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WELCOME to our first newsletter of 2006. Since Christmas I have been busy with shows, conventions in Plymouth MA and my 3rd trip to Blackpool England, then I'm off this week to Toledo and a 15 day tour of France, Belgium & Switzerland March 26–April 10. Between these trips, my school show calendar has been virtually full, and I'm thankful of that, but tired from working shows five days a week! Autumn is teaching, Lynne is doing music programs, we're all just busy bees in and out of the Ginnville hive! So what's new?



AFTER A YEAR of none, we now have LOTS! I'm talking about • **Color Changing Shoelaces** • in Red-Yellow-Green (safety version) and Red-White-and-Blue (patriotic version), as well as the Purple Orange Eater (patter story about sharing) and the Black-White-and-Red (all over) gospel version. Further news is that my longtime friend and assistant JEANNIE WALTERS and her mom TINA are doing an excellent job of making these by hand!

See me perform Color Changing Shoelaces on the **Live Lecture 1978 DVD**, which may be purchased separately or which comes in the back of the new **Children Laugh Louder** book reprint. In action, you show a YELLOW shoelace, pull it through your hand, and it magically changes to GREEN. Kids shout, "It's in your hand!" indicating your closed fist. After a few sucker stalls, you open that fist to reveal a RED shoelace inside. Yes, they caught you "red handed!" Finally you reproduce the missing YELLOW lace from your pocket.

Color Changing Shoelaces are easy to do, come with full instructions and patter for several routines each. The Purple Orange Eater and B-W-Red versions include a **STRETCH ENDING**, in which the final lace stretches visibly from two to FIVE FEET LONG! Because these laces require **HAND SEWING**, they should run \$15 per set...but I am holding the **official retail price at twelve dollars per set**. Furthermore, if you order any two sets before June 15, 2006—you may purchase **TWO SETS at JUST \$19.00** plus postage. *Please indicate colors!*

Edwin Hooper's EVERYONE WINS!

HERE is an extremely adaptable trick from the clever mind of Edwin Hooper, founder of Supreme Magic in England years ago. You can see it in his book, *Edwin's Magic Vol. 2* (page 76), but here it is in a nutshell:

Three plastic tumbler glasses, shown empty, are covered with 3 velvet bags, red, blue, green. Two people select bags (no force), leaving you with the third. Removing the cover bags, they get empty glasses — but in yours there is a \$5 bill! And YOU are in complete control over the outcome **every single time!** Yes, **Everyone Wins** is simply the most commercial "just chance trick" ever invented!

You get three gimmicked bags, each able to load something into ordinary plastic tumblers, along with instructions. Instead of a bill, a message that reads "You will pick this glass" could appear, animal cards, business cards, sponge balls. You could reveal a forced card. You could



vanish 3 balls or sponges and they reappear in the glasses under the covers. Cover a water-filled glass, have it become a flavor drink and fizzy at that! Gospel version: Talk about choices and have two kids pick glasses—they get **POPULARITY** and **MONEY** notes inside, leaving you with the correct choice, a note reading **JESUS**.

Yes, any way you employ this trick, **EVERYONE WINS!** And it comes complete with 3 well made gimmicked bags & instructions.

Edwin's Everyone Wins—\$15.00



Color Changing Wreaths

They're back, beautiful, and inexpensive! Better still, they come with a CLOTH JACKET! Show 3 white 12" feather rings, place them one by one in the jacket, and they change to red, yellow, blue as you pull colored silks through their centers. Then put them all into the jacket and pull them out to reveal NOTHING. Finally you toss the trio of rings into the air, where they suddenly expand into ONE GIANT **three-foot** feather ring using all three colors!

I have now been using versions of this trick for 26 years, starting with the original \$80 version. Now here's the best version yet, with a cloth jacket and 3 hanks (I replaced mine with 18" silks) at an extremely reasonable price. Not \$45, not even \$35—**only \$25 complete!** Why not buy TWO while the price is right, and you'll have a back-up for

years to come. Hey, KIDS LOVE THIS! So do I. That's why I will be using it in my next year's school show almost daily!

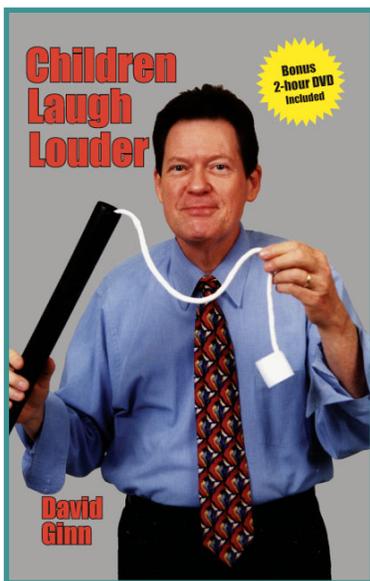
Econo Color Changing WREATHS—just \$25.00

Ali Bongo MONSTER HAT

Three weeks ago at Blackpool I chatted with England's **Ali Bongo** about how he developed the famous Monster Hat, which Supreme made long ago...and I brought home a small supply of his hats made by a British dealer with Ali's official permission. Made of very heavy duty laminated paper, this is the hat which turns inside out to make various shapes and colors, polka dots and stripes, and ends up on the child's head as you see in the photo—a big green monster face. *That is Ali Bongo's ORIGINAL ARTWORK*, by the way. You can see me doing the trick in **Hats, Rabbits & Swords** as I turn a boy into a movie star: **SHREK!** Even though the face isn't exactly Shrek, with the release of *Shrek 2*, the shocking green face will get a quick laugh. You can also read my routine in *Children Laugh Louder*.



Original Bongo MONSTER HAT: \$25.00



Children Laugh Louder

Out of print 10 years, *Children Laugh Louder* is back with some of my best routines: Color Changing Shoelaces, Silk Illusion, Popaway Wand, Comedy Bits with Audience Helpers, Trap Door, Magic Words, Purple Puppy Chow, Dog By That Name, Bowing Contest, Shooting Card Trick, Wilting Flower, Bongo Monster Hat, Freaky's Terror, and the classic Charlie's Invisible Message. Same book inside, new cover. But there's more: My **Live Lecture 1978**, now a 2-hr DVD, is included in the back of the book as a BONUS!

Children Laugh Louder + Bonus 2-hr DVD: \$25.00

Already have *Children Laugh Louder*? Then order the **DVD ONLY**, a live performance of my "50 Ways to Make Children Laugh" first lecture tour, including Total Recall, Raising Hands Gag, Smile Contest using Talking Teeth, Smokey the Bear's Hot Book, and the 6th Finger Countdown, plus performances & explanations of Color Changing Shoelaces*, Electric Deck, ABC's Backwards, Silks That Won't Stay Tied + Birthday Blendo, the Wilting Flower*, Painting by Magic, Shooting Card Trick*, Popaway

Wand*, Free Breakfast Set, Charlie's Invisible Message* (only place you'll see it on tape!), plus a final wrap-up to inspire YOU to entertain those children! (Items marked * come directly from *Children Laugh Louder*.) Just order: **Live Lecture 1978 DVD—only \$10!**

Hats, Rabbits, and Swords—DVD

What started out as a lecture became a complete **library show** performance, followed by an **explanation** of how's and why's. Then came *the show after the show*, with an illusion seldom seen at any magic convention and a hat production to top them all. It was a one time only *David Ginn night to remember*, filled with **Hats, Rabbits, and Swords!**

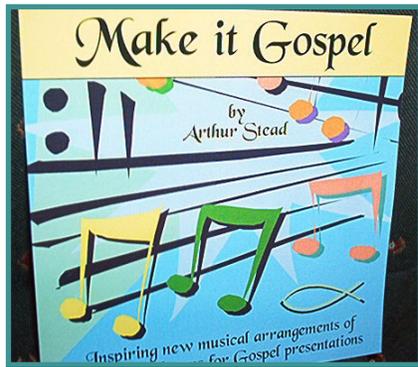
Assisted by Brenda and Marty Hahne of Dazzling Magic, David starts the evening by discussing two magic principles, featuring the Red Big Hand and Middle Diddle Silk. Next comes a 45-minute performance of David's **MAD Reading Show**, which includes Bookworm Warm-up, Cheat Blendo, Cane-Can, Rocco Delites, *Steve Taylor's Airhead Rudy*, Quack-Quack the Mindreading Duck, Monster Hat Origami, Big Book Bag, the Book Cover Revealed, and the No Snake Box gag.

David's **Big Black Magic Hat** routine, from the *Crash Course on Kidshows* book but never seen on video, is the highlight of the performance, along with the new **Bunny Hat** addition, which makes a cute girl audience volunteer into the hero.

After the show David spends 20 minutes explaining the tricks and his thinking. Then comes the bonus— a live performance of **Sherm's NOMA**, the Woman of 1000 Lives, which David calls simply "the Sword Box," and following that, the *Out of a Magic Hat Encore*, a huge production with a big surprise ending. Total running time of this DVD-only product: **100 minutes! Hats, Rabbits, and Swords—\$35.00 Special price: \$29.00**



New! Arthur Stead's MAKE IT GOSPEL Music CD!



Musician/Magician ARTHUR STEAD has spent the past year not only performing magic, but also touring as keyboard player for Peter Frampton in venues around the world. Following the release of his two **Make It Magic** CDs of royalty-free custom music, Arthur has now spent nearly a year writing/recording this **NEW CD** of traditional Christian hymns & songs for use in **YOUR CHURCH SHOWS!**

Here are **twenty inspiring new musical arrangements** of traditional church favorites, perfect for gospel presentations at churches, camps, Bible Schools, and other Christian venues. You'll hear: Amazing Grace, It Is Well with My Soul, Send the Light, Holy, Holy, Holy, Love Lifted Me, For the Beauty of the Earth, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, I Surrender All, Leaning on the Everlast-

ing Arms, Ave Maria, When We All Get to Heaven, Just a Closer Walk with Thee, Crown Him with Many Crowns, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, When the Saints/More Love to Thee, Nearer My God to Thee, Blessed Assurance, Jesus Loves Me, In the Sweet By & By, and one original by Arthur himself, Always and Forever. Purchase of this CD gives you the royalty-free rights to use it in your shows as well as on TV, video, cassette, CD, or DVD with proper credit. Where else can you get **customized music** for shows at such a reasonable price?

MAKE IT GOSPEL CD—only \$35.00

Daddy G Powder • Buy 2, Get One Free!

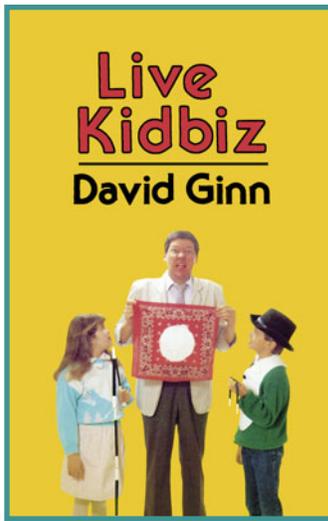
This is Ginnville slush powder, purchased directly from the chemical company, strong and pure, and I guarantee it works, plus I can give you a better price! **Daddy G Powder** is strong enough to gel water, tea, coffee, soda, juice.

Pour 3–4 oz of water into a styrofoam cup, push two knitting needles through the side, turn the whole thing upside-down, and the water is gone! See this on *Live Kidbiz 4* in the "Save Our Water" ecology routine. On my *Kidshow How-2* video I play 3-cup monte with the water before it vanishes leaving a 12 foot silk streamer! Glue an empty medicine bottle inside the top of a cup, hiding a red silk inside. Pour red colored water (cake coloring) into the cup. A moment later you turn the cup over—no water comes out but you pull out the red silk. Has the water changed to a silk?

All you do it put a little of the powder into the cup before the show. When you pour water into the cup, the powder **INSTANTLY** congeals the water into a semi-solid, allowing you to turn the cup upside-down. One 30 gram bottle of my **Daddy G Powder** will last 20-30 shows, depending on how much you use.

Daddy G Powder: \$5 bottle ... 3 for \$10 ... or 7 for \$21. (plus shipping)





Live Kidbiz #1 Book/DVD Reprinted!

Yes, last year *Live Kidbiz* has sold out it's 2100-copy first edition! But thanks to Sammy Smith the original *Live Kidbiz* book is now reprinted and includes a DVD, sold **only** as a combination!

Live Kidbiz 1 contains a dozen video cuts with a book explaining them all, as follows: Vanishing Coke Bottle, Magic to Rock Music (canes, silks more), Climax Egg Bag, Radio Rabbit (a production you can make), Eye Chart (I can't see a thing!...yes, make one!), the Ching Soo Firecracker, Lobster Cards (do it yourself, adapt to suit you), Tricky Bottles, Sun & Moon (I played it in 300 live shows), Arrowhead, Dagger Rabbit Vanish, and Closing Magic to Music, which includes a silk blendo, silk fountain, and a giant flag staff production that brings the children to applause.

Live Kidbiz 1, official price \$35. *Your SPECIAL PRICE: \$25.00*

FAIR WARNING: The original 300-page hardback **KIDBIZ** book, filled with over 500 jokes, gags, one liners, and wonderful kidshow routines, is going out of print. I have **less than 25 copies left**, and I will never reprint it in hardback. Maybe paperback, but no time soon! If you ever want a copy, now's the time!

Order the **ORIGINAL KIDBIZ BOOK at \$30**, and I'll autograph it if you ask! Just so you won't be confused, the *only duplication* in **Kidbiz** and **Live Kidbiz** is the Vanishing Coke Bottle. *Everything else is different!* See our website (www.ginnmagic.com) for the complete contents. **ACT NOW!** Going, going...

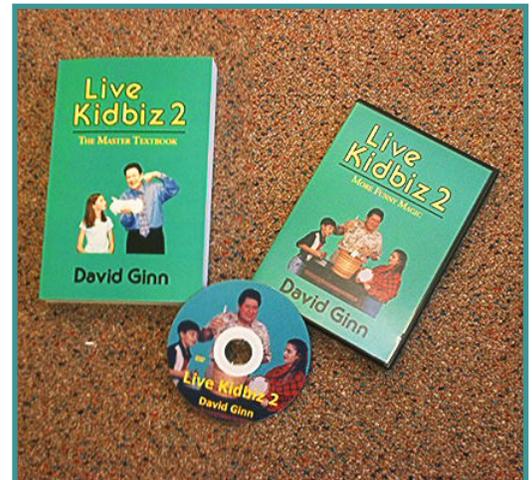
Live Kidbiz 2: Master Textbook and DVD/video

CHECK OUT the new LK2 DVD and here's what you'll see:

- **Jungle Warm-up** rope tricks from Tarbell
- **No Bounce Ball** with an audience helper
- **Disbanded Arm Penetration** with a girl from the audience
- **Go Fish** is a do-it-yourself routine with two children and fish pictures
- **Snake Basket** with 2 kids from my jungle show
- **Easter Egg Count** from a pre-school show, 2 kids, plastic eggs, *very adaptable*
- **ABC Puzzle** with 4 kids, great fun and a strong ending
- **Wild West Animals**, my best version of Charlie's Invisible Message
- **Coke Bottle Rabbit**, my live bunny vanishes and ends up in a two-foot Coca-Cola Bottle. YOU can make it too
- **Sawing in Half** and the *funniest bit* you'll ever see, thanks to Burling Hull
- finally **the Road Race, Guitar Solo, and the Tablecloth Stunt—pulling the cloth from under the dishes!**

And it's all explained in **Live Kidbiz 2: The Master Textbook**, 312 pages with over 100 photos and drawings—the *KEY to everything!* Sold only as a set, **LK2 Master Textbook** explains in words, photos, and drawings EVERYTHING on the **LK2 DVD**. Furthermore, this book is twice the length of the **LK#1** book because *it describes MORE than just the video*. For example:

- **Three Fun Warm-ups** with Silver Sceptre, Flower Wallet, Glow-Loops
- **Charlotte the Writing Spider** from my *Magic in B&W* library show
- **Three Important Things** on embellishing tricks, pacing your performance, and “the magic formula”
- **Kids Love Animals** and how this fact can affect your shows
- **Book Cover Revealed**, my Denzel Washington routine
- **Penguin Trick** from my Frozen Magic Show
- **Jay Gorham's Puzzle Illusion**
- **Money Elimination**, a feature of my Money Magic Show
- **Bring That Rabbit Back**, whether you should vanish a rabbit in a kidshow
- plus a complete 4-chapter commentary on *Live Kidbiz 3, 4, 5 and 6 videos* with amazing **INSIDE INFORMATION** you can use!



All for just \$35.00 total!

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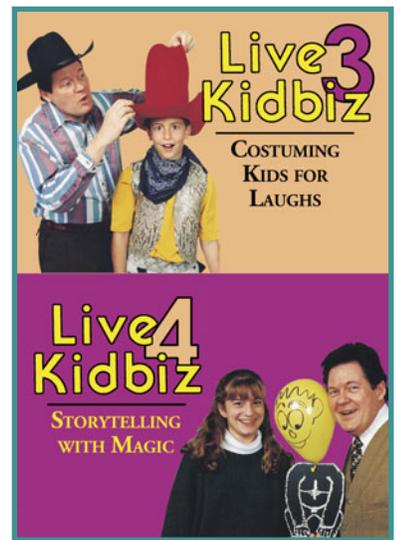
Live Kidbiz 3/4 DVD

This double DVD contains *Live Kidbiz 3 & 4 videos*, each one an hour long.

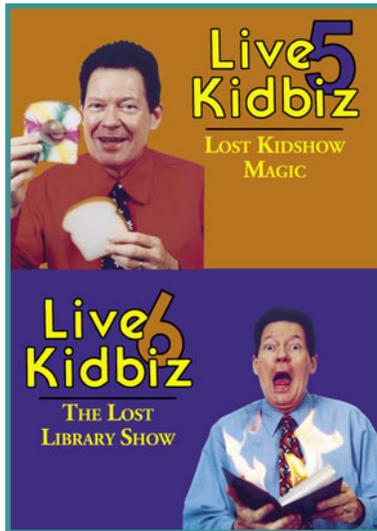
LK 3: Costuming Kids for Laughs. Children love to dress up. Here I show you exactly how I have used this fact to create laughter in shows at schools, kindergartens, and libraries. You'll see hats, glasses, coats, vests, aprons, beards, banners, shirts, and skirts brought into the action to embellish the magic routines and simply make them more fun.

Highlight is the Cowboy Race, an explanation of how real cowboys dressed and a guest visitor in a ten-gallon hat. You won't believe the little guy who "wins" the race! Completing LK3 is my "Radio Show," a 17-minute play using magic to depict a live broadcast of a 1930s radio murder mystery. You'll be laughing and trying to guess "Who did it?"

LK4: Storytelling with Magic. Every clip on this video either tells a story or delivers a message, including: Magic Drawing Board, Jolly Polly George, Save Our Water, Big Bad Kong, Puzzle Talk, Watch Tester, Pieces of Eight, Sharpshooter, Guillotine, and Rabbit Botania. You'll get plenty of ideas on timing, delivery, and mixing messages/stories with magic from watching this. All clips come from live David Ginn performances at schools and family venues.



LIVE KIDBIZ 3/4 DVD—\$35.00



Live Kidbiz 5/6 DVD

Double DVD containing *Live Kidbiz 5 & 6*, two hours total viewing time:

LK5: Lost Kidshow Magic. Clips from 1979-1991, from Washington State to Sydney, Australia, showing routines I have worked thousands of times, new if you've never seen them, all explained in the **LK2 Textbook**: Dollar Bill Production, Balloon Bunny, Neck Twister, Olympic Ring Toss, Movie Posters, Alfred the Card Spider, Banana Bunny, Shooting Card Trick, Watch Watch Bag, Disecto, Jumbo 3 Card Monte, and Gene Gordon's Sword Through Neck.

LK6: The Lost Library Show. Here is a complete library show, taped and broadcast on TV in Cartersville Georgia June 1984, discovered in a video search when I was planning LK5. You'll see Instant Rubik Cube, Hot Book Warm-up, Double Wands to Flowers, Juggling Scarves & Blowtie Blendo, Sponge Ball Production, Coin Pail, Test Tube Bunny, Quiet in the Library,

Shrinking Glove, 3 Balloon Card on Back, PacMan 20th Century, Book Talk, Head Chopper, Vanishing Rabbit, and MJ's Missing Glove, a hilarious bonus cut. Lots of FUN!

LIVE KIDBIZ 5/6 DVD—\$35.00

Live Kidbiz Series—Special Offer

Order the entire LK Series, now on FOUR DVDs and TWO BOOKS totalling over 450 pages w/100+ photos—a retail price of \$140—for just **\$89.00** plus shipping!

Fantasio Vanishing Flute

See me use this neat prop on the *Live Kidbiz 2 DVD* during my Snake Basket routine...but YOU can use it anytime in your show. Even during a musical warm-up! Now made in black plastic, this looks like a recorder flute that we all used to play in school. It actually plays a scale of eight notes, so I sometimes play "Mary Had a Little Lamb" for the kids. Then something goes wrong. The flute won't play. I raise it once more to my lips and POOF! It's gone! Just like that. (It works on the vanishing cane/wand principle.) Yes, you can put a silk or flower inside, but it won't play if loaded. Easy working and set up, Fantasio's Vanishing Flute comes with instructions, flute, cap.

LIMITED SUPPLY... ORDER NOW! **only \$25.00**





Hot Flip Flops— sold out at **THREE CONVENTIONS!**

You won't believe this till you see it and use it! It's colorful! It's baffling!

Open a Jacob's ladder flip-flop toy as shown in the photo. On each section is a colorful fan, six colors in all. Have someone pick one of the colors (okay, you force the color using the simple six force as in Hot Rod) Let's say GREEN is the choice. Have the person concentrate on GREEN. Suddenly *all the little fans* shake and **turn GREEN!** In my own presentation, I close the flip-flop after the selection is made, then cause the green to jump to the bottom and top, then open it to show green in the middle and finally change ALL TO GREEN.

Easy to carry in your pocket, easy to repeat. Except each flip-flop does only one color. Wouldn't it be nice if you could do green at one table,

then gold at the next, and even blue for a third group? Well, you can if you want—because if you buy two, I'll give you **TWO MORE FREE!**

HOT FLIP FLOPS are \$5 each...or FOUR for just \$10!

Chicken-Turkey? Sandwich

KIDS LOVE THIS! Tell them your wife/mom made you a sandwich, but you don't know if it's chicken or turkey. (Maybe it's MONKEY!) Take the Goshman foam sandwich out of a bag. Chicken or Turkey? Pull the lid off the sandwich and a BIG RUBBER CHICKEN springs out! (See routine in *Crash Course on Kidshows*.)

Hey, it's really chicken. Be careful eating the feet — the toenails get stuck in your teeth and you have to floss! But wait. Did you really want a TURKEY (or MONKEY) SANDWICH? That's when you show the kids the inside of the bread...where a **MIRROR** is glued, so each child who looks sees HIS or HER OWN FACE!

This always gets a laugh. Use it table hopping in KFC! (Just kidding.) Formerly this sold at \$15–20 for both the rubber chicken (flexible enough to fit inside the sandwich) and the foam bread sandwich with mirror & feathers glued inside. NOW I have a better, less expensive chicken, so you get both sandwich AND rubber chicken for the amazing price of...**just \$10.00!**

OUR NEXT ISSUE of *Autumn's Leaflet* will appear in late May 2006. Expect new things we've never advertised before! If you haven't joined our MAGIC 500 CLUB, you might want to consider it—only \$5 each year gets you special mailings with extra special prices AND bonus items like tricks and books you'll enjoy reading & using! Till next time, may God bless YOU and EVERY CHILD YOU ENTERTAIN!
— David G

Many Thanks to JOHN DOYLE for most of the photos this issue!

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