

DAVID SEEBACH'S BACKSTAGE

2006 WINTER EDITION



A little helper has no idea how David Seebach created a Santa hat from tissue she tore up.

Happy Holidays to all from the Wonders of Magic cast and crew!

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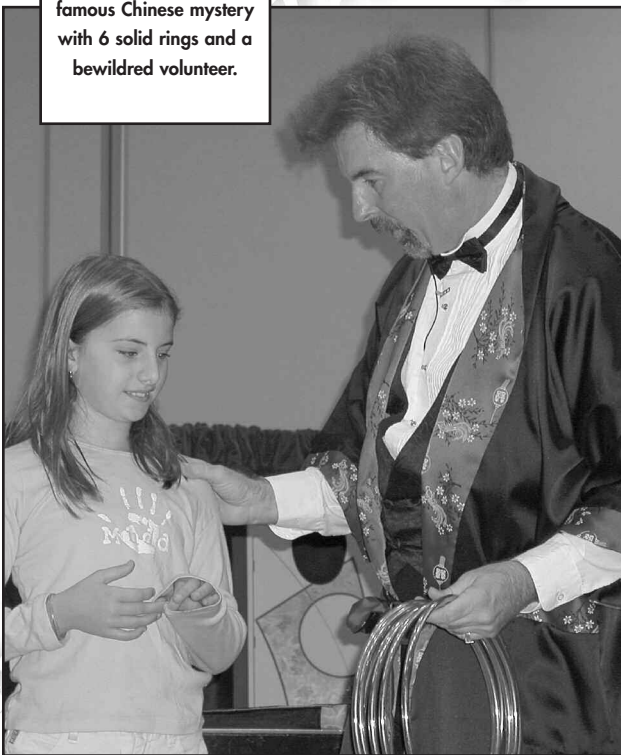
*Grand
Illusions
for Winter*

David Seebach's "Wonders of Magic"
in Hartford & Black River Falls

Loads of Fun Coming to

Hartford's Schauer Center on Jan 7 Black River Falls' Lunda Center Feb 4

David presents the most famous Chinese mystery with 6 solid rings and a bewildered volunteer.



Lucky folks in southeast and west central Wisconsin will have the opportunity to thrill to David Seebach's "Wonders of Magic" in their regions this winter. The new year will be ushered in with plenty of thrills and laughs on Saturday, January 7th, at Hartford's Schauer Arts and Activities Center with a 2:00 pm matinee.

Although nearly sold out more than a month in advance, any remaining seats can be purchased from their box office at 262/670-0560 ext 3 from 11:30 to 5:30, Monday through Friday. Admission is \$13.20 for adults and \$10.56 for children with a group rate of \$10.03 for ten or more. All prices include tax.

Information for the 7:30 pm show at the Lunda Recreation Center in Black River Falls on Saturday, February 4th is available on the internet at

www.BlackRiverArtsAlliance.org or by calling 715/284-4415. The website will direct you to local merchants selling tickets.

Both performances will feature a delightful, entertaining mix of spectacular, grand stage illusions, interactive audience participation and lots of humor. The magician has selected favorite routines that he has presented for all ages from coast to coast.

Dazzling magic with stark black and white silk scarves will start the show, but soon give way to a much bigger mystery, also all in black and white.

Then, things will get colorful as he completely disassembles his lovely blonde assistant, Laura, and finds himself unable to restore her properly!

Youngsters in the audience will have an opportunity to get some 'hands on' fun when Seebach invites four of them onstage to assist and find out who is smarter, the boys or the girls. Another young man will come forward, but find himself in jeopardy of losing his head during a hilarious interlude.

The first half of the show will conclude with the most famous illusion of all time, Sawing A Woman in Halves. This is the perplexing version where the lady's head is over there, but her feet are way over.....there!

Act two begins with a fog shrouded stage, dramatic music and the eerie mystery where Seebach suspends his beautiful, long-time assistant Christine in mid-air.

To give the show an international flair, the illusionist will present some of the exotic mysteries from the Orient. Seebach is at his peak weaving intricate stories from ancient China with the beautiful, rare conjuring apparatus he owns.

Everyone in Wisconsin knows that Harry Houdini spent some of his youth here and his memory will be honored with his sensational **Metamorphosis** escape, the fastest magic act in the world!

And, there's only one illusion that could possibly follow the Houdini escape: the magician's Bengal tiger, Tara, will appear for the show's grand finale.

These performances, while appropriate for a family audience, are not kiddie attractions. Adults will find that David Seebach's presentations offer a very sophisticated approach to magic.

You'll long remember his "Wonders of Magic" so get your tickets now.



BACK STAGE

BINGO!

A Brand-New Mystery Feature...But, Not for Everyone

**An Unrehearsed Incident -**

During a performance at Concordia University for college students, David Seebach's volunteer for the 'head chopping' act, unexpectedly grabs his cell phone and calls his Dad requesting help! Seebach laughed along with everyone else, then took the cell phone and said to Dad, "He'll call you later...if he can."

About one year ago David Seebach began performing his original magical mystery effect based on the popular board game "Clue". It has proven to be a fantastic success with audiences enjoying becoming one of the six familiar suspects, selecting a weapon and choosing a room for the murder of Mr. Boddy. The magician attempts to predict all their choices in advance. The act is theatrical with colorful, over-size pawns for the volunteer suspects, the actual murder weapons in little coffins, enlarged floor plans from the original 1949 edition of the Parker Bros game, clever audio effects and the magician/detective's assistant in a wonderful costume.

With "Clue" such a success, the magician turned his thoughts to another popular game, "Bingo".

This, however, is *Magic Bingo* and there's a very big surprise when it's played. This clever concept is not for general audiences so you won't see David Seebach performing this at Summerfest or the Wisconsin State Fair. It's designed for business affairs, sales meetings and other corporate functions.

Just Perfect, a North Carolina supplier of turkey products, held a sales meeting on December 6th in Goldsboro (NC) and invited Seebach to perform during the event and tie into their "Good to Great" theme several times during the day.

Magic Bingo cards were distributed to everyone in attendance and a bowl of cash was offered up as the prize for the first person to get bingo. The cards, however, were customized for the sales meeting with the word BINGO replaced by Good to GREAT. The center FREE square featured the Just Perfect logo. Seebach's assistant, Laura, began pulling the numbers randomly and Seebach called off G-10, R-19, E-33, A-46, T-61, etc.

The audience checked their cards and crossed off squares when appropriate and looked to see if other players around them were less, or more, lucky.

And then it happened! Seebach will not reveal what occurred, but something very magical transpired that had everyone shouting and laughing. It was a magical miracle. The staff commented afterwards that Seebach's *Magic Bingo* had been, well, Just Perfect!

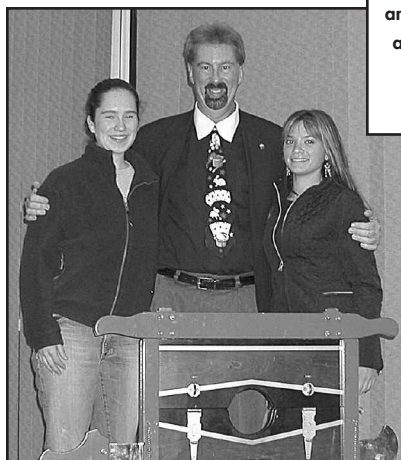
If you're planning a corporate event and you want something very different that is guaranteed to get everyone on their feet shouting YOUR product or service name and laughing in both surprise and amazement, you must contact David Seebach and arrange for this unique presentation at your meeting, party or convention.

Your guests will keep their bingo cards as keepsakes, complete with your name, logo and message. They'll try to fathom how the impossible happened as they compare their card with someone else's.

And, you will be proud of that special, unexpected moment when the magic was created that your staff will talk about and remember for the rest of their lives.

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Colby College coeds Meaghan (left) and Jessica join David Seebach onstage after his September 24th appearance. Meaghan contacted David to invite him to their campus.



THE "MAINE" EVENT

Colby College Hosts a Magical Cabaret

Maine's Colby College invited David Seebach to perform for their students on Saturday, September 24th. The magician was eager to perform there since it allowed him to cross off another state in his professional resumé. Maine became the 33rd state to feature his "Wonders of Magic". That list does not include his shows in Washington DC, about fifty appearances in Canada or his magic abroad.

The magician performed in the cozy confines of their coffee house/lounge with students watching him from several levels. He presented almost an hour of his comical stage magic and mind reading effects. Seebach enjoyed several hours of sightseeing the day after the show before flying home and said he would love to return to Colby College and perform there again.

THE FOUR COIN MYSTERY

MAGIC YOU can do!

(Ss-sh
remember
it's a secret)

Ss-sh, it's a secret. Magicians have performed this sleight-of-hand effect for many years, often as an introduction to their close-up routines with coins. But, it can stand alone as a clever, quick magic trick if you take the time to practice and master the deception well.

You'll need four identical coins and both your hands. Place both hands on the table in front of you, palms up and fingers outstretched. Ask the spectator to place a coin on each palm. Next, close your fingers over the coins, but leave your hands exactly where they are.

The spectator is then instructed to place the two remaining coins on the closed fingers of each hand. They should be on the fingernails of your middle and ring fingers.

You quickly turn your hands over and, of course, the two loose coins fall to the table. That wasn't amazing, but what happens next will be.

The spectator is told to put the two coins back, exactly as before. You wiggle your fingers a bit so that each coin

slips into the closed palm of your hand.

At this point you should make a subtle gesture, mumble some mumbo-jumbo or look to the heavens for strength.

When you slowly open your fingers, one hand has three coins, the other only one!

How is it done? It all depends on your skill when you initially turn your hands over. You must drop BOTH coins from one hand and RETAIN both coins in the other. You'll need to practice to make this look natural and have the dropped coins fall appropriately, one underneath each hand.

Utilize a loose grip on one coin and let it fall out of your hand along with that hand's coin on its fingertips. At the same time, 'capture' the loose coin in your other hand as you turn it over. That way one hand will be empty and the other will have two coins, but only you will know that. Remember, it's a secret.

Whether you're looking for entertainment for a small gathering or a huge meeting, please call our office at **262/252-3333** and find out what David Seebach can do for you. He'll customize a show to fit your budget and your venue and pick appropriate magic to dazzle children or adults.

Read much more about us at **www.davidseebach.com**.

WONDERS OF MAGIC

UP TO DATE NEWS

David Seebach's
WONDERS OF MAGIC
is a member of
VISIT Milwaukee

- Madison's (WI) **Eagle School** invited David Seebach to present an assembly program for their 180 1st through 8th grade students in September. **Barbara Hillestad** booked the appearance through Lake Geneva's (WI) **Class Act Agency**.
- **Julia Moglowski's** family requested the NIGHTCLUB edition of the "Wonders of Magic" for her Bat Mitzvah at Milwaukee's **Temple Sinai** on September 30th. Over 150 people in attendance watched the show after the service and a meal.
- **Sound & Light Incorporated** served as agents for David Seebach's appearance at **Concordia University** in Mequon (WI) on October 9th. Assistant Mellonie joined the magician onstage for the event arranged by **Nellis DuPlessis** and **Tommy Jewell**.
- **Sadie Sonenberg** of the Big Bend (WI) **Village Library** invited David to perform at the library's Halloween party. David's father was a career librarian, serving the Milwaukee Public Library System for over 50 years, and David continues the Seebach family devotion to libraries, books and reading.
- David returned to **Oconomowoc (WI) Middle School** on November 4th for an assembly program for their 'awards' students. About 600 7th and 8th grade pupils attended the show arranged by the **Class Act Agency**.
- **GMR Marketing** threw a party for its employees on November 10th and **Tricia Johnson** invited David to present his mind-boggling close-up magic for their guests.
- David visited **Camp Minikani** in Hubertus (WI) to perform for 1st and 2nd grade boys and their dads at another Adventure Guides event. **Jim Watson** contacted the **Class Act Agency** to request David's show return to the camp.
- **Dr Hamza Ashai** 'surf'd' the "Wonders of Magic" website online from his home in Chesapeake (VA) and invited David to perform at a family reunion that was held in Milwaukee on November 25th at the new **Radisson Hotel**. Assistant Jenny joined David for the show.
- Milwaukee physicians **Drs Borkowf and Borkovec** have often invited David to their social events. He appeared at a holiday party for them on December 9th.
- **Midland Plastics** held a family holiday event at their New Berlin (WI) plant on December 10th and invited David to stage his CABARET show before Santa Claus arrived for the children. **Michael Crowley** arranged the appearance.
- **JD Laser** had their holiday affair in Iron Ridge (WI) at the **Iron Ridge Inn** on December 17th and **Michelle Cordeiro** invited David to present his NIGHTCLUB repertoire as after dinner entertainment.
- Post Christmas holiday parties are not unusual. **United Heartland** will hold theirs on January 21st at Milwaukee's **Zoofari Conference Center** where David has appeared often in the past. **Ellen Pfenninger** invited David to stage his NIGHTCLUB show for their 200 guests.
- **St Martin of Tours School** in suburban Milwaukee has invited David to return for their Grandparents Day Assembly on February 3rd. **Beth Mantoan** arranged the appearance.
- Every year Milwaukee's **Lincoln Centre for the Arts** invites David Seebach to perform for their 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. He changes the program so that over three years the students never see the same magic more than once. 2006 is no exception as he will perform there on February 13th. Once again **Cathy Sansone** invited David for his annual visit.
- Cedarburg's (WI) **Thorson School** used the **Class Act Agency** to arrange a "Wonders of Magic" assembly program for their 450 kindergarten thru 5th grade students on March 3rd.