicians, the highest award from the S.A.M, which has gone to only one Manipulator before him.

Den Den's act combines incredible dexterity with and almost poetic approach to card manipulation . His wonderful and award winning act is known not only because he is one the best in the World, but possibly the best of all time

Now you see it, now you don't – meet The Manipulator.



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