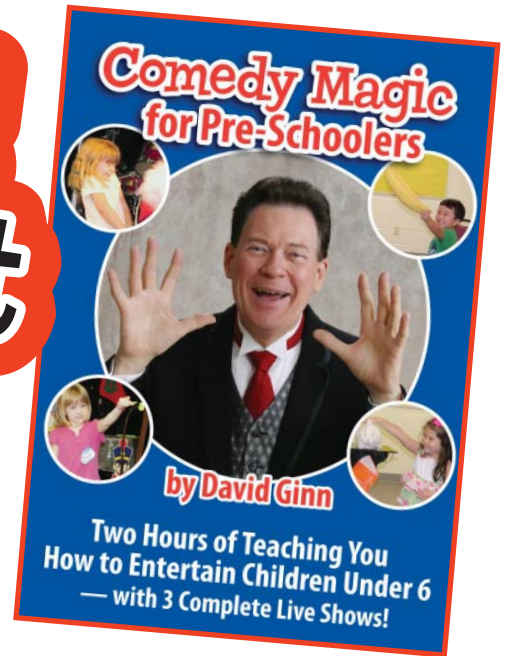


# Autumn's Leaflet

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We've had a warm, warmer, just plain HOT summer of 2010. Lynne & I spent five days on a Florida vacation that was more of a trip because it was too hot at the beach to BE at the beach!

While Autumn plunged into her 10th year of teaching elementary school music, and Lynne continues her 15th year as Music Secretary of a big Baptist church — David has spent 25 years preparing the new kidshow DVD on the block! Guess what it's about! You guessed it: working with children five and under!

## Comedy Magic for Pre-Schoolers

How do you present shows for pre-school children? This two-hour DVD is my answer, based on 25 years of doing over 50 of these shows every year. Not only do I spent 30 minutes sharing with you dozens of hints, tips, ways and methods of doing the shows, but I give you THREE COMPLETE LIVE SHOWS to educate you all the more! The final DVD is logically divided into four quarters:

- 1. Frozen Magic Show** Everything is cold & frozen: Ice Chest Rabbit, Magic Popsicles, Big Red Nose Rudolph, Shrinking Glove, Knitting Sox for my Rabbit Harry, Frosty the Snowman, Making a Snowflake, Snowball Production & Puppet to Real Live Rabbit.
- 2. Pre-School How-to** Seating the audience, warming them up, trick do's and don'ts, audience helpers, magic wands, using puppets, toys/games/animals, live rabbit, easy stage set up, keeping up the pace, time limit, ending the show & more.
- 3. Magic Animals Show** Every trick involves animals: Peacock Blendo, Stretching Snake or Rainbow, the Chicken Trick, Super Bunny, Who's Who in the Zoo, Going Bananas & Big Monkey, Sherlock Bones the Big Dawg, Live Animal Cage.
- 4. Another Bag of Magic 1994** A 16-year-old performance that teaches you more: Trixie Trapeze, Whistle Bandanna, Sponge Ball Bunny, Wand to Flower & Wilting, Lemon Worm Cans, Coin Pail & Magic Bunny Caboose.

Summer of 2010 I lectured on this at the FCM conference in Indiana. One magician said to me immediately after: "That easy stage set-up is one of the best ideas I've ever seen!" Decide for yourself! If you want to entertain the little kids, give **Comedy Magic for Pre-Schoolers** a try. I made this to share what has worked for me, and hopefully it will work wonders for YOU and your pre-school audiences.

**Only \$25.00**



## You're the Star!

David Goodsell, my former editor at *M-U-M Magazine*, has come up with a really good SPELLING TRICK for children! I've been performing it now for 3 months, and it really works for fun, laughs, and magic!

Invite an adult and a school age child on stage. Talk about animals and spelling. Show giant 8.5 x 11 FULL COLOR pictures of animals and say you'll spell them one by one. For each letter you spell, one picture goes to the bottom of your pile. When the animal is spelled, that animal appears atop the pile.

Proceed to show the audience as YOU spell CAT, DOG, then MOUSE. It's easy. Then have the adult spell CROW, but a CLOWN picture comes up. Start over with the kid, who spells CROW with no trouble. Again let the adult have a try to spell HORSE, but again CLOWN comes up. Yes, the kid does it right. Let the adult try to spell STAR, again CLOWN comes up. Last chance, we all spell STAR together and you give each helper a picture. When we all turn them around, the two helpers have pictures of STARS and you the performer again have the CLOWN! Announce that the helpers are the real stars of the show, and you'd better stop CLOWNING around!

Trust me! If you can stack cards per instructions and can spell, you can do this trick! Excellent instructions by David Goodsell, a dozen full color LAMINATED cards, and lots of spelling fun. A winner of a trick!

**Just \$25.00**



### D'Lites in 3 Colors \*

Simply reach into the air and pluck out a glowing light at your fingertips. Vanish it in your hand. Find it behind your knee. Toss it into the air—it's gone! Locate it behind a child's ear or in her hair. Perform it like miser's dream,

putting light after light into your hand. Choose from Red, Blue or Green. **2 for \$25**

### Ethereal Salt Shaker \*

POUR the entire shaker of SALT into your fist. Show the shaker empty. Wiggle your closed fist fingers and open them — the salt is GONE! Now, close your other hand around the empty shaker or cover it with a silk. In two seconds the shaker is FULL OF SALT again! Yes, it's mechanical, it works great, and you can use it anywhere! **\$20**



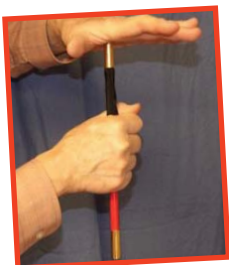
### Pom Pom Pole \*

This 10-inch pole will fit inside your coat or back pocket YET is large enough to perform close-up or stage. What happens? You pull the various pom poms (red, yellow, blue, green) back and forth, up and down, from one side to another, puzzling the

audience. Then you separate the two halves of the pole showing nothing inside. When you join the pole again, the pom poms resume working. Hey, it's MAGIC! Several routines included with a precision made product! **\$35**

### Fishing Pole Wand \*

Hand to a child & wand falls into four pieces (14") attached to each other, looks like a fishing pole. 25 jokes, gags, things to do with it. **\$15**



### Color Changing Wand \*

Push this black wand thru your hand & it changes instantly to red. Can be repeated for a running gag. I use it constantly! A bargain at **\$10**



### Topsy Popsy Wand \*

Squeeze this 18" long wand and the cap pops off. Add a 3-ft rope or silk streamer inside so you don't have to chase the caps all over the floor. Includes a 40-inch silk streamer. See YouTube video #30. **\$18**

### Hot Flip Flops \*

Child's toy (Jacob's Ladder) becomes a magic trick: when kid gives you a number, you count down to the color of fan, and suddenly all fans change to that color.

You get 4 in a package (red, yellow, green, blue) for **\$10**.

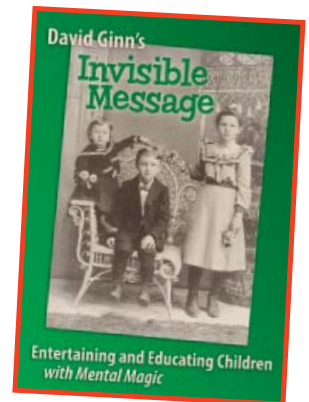


### Large Hot Flip Flops

Like the original, but twice as big! You get 2 in a package for **\$10**.

### David Ginn's Invisible Message DVD

Over the course of 40 years, I developed my "Invisible Message" system of creating mental magic routines that children ENJOY. This DVD includes It's All the Same Trick, the David Ginn live 2002 video in which I first explained the method. The material on this DVD more than doubles what I showed eight years ago, running now 108 minutes. By following my advice on this DVD—mixed with a dozen live & studio performances — you will learn how to create your own routines and produce the same kind of kidshow fun! **\$15**



### Ultra Tube \*

Open this 9 x 18-inch colorful heavy paper tube and show it empty. Immediately roll it up, give it a tap on your palm, and out comes a beautiful silk streamer — 50 feet long! ULTRA TUBE is well-made, colorful, and inexpensive. Tube only with instructions: **\$15**



**50-Ft Silk: \$35 • Tube & Silk: just \$39**

**\* = See David perform it live! Go to [www.GinnMagic.com](http://www.GinnMagic.com) and click on menu item "David on YouTube."**

# Magic for Christmas!



## Christmas Picture Fun \*

Invite a child on stage, say you'll read his mind. Show audience your magical prediction PICTURE, which is a brown bull with yellow horns and yellow nose. Then tell the audience the boy can choose freely from a bunch of

other animal pictures—which you show them are ALL BULLS! Let the boy take one picture. When he turns it around, his picture is RUDOLPH the Red Nosed Reindeer—and a moment later, SO IS YOUR ORIGINAL PREDICTION! Cards & Frame: **\$35**

## 25-foot Christmas Production Coils \*

Genuine Cressey paper production coils in Christmas colors. One time use only, a DOZEN to a pack. **\$12 or Two Dozen for \$19**



## Make It Magic — Christmas CD

Here's the perfect music CD for all your Christmas shows! 18 tracks by Leslie & Arthur Stead, 6 originals & 12 traditionals, all royalty-free! Play this before, during, after the show. I use this in all my Christmas shows & workshops! **Just \$30**

## Christmas Color Changing Laces \*

Pull a green 27" shoelace through your hand and it changes visibly to white. Kids think the green lace is hiding in your hand, but after some comedy by-play, you open your hand to reveal a red shoelace. Finally, you reproduce the missing green lace (Santa's tree) from your pocket and it is covered with Christmas ornaments in many colors (hand painted). Includes an extra plain green shoelace so you can do a patter story other than the Christmas version at other times of the year. 4 shoelaces & instructions. **\$12**



## Golden Sand Frame \*

Show this beautiful picture frame empty. Cover it or turn it around, and magically a 5 x 7 photo, jumbo card, or message appears inside. Furthermore, you can easily change the picture via two back clips.

The black sand is sealed inside between two pieces of glass. I've used my same one for 3 years now. Hey, it works! **\$39!**

## Big Red Nose \*

When you show Rudolph the BLUE-nosed reindeer, the kids tell you it's supposed to be RED. So you put the big picture in the snow-covered barn (envelope), shout magic words, and take him out—but now his nose is WHITE and the kids point at YOU, because your nose is RED (see Skyler wearing the sponge clown nose *supplied with the trick*). Finally, the proper magic makes the sponge nose vanish and appear on Rudolph. An easy-to-do, excellent kidshow trick! **\$19**



## Color Changing Wreaths \*

Three white 12-inch feather rings magically change to red, yellow & blue inside a jacket, then all combine into one large wreath. Beautiful, visual magic! Includes 3 single 12" white wreaths, 3 single 12" colored ones, the large 3-ft one, cloth bag, 3 colored hanks, and instructions. **\$25**

## Wreath Silks

Four diamond-cut 25" long silks that work perfectly to use with the Color Changing Wreaths trick. **\$10**

## Happy Santa Blendo \*

Wave a string of four 12-inch silks (red, white, green, black) around, bunch them up in your hands, and instantly they blend into a 36-inch full color Santa Claus! Comes with instructions, 4 little silks, and the 36" Santa pure China silk. **\$29**



**FREE: with any order of \$49 or more by Oct. 31, 2010 ask for and receive the Christmas Color Changing Lace free!**

## Giant New Picture Silks

Goshman & Laffin have now made these two popular picture silks in the NEW 45" SIZE! Yes, both the clown and butterfly! They're bigger than a 36" silk by nearly a foot — but unlike the six foot silks, they can be easily held for display by ONE PERSON!

Pure China silk, these well-made squares easily fold and hide for productions, blends, or backdrops. You'll love using them, and your audiences will love SEEING them!

**45" Clown or Butterfly — only \$29 each!**



## Rajah's Necklace \*

With any adult lady on stage, I tell the story of Egyptian Queen Cleopatra, how she loved make-up, beautiful clothing, and jewelry. Her favorite was a pearl necklace brought all the way from the orient. I remove the necklace from the stand and place it in a see-thru bag, then as a precaution take it out and have the teacher hold it in HER HANDS.

Cleopatra the teacher pretends to sleep and wake up; she opens her hands and the necklace is gone! Fortunately, her court magician (who looked a lot like me) came to the rescue. He covered the jewelry stand with a cloth (18" silk you supply), snapped his fingers, and removing the cloth found the necklace had returned to the stand.

YES, it works EASILY, just like that. You get stand, necklaces, the vanish bag, and most important my word for word routine. **Rajah's Necklace — only \$35.00**

## Star of the Show! \* New Better Design!

Magic By Gosh made exclusively for me.

Show a 2-inch yellow sponge ball and push it through your fist. When you open your hand, it has become a big YELLOW STAR 6-8 inches in size. It can be the Star of Bethlehem for Christmas shows, or use in a child's hand to open up, then pronounce the girl or boy "Star of the Show."

**Star of the Show — just \$12.00**

**Thanks to Lindsey, Becca, Skyler and Cade for modeling products in this issue!**



## TABLE CLOTH STUNT

Have you ever wanted to *really* pull the table cloth from under the dishes without breaking anything? Here is your chance to learn how, taught to you by someone who has performed the Table Cloth Stunt LIVE in over 1000 shows *without ever* missing or breaking a single dish. I am that person, David Ginn. I did it, and SO CAN YOU! Join me on this live class DVD teaching YOU step by step how to do it. With the DVD you'll receive the **exact correct cloth** to perform the stunt, professionally cut for you to my own specifications. You'll be thrilled at the new skill you've added to your family and kidshows!

**Reg \$35 — Special: \$25.00!**





## Mother of All Diamonds \*

Last year I put Barry Mitchell's **Mother of Diamonds** into my Book Your Imagination school show. So far I have presented this routine about PATIENCE over 150 times. Result? Kids really LIKE it, and *teachers/parents LOVE it!*

Tell the story of a teacher long ago who showed her students a wooden box. She said she'd let them see what was inside on the last day of school. But the children had to be PATIENT and WAIT until the end of school for their REWARD.

One little boy, however, couldn't wait. He accidentally (on purpose) knocked the box off the teacher's desk and exposed black lumps of COAL, the origin of a diamond. The

teacher explained how every student started off as a "lump of coal," but as you learn and grow, with time you can become a diamond. *So saying, YOU magically transform the lumps of coal into beautiful diamonds (using this reverse dove pan vase).* And she gave every child a diamond to keep, to remember the lesson about patience. Except for the one little boy, who spoiled the surprise. Instead, she gave him a lump of coal to remember the lesson.

Saying that, I personally add, "And that little boy has kept that lump of coal on a keychain in his pocket for the last 50 years to remind him to be patience. His name was, and still is, David Ginn. And that's my story."

**Mother of All Diamonds** comes complete with blue change vase, red tube, lumps of plastic coal, plastic diamonds, a DVD with Barry teaching you, extra colorful rocks, AND the lump of coal on a keychain for the personal routine that I use (thanks to Tom McDonnell).

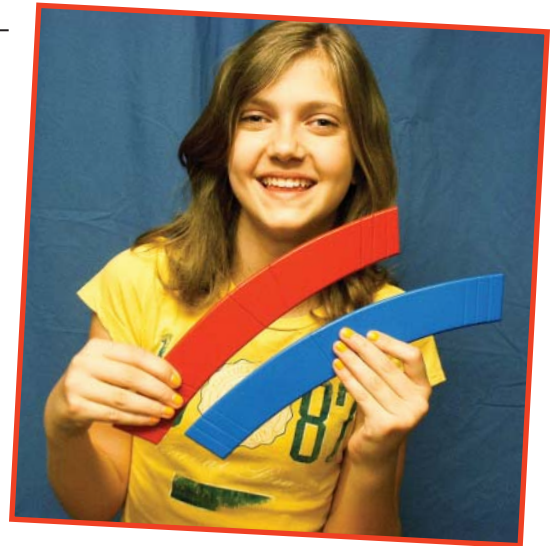
A very strong five minute MAGICAL storytelling routine for just — **\$45.00**

## Baffling Boomerangs \*

In the early 1900s John Petrie of P & L Magic invented an unusual take-off on the old boomerang trick, the optical illusion where one looks longer than the other. He presented the usual routine, then handed the boomerangs to a child and they WERE different lengths, even after showing them the same! P & L manufactured this version, long off the market.

Several years ago I found a set made in wood. I used them in my Magic Down Under Australia show. Now I've found a few dozen more, machined in wood, painted red and blue. Do the standard routine, but when you hand the boomerangs to a child, you slip the two-inch gimmicked end piece OFF the red boomerang, making it *really shorter*.

I paid \$30 for my set. Your price is a bargain — **just \$20.00!**



## Dream Bag — at a new price! \*

Years ago I used the Dream Bag production in over 300 performances of my ALASKA SHOW. I loved it, the audience loved it too. But I never sold the trick because I thought \$100 was a high price. Now the price has come down! What does this do?

Show a brown paper grocery bag empty, then you reach into it and pull out a red silk, followed by a red trimmed box of flowers. Repeat this process with a yellow silk & box, finally a blue silk and box. Yes, you produce THREE FLOWER BOXES from the flat, empty bag!

DREAM BAG outfit includes the fold-flat boxes, heavy duty bag, and instructions. Supply your own silks. Not \$100 anymore, not even \$75!

Our price — **just \$59.00!**



## Headless Cartoon Silks

**Price Reduced! \***

Years ago Karrell Fox invented what he called Korn Silks. Holding these picture silks in front of you or a spectator puts the human head atop a funny cartoon body. These are the updated Korn silks by Laflin & Goshman — clown, ballerina, strong man, and monkey. Produce them out of a change bag or dove pan. Have four audience helpers on stage so



each person can hold a silk. Always give a boy the ballerina silk for a laugh. The four 36-inch Headless Cartoon Silks include two pages of instruction and routine by Duane Laflin.

Originally, the set sold at \$125 or \$99 on special. We can now supply the set of four with instructions at a new low price. Headless Cartoon Silks — **only \$75.00!**

## Color Explosion RED Blendo \*

Wave a string of five small silks around, bunch them up, and wham! They change into a 36" blendo silk! Or use a change bag or other switching device (such as a Switch Can) to make the change, perhaps with kids on stage helping. Instructions, five little silks, one 36" blendo silk included. **Reg \$35 ... summer sale price \$19.00**



**See performances of Blendo & Bunny Hat at [www.GinnMagic.com](http://www.GinnMagic.com).  
Check menu item "David on YouTube."**



## Giant Bunny Hat ... less than 100 left, then NO MORE EVER! \*

For six years I have been using, showing and selling this wonderful magic hat! A black plush top hat that instantly turns inside-out to become a GIANT BUNNY HEAD! Kids love it, so do adults! Have a child face the audience. Step behind her, turn the top hat inside-out and put it on the child's head. With a hand sign, caution the audience NOT to tell her! Proceed with your trick. At the end, ask her if she's had a rabbit on her mind—then remove the hat and show her for a big laugh. I've even used my Bunny Hat for a silk production! The manufacturer has stopped making these hats and sold me the last of them. When my supply runs out, they will be NO MORE!  
**Price until sold out ... \$35.00**

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