



Autumn's Leaflet

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GREETINGS, Magic Friends!

Lynne, Autumn, the Ginnville elves and I, David, hope you're doing lots of shows and having warm family fun this Christmas season. We also hope you'll find lots of surprises in this newsletter, maybe even order something!

THINK: Cavemen started with drawings. Then came line drawings in newspapers & books. Next photos, B&W, then color. Now let me open the door to the future, just like in a Harry Potter painting where the pictures come to life. The new technology is here, and it's on any computer if you open this website: **www.YouTube.com**.

FURTHERMORE, **David Ginn Magic** is on YouTube, alive and in person, with —

Little Movies

That's what I call them, **Little Movies**. Each one has a beginning, a middle and an end, even though the shortest runs only 13 seconds! The longest one so far is three minutes.

All you have to do to view them is open **YouTube.com** & search **David Ginn Magic**. *Voila! There I'll be, showing you magic tricks & routines and how I deliver them.* Yes, this means you can see them performed before or after you buy them! It's just like I'm there in your living room doing kidshow magic just for you, teaching you HOW you can do the same thing! And did I happen to mention — **it is FREE!** All you do is open the site and watch!

Here is the complete list of **our first 21 Little Movies**. Merry Christmas! Take a look!

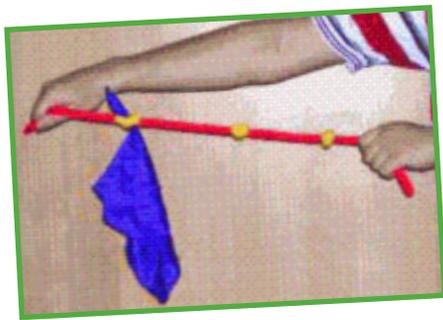
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David, Autumn & Lynne

Then read on to the next page for more surprises and Ginnville specials...

Jumping Silk on Rope!



My pal Steve Harmer showed this one in our last four Christmas workshops and convinced me that it was a David Ginn kind of trick. Similar to Middle Diddle Silk, this one is done with rope.

Show the red knitted rope with 3 yellow knots, as in the photo to your left. A blue silk is tied to a yellow knot at one end. Pass the rope behind your back and the silk jumps to a knot on the other end. Repeat this, and yes, the kids think you've switched ends. Play up the sucker angle a bit, then you finally

make the silk jump to the center knot!

How did you do it? Trick knots, you tell them. That's when you untie all 3 yellow knots, which are actually ungimmicked YELLOW PARTS of the same rope! And it's unbelievably easy!

Jumping Silk on Rope — just \$10

Switch Can

This is the best and simplest mechanical item to appear since the Dove Pan! Personally, I've been using one for over 10 years, but I've never sold it until now.

Show the red can empty, fill it with a string of silks, then cover it with the top. When you remove the top, the silks have changed into a blendo silk, a rubber chicken, or anything else that will fit inside the load chamber. It works much like a dove pan, just a different shape. With a little pushing, it will even hold a 50-foot silk streamer!

Good news: I plan to have these for sale. Bad news: I got the last 23 in stock before Christmas, so order quickly!



Switch Can — only \$25.00

MAGIC! This link will take you directly to my YouTube clip showing both Switch Can and the Color Explosion Blendo, barehanded or using the can: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mhNFhhBhfU>



Color Explosion Blendo

When I was a teenager in magic, I always loved the BLENDO concept: two or more items, usually silks, change or blend into one thing combining the elements of the parts. I did not like the old type of silk blendo, in which the three separate silks went inside the big double one. I tried it, and it never worked for me. Then I discovered John Booth's version in his book *Marvels of Mystery*, and that changed EVERYTHING for me! His "unprepared blendo" and instant handkerchief fold worked wonders in my act, and I've used his method ever since.

Color Explosion Blendo is an extension of all that, mixed in with the Neil Foster/Karl Wagner flag blendo method. In effect, you simply wave a string of tied silks

around—red, yellow, green, orange, blue—then bunch them up, pop them open, creating a beautiful 36-inch silk as shown in the photo. There is NO STEAL involved because you pick up the 36-inch rolled silk WITH the string of five little silks. Follow the instructions as I have written, and you'll look professional!

You can also use the big CE SILK in a change bag: Have children put the five little ones inside, wave magic wands & shout magic words, then produce the 36-inch CE SILK!

Color Explosion Blendo (5 little silks, 36" silk & instructions) — \$25.00



Star of the Show!

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."

We were out of these for 3 months, but now we have 40 in stock. Order soon before they vanish again!

Star of the Show — just \$12.00

YouTube LINK: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCUfCB2hf3U>

Dove House

There's no use calling this trick any fancy name. It is not a fancy trick. It's just the EASIEST mechanical dove production I've ever seen!

Three photos tell the story:

- #1 You open the house doors, nothing there.
- #2 Doors closed, you remove the rod perch & wave like a wand, then replace it.
- #3 Open the doors again and a live dove is sitting on the perch!

TRUST ME: This trick is THAT EASY. Removing the rod actually makes the trick work! Now for the good news and bad news:

BAD: I have only 20 of these. GOOD: They are not the original \$75-100 price. My price is **just \$48.00!!!** While they last, plus shipping. Don't wait!

Dove House — just \$48.00



Chicken-Turkey-Monkey? Sandwich

Tell the audience your wife/mom made you a sandwich, but you don't know if it's chicken or turkey. (Maybe it's MONKEY!) Take the foam sandwich out of a bag. Pull the top off the sandwich and a BIG RUBBER CHICKEN springs out! 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 SANDWICH? That's when you show the inside of the bread where a glued MIRROR shows each child his own face!

This always gets a laugh. But in Europe they've told me turkey isn't funny; but MONKEY is! Use it table-hopping in KFC! Formerly this sold at \$15-20 for both the rubber chicken (flexible enough to fit inside the sandwich) and the foam

bread with a 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!

Chicken Sandwich direct link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYQ4JVdjvVU>

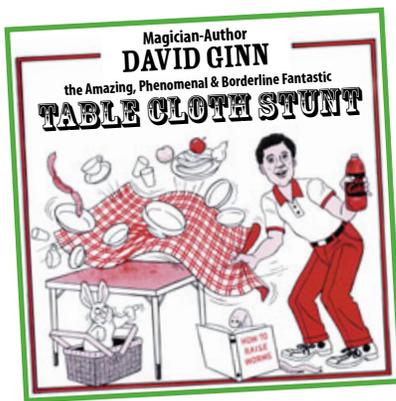


Table Cloth Stunt

Have you ever wanted to REALLY pull the table cloth from under the dishes without breaking anything? Not a clown gag or a joke—**but really doing the stunt?** Here's your chance to learn how, taught to you by someone who has performed the Table Cloth Stunt LIVE in over 1000 shows WITHOUT EVER breaking a dish.

I am that person, David Ginn, and that statement is a fact. **I did it, and SO CAN YOU!** Join me on this live class DVD teaching an audience of magicians and clowns — **and YOU** — step by step HOW TO DO IT. But wait, there's more: **Included** with the DVD you'll receive the EXACT CORRECT CLOTH I employ to perform the stunt, professionally cut for you to my own specifications.

True, in my live shows I "clown around" and play up several comedy angles before I actually do the STUNT, but in the end I really accomplish the trick. Frankly, it still amazes me! And when YOU learn that you can do this, you'll be thrilled at the new skill you've added to your family and kidshows!

NOW IS THE TIME to simply jump into something NEW — something you can easily learn, and with practice, be doing in your own shows within a week's time. Hey, audiences love **the TABLE CLOTH STUNT!** I've used it at schools, libraries, parties, and church family nights...often to close the show! I even put my LIVE RABBIT on a plate in the middle of the table and did the stunt with the rabbit AND the dishes! Yes, it worked, and the kids loved it!

YouTube? Yes!

Table Cloth Stunt DVD with cloth — only \$35.00

Harbin Knotted Silk & J-P Box — Limited supply!

Here is a Robert Harbin creation made recently, an extra gimmicked J-P Box with 3 compartments! Trick supplied: Show box empty, drop in 3 silks: red, yellow, black. Show a long needle with ribbon attached and run the needle/ribbon through box from end to end. When you pull it out, all 3 silks are threaded on the ribbon and box is empty. All that comes with it!

But I'd get this box just for the production or switching aspect of it. It has a side compartment and bottom both running the length of the box. You can show it empty and produce several silks, even a 36" one. Or drop 3-4 small silks into the bottom, open the side door compartment to cover them, and produce a 36" hiding in the side wall.

Bad News: I have ONLY 20 of these, ever! When sold out, they are gone for good.

Good News: They are not the \$75 original price. Instead, my price is...

ONLY \$39.00 each!



Shake Silk (Color Changing Streamer)

Here's Marty Hahne with the Color Changing Silk Streamer that we call a **Shake Silk** because that is how you make it work! This is exactly like the streamer that Supreme used to supply 30 years ago with Instant Art.

Show all four feet of it (about 7" wide) solid black, then you either swirl it around (as I do in *Professional Magic for Children*) or just SHAKE it up and down...whereupon it turns inside out into a FULL COLOR **rainbow streamer!**

But what makes this better is that the first six inches of the rainbow side are black, so there's never any tell-tale color flashing whether black or multicolored is showing. Even better still... it's not \$25 or \$35!

Direct link to YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEG1C4S11QA>

It's only...\$15.00



Rajah's Necklace

I have kept this a secret now for three years. I bought mine in Portugal and used it in over 300 live performances of "Secrets of Ancient Egypt" with a TEACHER on stage. Not only did my routine really gel, but the audience kids loved it and it made the teacher look good!

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, shown hanging on a stand (pictured). I remove the necklace and place it in a see-thru bag, then as a precaution take it out and have the teacher hold it in HER HANDS. She is playing Cleopatra, and when Cleopatra goes to sleep, a thief sneaks into the palace and steals the necklace.

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. A super trick! Or watch me perform this on YouTube!

Rajah's Necklace — only \$35.00

36-inch Clown Production Silk

(they are closing these out, then no more!)

HERE is that super 3-foot square BLUE silk I've been using for years with my Snake Can routine, and they're running out. The manufacturer has even dropped the price to HALF!

I call it the Sherlock Holmes Clown Silk because he's pointing like a detective, and I point that side toward the GIRL holding the snake can that she thinks is EMPTY. Of course it's not! I use it in a change bag, switching the vanish silk for it while a boy holds onto it. It's funny when he pulls this out!

This may be your last time to get one, or get a back-up if you already have one. Formerly \$20 each. Now—



36-in Clown Silk — only \$10.00!



Hot Hot Hot BOOK!

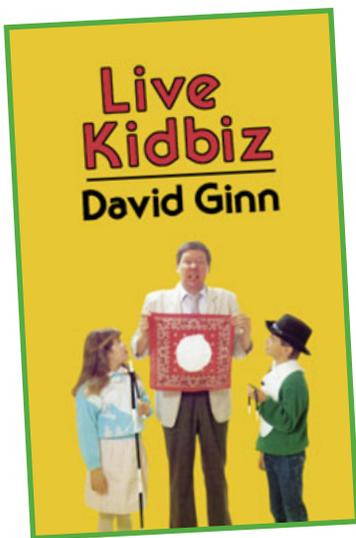
Surprise, there's a reasonably-priced hot book on the magic market, and I've used mine for five years in over 500 shows!

Open the book, show the printed pages (over 50 you can flip through), even READ from it, and the next time you open the book flames rise out just as you see in that picture! "It's the life story of Smokey the Bear," I tell the kids. "It's called HOW TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES!" More recently I put a Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire cover on mine.

Kids go nuts about this. You can float a girl in the air, but they'll still ask, "How did you make fire come out of that book?"

Hot Hot Hot BOOK — just \$20.00

See David Ginn perform this LIVE on YouTube.com!



Live Kidbiz #1 Book/DVD Reprinted!

Yes, last year *Live Kidbiz* has sold out its 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 — \$35

Live Kidbiz 2: Master Textbook and DVD/video

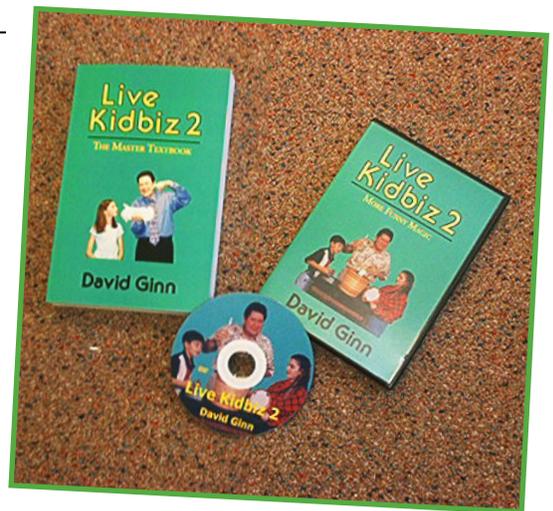
CHECK OUT the new **LK2** DVD and here's what you'll see:

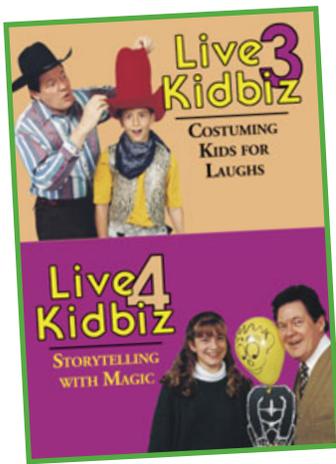
- **Jungle Warm-up** rope tricks from Tarbell
- **No Bounce Ball** with an audience helper
- **Disbanded Arm Penetration** with a girl from the audience
- **Go Fish** is a do-it-yourself routine with two children and fish pictures
- **Snake Basket** with 2 kids from my jungle show
- **Easter Egg Count** 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!





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.

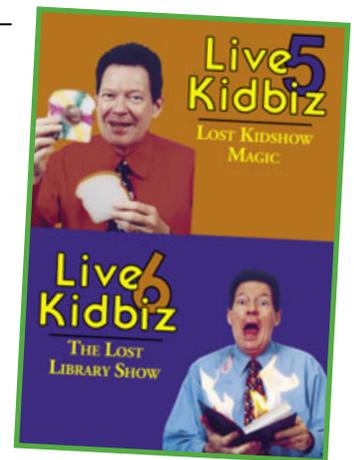
LIVE KIDBIZ 3/4 DVD—\$35.00

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 & Blow-tie 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 MJs 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 **\$68.00** plus shipping! Offer ends February 1, 2008



STRETCHING A RAINBOW trick

As a teen I did Milbourne Christopher's Stretching a Rope in many shows. Now I've done it with a silk streamer in over 400 live shows! Show or produce (thumbtip) a 4-ft silk streamer. Wave it around freely, then begin to pull it back and forth between your hands. Suddenly the streamer becomes LONGER...6 feet, 8 feet, now 10 feet long, and the stretching continues until the streamer is fully **20 feet long** and can be waved freely with the hands empty. This is beautiful visual silk magic!

I supply a 2" x 4-ft streamer, a 2" x 16-ft streamer, both gimmicked here in Ginnville, plus detailed instructions as I do the effect. **Just \$15.00**

[Watch me perform this on YouTube.com!](#)

See David Perform All of These on YouTube!

Middle Diddle Silk

SERIOUSLY, this is one of the best-selling, inexpensive tricks I've ever performed myself and also offered to magicians. Kids love it because they love "to catch you!" It packs small, plays big, comes with the silk, and appears on my new **Hats Rabbits DVD!**

Show the board with three holes, one in the red end, one in the yellow end, one in the striped middle. Push a red silk into the red end. Pass the board behind your back and the silk jumps to the yellow end. Repeat this until the kids realize you're turning it over.



"What? Next thing I know you'll want me to put the red scarf into the middle!" So saying that, with a magical pass the red scarf instantly appears in the MIDDLE of the board. Believe me, this is VERY easy to perform and you'll love doing it. A complete sell-out at six conventions, UK, Italy, Spain lecture tours!

Middle Diddle Silk complete with FREE silk — only \$10.00

Silver Sceptre

When I first encountered the Silver Sceptre from Supreme in 1985, I thought it was an expensive trick at \$16. So I never used it. Years later I saw Terry Herbert perform the trick. It was hilarious. So I adapted Terry's version and used it in 300 performances of my Magic Express show. Kids loved it.

In effect, this simple silver (okay, aluminum 16-inch rod) rises repeated from a 36-inch silk. When you put it inside the leather (okay, plastic) carrying case, it rises back out... finally shooting the case into the air (yes, that part is true). Kids love seeing the magician lose control and LAUGH about it when it happens to me...or YOU! By now I've shown this all over England, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Scandinavia... EVERYBODY loves it! See Crash Course on Kidshows or Kidshow How-to video for the routine! **Just \$10.00**



Future Fungus

Yes, I'm still showing it in lectures and USING it myself—the Future Fungus trick! And the full kidshow routine is published in Crash Course on Kidshows. Believe me, kids love this! Show the red and yellow flower like my friend Crystal is holding, 3 red flowers on the bottom, 3 yellow on top. With a pass of your hand over the stem, the red/yellow flowers are now alternating red-yellow-red-yellow-red-yellow. Amazing visual magic! Before the trick is over, you change them back to normal. But it's HOW I milk it for laughs with the kids that MAKES the trick—so read the book! Then you'll for sure want your own!

Future Fungus — still just \$10.00

Shipping/Payment:

We ship several times weekly, according to David's show schedule, both UPS & post office.

We accept cash, checks on USA banks, MOs in USD, Visa, MC, Amex, Discover.

In USA postage is \$7 up to \$49; \$8 for \$50-99; and \$9 per hundred after that.

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DAVID GINN: Where I'll Be in 2008!

Jan. 12/13	Florida workshop weekend???
Jan. 17-20	N.E.Clown Institute, Plymouth MA
Feb. 9/10	Dallas & Austin TX workshops???
Feb. 21-24	Blackpool Magicians Convention, England

March 27-April 6 SCANDIANVIA LECTURE TOUR

March 28	Open for Norway lecture	April 2	Horsens, Kidshow Lecture
March 29	travel day	April 3	Open for Sweden
March 30	Copenhagen Gospel Lecture	April 4	Sweden?
March 31	Copenhagen Kidshow Lecture	April 5	Malmo, Sweden Kidshow lecture
April 1	Arhus Denmark Kidshow lecture	April 6	travel home

July 14-16	FCM Marion IN convention
July 21-26	IBM Louisville KY (dealer only)
Aug. 5-9	Abbott's, Colon MI... Show, lecture
Sept. 6/7	Weekend workshops in USA???
Oct. 13-26	Christmas Magic UK Lecture tour
Nov. 8/9	Weekend workshops in USA???

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