

Autumn's Christmas 2008 • No. 136 Leaflet



Greetings from Ginnville USA!

This is David Ginn writing to say I am home from my travels, *home with Lynne and Autumn here in Georgia*, and I am extremely happy about that! My plans for 2009 start with staying exclusively in the USA writing a new book, working schools, and doing Kidbiz Live Workshops! And one more thing — *sending YOU lots of great new magic, props, books and DVDs ... like these:*



Happy Santa Blendo

Autumn's childhood friend Dena Wade designed it, Steve Goshman produced it for me, and last year we SOLD OUT COMPLETELY! *So we've made more of the 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! You can see my YouTube video of this on our website! I designed this to look like a Coca-Cola Santa without copying theirs, and frankly, I think we have produced the most beautiful Santa Claus silk ever in the magic market! Use it in bare-handed blendo fashion as I do, or with children—change the single silks to the Santa using a change bag. Either way, you have a winner for Christmas! Comes with instructions, 4 little silks, and the 36" Santa pure China silk.

Regular Price: \$35 • Christmas Special: \$29!

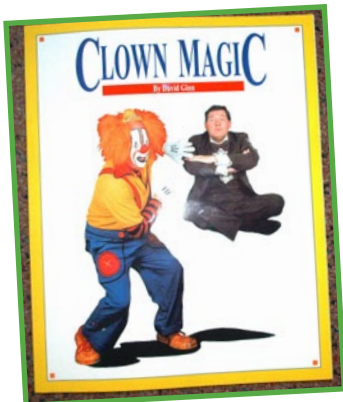
Color Explosion RED Blendo

NEW! Yes, we've re-made the original Color Explosion Blendo (green background) in the RED version! It's the same design, but the red and green colors are switched. Like the other blends I offer, you receive a string of small silks that match the big silk colors. Wave them around, bunch them up, and wham! They change into the 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. This new RED C E BLENDO takes over where the green left off, and they are in stock right now! (We still have about 25 green sets left, if you're interested. See the website). Instructions, 5 little silks, one 36" blendo silk included.

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DOUBLE BLENDO SPECIAL: purchase both Happy Santa and Red CE Blendo together by Jan. 6, 2009 — at the special price of \$49.00!



Clown Magic — packed full of kidshow magic!

Over 8200 copies sold! Gone since 2005! Now *Clown Magic* is back in print! In 184 pages 8 x 10 inches softbound, this book discusses Magic & Clowning, Entertaining with Clown Magic, Talking Clowns, Working with Children, Snaky Magic, Fun with Kids, Clown Stunts, Close-up Magic for Clowns, Super Sight Gags, Running Gags, Magic on Stage, Clown Skits, and Tricks for Two or More Performers. *Some of my BEST MAGIC routines are in this book!* That includes my laugh-filled Comedy Lunch Box in the spring snakes chapter! There is even an appendix explaining basic magic props and another with magical resources. If you do magic or clowning, this is a default setting, must-have textbook you'll be proud to read and own! Autographed on request!

Regular Price: \$25 • Christmas Special: \$19!



Giant Bunny Hat!

Warning—they'll be gone in 2009!

For five 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! Now the manufacturer has informed me these hats are discontinued; they will make NO MORE! My supply will run out in 2009. If you ever want one FOR SURE — ACT NOW!

Regular Price: \$35 • Christmas Special: \$29!

Hats, Rabbits & Swords DVD: My 100-minute live lecture/show features the Big Black Hat, Bunny Hat, Sword Box, a complete library show and more. See website. Reg \$25, but order with the Bunny Hat at just \$6.00.

50-foot Rainbow Streamer — Pure Silk!

My 4-inch x 50-foot Goshman silk streamer **will fit inside a Switch Can!** That's the way I use this beautiful RAINBOW streamer in my shows and lectures now. Better, I change a Vanishing Candle to a 3-foot Streamer, going into the Switch Can (yes, the candle/streamer fit ... and change THAT into a 50-foot LONG Rainbow Streamer. I've used this same streamer in my Big Black Hat, letting a child pull out yard after yard ... it seems NEVER ENDING ... as it goes through red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and purple, then repeats the colors for 50 feet! This streamer should run \$50-\$75. But look at the price!

Regular Price: \$35 • Christmas Special: \$27!



SPEAKING OF 50: I'd love to send you FREE my 50 Little Magic Movies DVD. Order \$39+ before Jan. 6th — and ask for 50 Little Magic Movies FREE!



CHRISTMAS MAGIC by Duane Laflin

Duane Laflin's Christmas Magic book is back in print! 21 chapters of fun and meaningful Christmas routines for both secular and church audiences! 91 big pages (8.5 x 11), in two parts: **(1) Fun Magic for Christmas Shows**—Noel Jokes, Direct Arrow Santa, Bake a Snowman, Torn & Restored Christmas Message, Another Way to Say Merry Christmas, Better to Give than Receive, a Large Illusion, and more ... and **(2) Gospel Magic for Christmas**—Reason for the Season, Strato-O-Spheres Lesson, Happy Birthday Jesus, Christmas Lesson Blendo, God's Plan for Saving the World, Who IS Real?, Presence or Presents, What do you need for Christmas?, Do you know the Answer? and Making Christmas Happen Again for

You. Duane also includes his Christmas show format for both types of programs. An excellent resource!

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NEW! Birthday Message Silk

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Golden Sand Frame — *Works Like Magic!*

I've shown this great prop in workshops and used it myself. The problem is—they sell out and I have trouble getting more. 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. I've used it recently on my UK Christmas Magic tour to reveal the ELF pictured in my Invisible Message routine. The black sand is sealed inside between two pieces of glass. I've used my same one for 3 years now. Hey, it works! A dozen in stock—DON'T WAIT, order now!

Regular price \$45 • Christmas Special: \$39

Red Vanishing Wand to 16-foot Streamer!

For my UK tour Fantasio made me a special order of RED Vanishing Wands and Steve Goshman supplied me with a 2-inch x 16-foot rainbow silk streamer that will fit inside. Yes, you just keep pushing (use a chopstick to do it). • Show your RED Magic Wand with White tips, use it in tricks, wave it around, but whenever you wish — the wand instantly vanishes (like a vanishing cane) and changes into a beautiful SIXTEEN FOOT LONG rainbow streamer! We haven't made any of these for several years, and they won't be around again anytime soon! So make your plan to get one while you can, like now! The wand alone is \$25 now, the streamer is \$10, but check out these prices:



Regular Price: \$30 • Christmas Special: \$27

Thanks to Lindsey, Skyler & Danielle for modeling in this issue, and special thanks to Mollie (www.molliejohanson.com) for designing the newsletter.



Disbanded on Stage

See me do this on YouTube via our website! The magician shows two knitted necklaces, one RED, one YELLOW, each about a foot in diameter. Carefully, he loops one through the other, then hooks the first one onto a child's arm. Suddenly the two loops visibly change places, much to the girl's surprise. He repeats this magical change several times. Next the performer places BOTH NECKLACES on the girl's arm and causes ONE to penetrate the arm while the other stays. • Finally, he adds a third GREEN necklace to the other two. The girl holds all three in her hands. When she tosses them to the

magician, the three LOOPS magically join into a LINKED CHAIN of necklaces right before the eyes of the audience! • HAVING performed Disbanded in live shows for over 20 years, I have finally released this exclusive professional version for your performances. The complete kit includes six necklaces hand-knitted in England, 50 small loops for the close-up version, and a 27-minute instructional DVD showing three live performances and teaching you everything.

Regular Price: \$35 • Christmas Special: \$25!

Color Changing Wreaths — *as seen on YouTube!*

Since 1980 I've done this wonderful trick in well over 1000 live shows. People love it! It's perfect for Christmas! Lynne is always hanging Christmas wreaths, so here are three of them — all white. One by one they go into the CLOTH BAG (comes with it), put a RED silk through the hole and out comes a RED WREATH. I repeat with two more whites, use two silks blue and yellow, to change the next two wreaths to those colors. At last I put all three colored wreaths inside the bag, push all 3 silks through the hole, then pull all out. NOTHING. I toss the trio into the air and they change into a large 3-ft WREATH! Trick comes with 3 single 12" white wreaths, 3 single 12" colored ones, the large 3-ft one, cloth bag, 3 colored hanks, and instructions. Personally, I replaced their hanks with 18" silks. Great trick, but the price goes up in January.

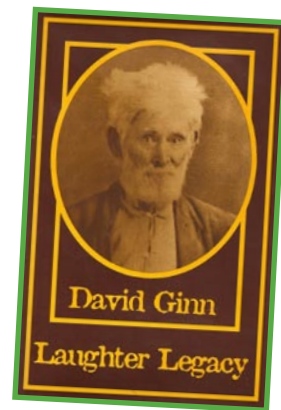


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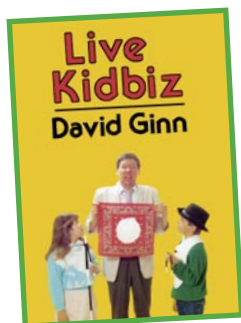
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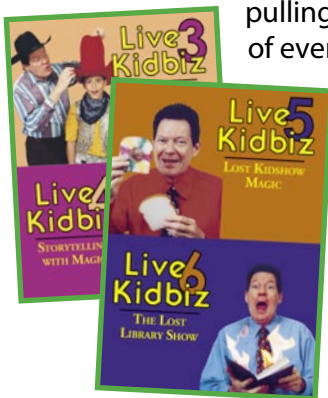
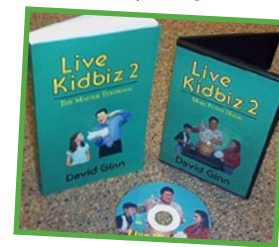


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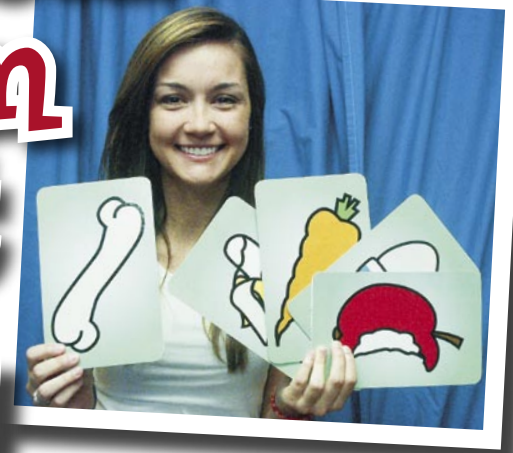
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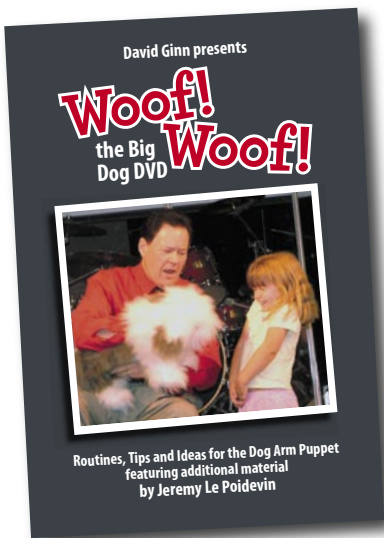
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Christmas at Ginnville

Thirty years ago this December, Lynne and I were at a Sunday night church service. The minister asked people to share their feelings about this time of year. With Lynne eight months pregnant, I spoke up and said, "I'm feeling a little like Joseph!" That got a laugh, but I was being sincere.

About a week later, after a two a.m. drive to Georgia Baptist Hospital in downtown Atlanta and four hours of labor, our daughter Autumn made her appearance. I was sitting on a stool beside Lynne when the doctor announced, "It's a GIRL!" Talk about that Christmas being special — it certainly was!

After a two-day hospital stay, we went home with our new baby; and in the following weeks, Lynne and I learned a lot more about how Mary and Joseph must have felt!

Thirty years later, that baby girl Autumn Ginn is teaching elementary school music for her 8th year in a row; traveling to foreign countries like Africa, England, France and Australia taking along 40 students; and doing mission work in the summers. She shares music with children using the same enthusiasm that I share magic. Music is magic too!

Lynne and I are here for year six in the new home in Loganville, just 30 miles from downtown Atlanta. We are close enough to enjoy things, but far enough to be out of the big city.

Now Lynne is again decorating the house for Christmas. There are wreaths and Santas, candy canes and trees. But there are manger scenes and wise men and shepherds too. As much as we enjoy this favorite holiday season of giving and receiving gifts, we have not forgotten the true meaning of Christmas.

It's all about a child born in an obscure village to a peasant woman 2000 years ago, a child who grew up working as a carpenter until he was 30, a child who never wrote a book or held an office or went to college, but a child whose life has affected the entire world.

For us at Ginnville, Christmas *is* that baby in the manger of Bethlehem. His name is Jesus, and He is God's great gift to mankind. So, no matter how many people you entertain with your talents this December, keep in your heart what Christmas is truly about.

May you and your family be blessed with joy and peace in the new year — and may you have a very, Merry Christmas!

—*Lynne, Autumn & David Ginn*



David Ginn — 2009 Appearances

For the entire year of 2009, I will do only lectures/conventions in the continental USA. I have promised Lynne and myself "no foreign travel" — I'm staying at home in America, concentrating on the new one-man KIDBIZ LIVE WORKSHOPS! (*means tentative) Please come see me! Details at www.GinnMagic.com.

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