



Autumn's Leaflet

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David Ginn here, writing on May 25, the last day of school of my 36th year making a fulltime living doing school shows! This is also Autumn's last day of her 6th year as an elementary school music teacher, and she's off to the UK June 6th with 44 children (ages 11-12) & four teachers on a

People to People tour of England & Scotland. Lynne is very happy too, because the magic ladies have cleaned all 55 windows in our house!

SOMEBODY ASKED RECENTLY if I still had the Color Explosion Blendo. My answer is YES, of course, because it is a David Ginn exclusive. I've now shown it in all my lectures for a year or more. Steve Goshman created it for me, but I have the entire stock, and NO OTHER DEALER sells the trick. That is what exclusive means when applied to a magic product. My products Stretching a Rainbow and Cheat Blendo fall into the same category. But wait, you ask, WHAT IS Color Explosion Blendo? Well, it's this:

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 littles ones inside, wave magic wands & shout magic words, then produce the 36-inch CE SILK!

At the same time I had the 36-inch silk made with a green background, we also made an 18-inch version with a red background. These are free with the Vanishing Coke Bottle, or you may purchase them separately at \$5.00 each. Audiences of children and adults love colorful magic, and a silk blendo trick is always a sure visual hit. 36" silk, five 9" silks, instructions.



Color Explosion 36" Blendo — only \$25

SUMMER SPECIAL:

Order the 36" COLOR EXPLOSION BLENDO set before August 31, 2007 and we will include ONE 18" CE SILK absolutely FREE! You must ask for it!



Fishing Pole Wand

Right after the dinosaurs died and cavemen started their own TV show, Dexter Cleveland and Bev Bergeron created the best comedy magic wand after the break-away, and I bought the American rights. Yes, we still make them, and I personally still use it!

Hand this 16" wand to a children, and it falls apart into connected pieces as shown in the photo. "What are you doing—going FISHING?" I ask. Then I take the wand and make shapes: "Today's show is brought to you by the letter M and the letter W and the number 4. Sounds like Sesame Street, but I am NOT Big Bird!"

You can make 25 shapes or more with the wand, thus creating more laughs. Expertly made and priced right. Get yours today, use it next week!

Fishing Pole Wand — only \$15

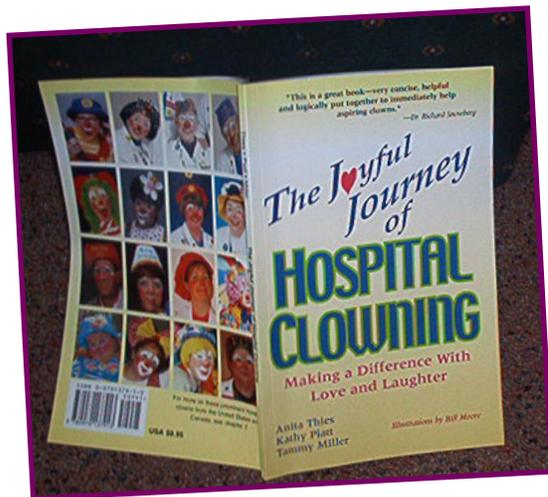
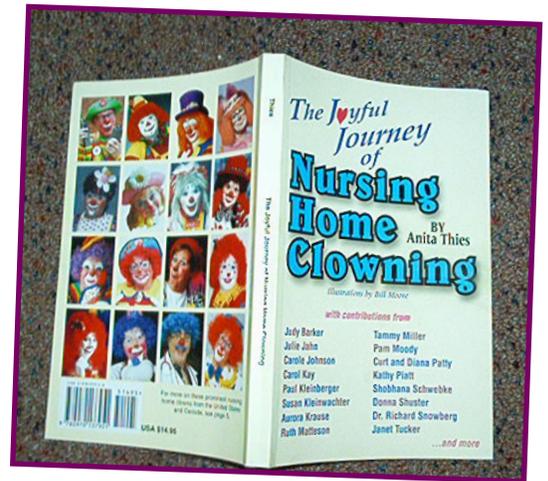
Nursing Home Cloning — NEW!

Years ago Anita Thies wrote Hospital Cloning, and now, along with 16 clown friends, Anita has taken that same comedy to nursing homes to make a difference for senior citizens through love and laughter.

Her new book is Nursing Home Cloning, a 200-page goldmine of material teaching you how to work for these audiences. Chapters include Understanding Your Audience, Getting Started, Routines, Clown Ministry, Santa/Mrs. Santa, Jr Joeys, Skits, resources and more. There are tricks, gags, jokes, experiences by Richard Snowberg, Susan Kleinwachter, Aurora Krause, Ruth Matteson, Kathy Piatt, Curt & Diana Patty, Janet Tucker, and more — including how to make a spring chicken, chicken cordon bleu, cat scan, chicken from a towel, exercise block, napkin rose, and lots more.

To my knowledge, this is the only book written on this special subject. Super!

Nursing Home Cloning — just \$15.00



Hospital Cloning

Years ago at Clown Camp I sat in on several sessions about hospitals. I was personally touched by how much good a clown or magician can do by sharing humor and magic with people in hospital beds. Anita Thies wrote one of only 3 books about the subject, and it's nearly out of print. If you want to share love and laughter for children or adults in local hospitals, this is the book to get you started. One dozen copies left, then it's out of print. Trust me — order now!

Hospital Cloning — \$12.00



The Magic of Choices

Last summer I premiered a NEW GOSPEL LECTURE at the FCM Conference in Indiana, complete with a new 27-page lecture book. I will present this lecture for the second time at the UK FCM conference in Swanwick, Derbyshire, England in February 2007. But if you don't live in the UK and missed Indiana—here's your chance to see me do this:

With my permission, my friend Marvin Hall digitally videotaped the 84-minute presentation in full...and to 60 of you I can now offer a copy of the MAGIC OF CHOICES lecture book and a DVD of the entire lecture.

The basic idea is that we all make CHOICES in our lives, little ones, big ones, and hopefully God enters into the choices you make. I tell some funny stories, have lots of laughs with a great live audience of nearly 200 people, plus share the following magic: Caterpillar/Butterfly Race, Hot Flip Flops, Where's the Fish?, Seven Life Choices, Jumbo McCombial Deck, Paul Escapes (Foxy Wrist Tie), Purple Orange Eater, Reading the Bible, Necklace Prediction, Everybody Wins, and No Door Knob.

Also, my lecture book contains dozens of quotations about making choices, variations on the Golden Rule, Will the Real Proverb Stand UP (a fun quiz), Thoughts about How God Works, and Making My Plans. Indeed, I wrote this book to be more meaningful AFTER seeing the lecture!

To be honest, I could sell this package for \$25-35. But to the first 60 who order...you may have the MAGIC OF CHOICES BOOK, DVD, and a FREE Caterpillar Puzzle for **just \$15.00**.

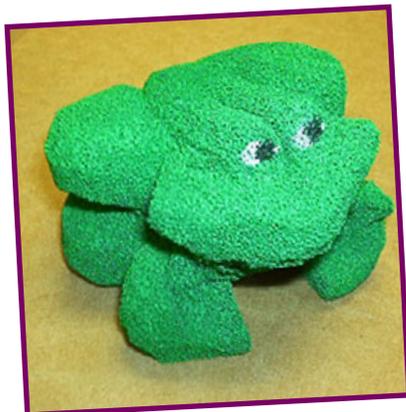
God's Message in My Magic, David's first gospel magic lecture, is still available as a 30-page book explaining nine routines: Growing in Faith (blooming bouquet), Works vs Faith (color change silks), Bible in One Sentence, Talents from God (flower wallet), Christ the Morning Star (sponge star), No. 1 (silver scepter), Well-Balanced Life (pom pom pole), Prize of Commitment (ring in ball of yarn), and Nature of Man (color change shoelaces), plus some personal testimony. **Price: \$5.00**

Rope Magic DVD

Have you ever really wanted to LEARN ROPE MAGIC? Amazing Magic Tricks with Rope is an hour long DVD teach-in with one of the best teachers I've ever seen: TOMAS MEDINA of Fun, Inc in Chicago. You'll learn a host of miracles on this DVD with no complicated sleight of hand, including Tomas' careful explanation of the Cut & Restored Rope, Rope Thru Body, Vanishing Knot, even making Knots Appear on a Rope, and much more. Unless you have a mentor who'll spend LOTS of time with you, buy this DVD and learn LOTS of usable ROPE MAGIC!



Amazing Magic Tricks with Rope DVD—**only \$15.00!**



Frog in My Throat

Yes, it's sponge and it's GREEN...and it's a great SIGHT GAG you'll carry in your pocket all the time. Clowns, magicians, family entertainers—this is for YOU!

Just pretend to cough a few times, putting your hand to your mouth. On the third cough, open your hand palm up and there he is—the CUTEST 3-dimensional GREEN FROG you've ever seen! My photo doesn't do him justice! You must see him LIVE to appreciate how NEAT this little fellow is!

This GREEN SPONGE FROG (made by Gosh) easily collapses to hide right in your hand. Use him for the throat gag, or produce him from anywhere else. Perfectly machined Frog in Throat: **\$5.00**



My Other Shoelaces

In addition to the regular Color Changing Shoelaces we make here in Ginnville, we also make three more:

Black White Red (BWR), which has not only a gospel story by Duane Laflin, but also the joke patter about what's black and white and red all over, and 3 other patter outlines. Very adaptable to message. White lace pulled through your hand becomes black, then red appears in your hand (caught red handed), and last, you reproduce the white lace from your pocket. **\$12.00**

Purple Orange Eater (POE), an orange lace that changes to purple, a green lace appears in your hand, and after you reproduce the orange lace, it visibly stretches to five feet long. The patter story is about SHARING with others (see my Magic of

Choices lecture). Hand made by elves. **\$12.00**

Christmas Laces has a cute Santa/tree Christmas story by Michael Richman. Green lace changes to white, red pops out for Santa, then green appears with colorful ornaments (hand painted) like a Christmas tree. **\$12.00**

SUMMER OFFER: Take Any Two Shoelaces for \$19.00

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...



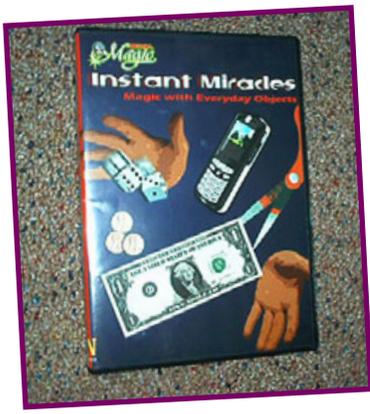
Just \$10.00!



Appearing Rose

A visual miracle! Show an 24-inch silk both sides, drape it over your hand, then pull it away and reveal a 16-inch single stem ROSE that looks like the real thing! See Hannah smelling one—it looks real! This is one you'll play with and find many ways to use. Why? Because it folds up! Like the Walsh Appearing Table, the rose stem is made of small brass tubing with a black elastic running through it. You fold it up in 3" sections and literally hide it in your hand! Show a silk empty, then let the flower fall open behind the silk just before you produce it. A complete sell-out at 2005 FCM Conference! First time in stock since then!

Regular price \$20.00 — AL special: only \$18.00



Instant Miracles DVD

Miracle making is easy, and Danny Orleans proves it in this new DVD. With the methods he explains, you will learn some wonderful magic that packs a wallop: mind reading via cell phone, levitating a pencil, pulling a coin through someone's hand, cut & restored rope, predicting dice numbers & more. In fact, the first trick using a large calculator totally baffled ME! But now I can do it too!

None of these tricks require any complicated sleight of hand. Each effect baffles the average person, yet even beginners can perform them. Seasoned pros will know to add their own personality to each trick to make it a winner.

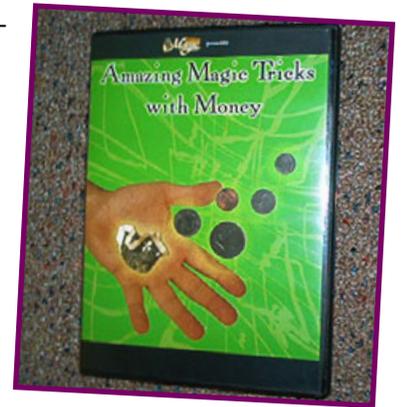
If you asked me to recommend only ONE DVD to teach you some new, really usable tricks, Instant Miracles is the one!

A bargain at \$15.00

Amazing Magic Tricks with Money

Here's another low-priced DVD that gives you a lot for your money—and it's packed with really good stuff! Magician Dave Huddspeth is the teacher, offering you 13 money tricks that run from very easy to a little practice. Balance a dollar bill on your hand, then command it to lie down; push a pencil thru a bill; vanish a penny from one hand to the other; cause two bills to melt thru each other. No difficult sleight of hand, but strong tricks to amaze and amuse your audiences.

If you want to learn a handful of coin & bill tricks you can show a few kids at a time, or adults for that matter, this DVD will give you the goods. Highly recommended by me.



Amazing Magic Tricks with Money DVD — only \$15.00

**SPECIAL till July 25, 2007:
Take all 3 DVDS this page at \$35!**



DOUBLE LIVE SHOW DVD — two hours!

Here are two David Ginn live shows on one DVD:

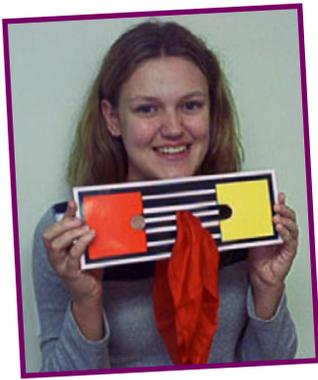
1. It's About Time: David Ginn's second video appeared in 1990, a complete school show about watches, clocks, and calendars, teaching children the concept of TIME. Here you get to see David both entertaining and educating children with comedy magic live at an Atlanta school: Time Warm-up, Music Magic, Rabbit Tub, Banana Snack, Clock History, Flying Watch, Race Against Time, and Rabbit Plays Guitar. TIME book included explains David's behind-the-scenes methods and secrets. 55 minutes total.

2. Magic in Black & White. In the summer of 2001 David criss-crossed Georgia doing a library show with a newspaper theme. "What's black and white and red all over?" was the question he kept asking the kids, always offering a different answer. The live magic includes a funny spotted dog, a magic checkerboard,

tricky bottles, newspaper surprise, David's Famous Snake Can routine LIVE, walking through paper, the newspaper tree, and a surprise ending with a special surprise guest! 55 minute performance only.

TIME/B&W Double DVD — \$25.00

Best Sellers on My Europe Tours



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**



Flower Wallet

Over 100 sold on my UK lecture tour in October, and I've been basically out of stock for months. Now Flower Wallets are back! Show this flat cardboard wallet empty on both sides, inside and out, then close it. A moment later you open it to reveal a pair of colorful spring flowers. You repeat this four more times until you have TEN FLOWERS in all, filling a small basket. And it's so easy!

Flower Wallet is essentially a black cardboard version of the Himber Wallet, but with 5 secret compartments. Each compartment can hold a pair of spring flowers, or money, photos, business cards, whatever fits. You get TEN mylar spring flowers in five colors with the wallet. See my routine on the *Kidshow How-2* video, plus I describe it in the new *Live Kidbiz 2 Master Textbook*.

An excellent value for the low price...only \$10.00 each!

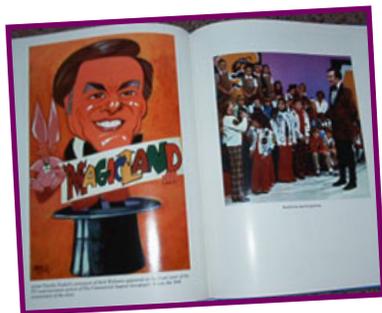
Future Fungus

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



Two Major Hardback Books — HALF PRICE This Summer!



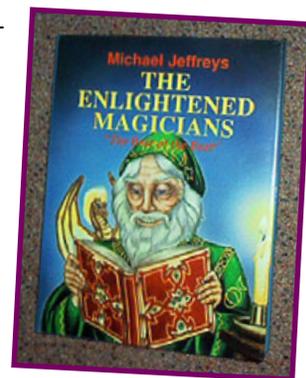
LIGHTS! CAMERAS! MAGIC! by Dick & Virginia Williams

Here is that great treasury of television magic written by the couple who had the longest running TV magic show in history — 23 years! Learn the inside story of doing magic on TV, from selecting tricks & scripts to finding sponsors & producing the show. Every aspect covered, including the 200 best TV tricks and a list of 500 tricks the Williams actually used. 12 chapters, 142 photos, 8 pages of color, in this 8.5 x 11 inch hardback.

Even more, in LIGHTS CAMERAS MAGIC you'll find some wonderful Dick Williams magic routines that you can do — including Georgia Magnet, cups and balls, rope in vase, thumb tie, popularity contest (a real hoot), zombie skull, pompom stick, rabbit in hat puppet, and an easy transformation illusion. I talked Dick & Virginia into writing this book 20 years ago, Sammy Smith edited & published it, and no reprint is planned. Great info, great material, HALF the original price: **Just \$15.00**

The Enlightened Magicians ... found a few!

We have located three dozen more copies of Michael Jeffrey's 271-page new, MINT condition book, which interviews 18 well-known magicians, including photos and about 14 pages of text on each performer. Those featured are: Harry Blackstone Jr, Lance Burton, Siegfried & Roy, the Pendragons, Johnny Ace Palmer, Billy McComb, Jonathan Neal Brown, Brian Gillis, Johnny Thompson, Marvyn Roy, Chuch Jones, Ray Pierce, Jason Randal, Whit Haydn, Joe Givan, Bruce Cervon, Michael Finney, and me, DAVID GINN!



What will you learn from these magicians? Plenty! Their influences, their successes, flaws, achievements, their creative processes, how they select tricks, what makes them happy, taking risks, self-motivation, their rejections, humorous happenings, and how each feels his magic has affected the world. Both a FUN and EDUCATIONAL book to read and absorb, The Enlightened Magicians will inspire you to think and feel like a pro, at the same time understanding that we're all human as well.

Original \$30 price of 15 years ago ... but our price (with my chapter autographed to YOU) is only FIFTEEN DOLLARS ... **yes, \$15.00!**

SERIOUS: Two Fellow Magicians Need OUR HELP!

FRIENDS, we seldom send out such a request, but these fellow performers need prayers & more. Lynne and I have send contributions each, and we hope you can too. Please read on:

DICK WILLIAMS needs our help. Due to the financial strain of Virginia's long illness and death last year, as well as recent injuries (a fall at home and in the hospital, plus other medical problems), he no long has sufficient funds to pay his medical expenses. His granddaughter Jennifer is doing her best to help, but this is beyond her means. Thus his friends are requesting donations. If you can spare \$5, \$10, \$20 or more, please send it to: Magicland TV, 9160 Hwy 64, Suite 12, #325, Lakeland, TN 38002 USA. Make all checks out to DICK WILLIAMS. You might wish to include a get-well card.

JOHN COOPER, speaker, magician, educator, and business coach, also needs help. He is in the midst of several rounds of heart surgery to repair a valve among other things. His surgeries could cost over \$100,000, and due to pre-existing conditions, he has NO health insurance. Surgeries could put him out of work for six weeks or more. Glen Strange in SC has kept me up with John's progress, which is good, but the financial burden will be enormous. Both John and wife Kathy need our prayers, but a financial donation at this time (no amount is too small, says Glen) would really help. If you can help this fellow entertainer, who is totally self-employed, send a check to: JOHN COOPER FUND, P. O. Box 437, Anderson SC 29622-0437 USA.



Kidshow Kaleidoscope

Last year STEVE TAYLOR (inventor of Airhead Rudy, mastermind behind the 147 Kidshow Conferences we did with Sammy Smith from 1995-2002, and for 5 years MUM's family entertainment columnist) created another winner: **Kidshow Kaleidoscope**—the newest KIDSHOW audio magazine for the family entertainer!

With a successful first year of six issues behind him, due to the strong POSITIVE RESPONSE, Steve has agreed to do a 2nd year, and I have just listened to No. 2 CD of year two. Frankly, it's a great idea and well done! Look: Imagine attending a magic convention for children's entertainers IN YOUR CAR! You'll be able to listen to the latest in kidshow news, performing techniques, routines, discussions, and new effects while you drive!

Every other month Kidshow Kaleidoscope promises a lively and entertaining format featuring most of today's top "movers and shakers" in kidshow magic: Sammy Smith,

Mark Daniels, Duane Laffin, Barry Mitchell, BJ Hickman, David Ginn, Tim Sonefelt, Marty Hahne, Bill Anderson, Steve Taylor himself and many special guests. In this issue that guest was MAC KING!

Steve mails six issues of Kidshow Kaleidoscope on audio CD yearly, and you can start immediately with year two if you like. You can subscribe by going to: www.KidshowKaleidoscope.com or by calling Steve toll-free at 1-888-473-7869. All CDs are sent from Portland, Oregon, by first class or airmail. Yearly prices are \$44 in the USA, \$49 in Canada, and \$54 overseas. Also, you may purchase the six CDs of year one for \$59 postpaid. Credit cards accepted. And tell Steve that David Ginn recommended KIDSHOW KALEIDOSCOPE!

Tipple Tipple Wand (Supreme!)

Years ago when Supreme Magic in England was alive and well, one of the best COMEDY ITEMS they made was the **Tipple Tipple Wand**. At Blackpool last February, to my surprise, I met the man who hand crafted Supreme's **Tipple Tipple Wands** and many other items. Well, surprise—I came home with three dozen, sold them out and have more in stock now. Plus I give you my instructions and routine straight from the pages of Nearly Unpublished. Hey, I'm still using the one this guy made 25 years ago!

Basically, a Tipple Tipple Wand is a breakaway wand that was never cut into sections. This means the top and bottom white end caps will tipple over IF you release your finger pressure on the other end. Kids love it when you play look don't see with this one. I finally show it "fixed" back and forth at each end, then hold it horizontally and let both ends drop.

Don't wait on this! One dozen in stock, the last ones I'll get this year! **Only \$25.00 each!**



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.

Outside USA, \$10 MINIMUM per order and about 30% airmail. Make all payments to DAVID GINN (not David Ginn Magic). We appreciate every order large or small! —DG

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Vanishing Coke Bottle with Free Silk

After 25 years of performing this wonderful trick in thousands of live shows, plus selling it in lectures, the Vanishing Coke Bottle story is coming to an end. The manufacturer has NO MORE because he sold them all to ME. Yes, they are here in Ginnville!

Show a liter Coke bottle, cover it with a paper tube, suddenly crash the tube down over it and show it empty — **COKE GONE!**

See me perform it on the *Live Kidbiz* DVD or in the original **Kidbiz** book. It still plays, and audiences love it. You can even change a Coke bottle to a can of Coke or even Pepsi!

In 1980, when this bottle came on the market, the price was \$35. Over the years it went over \$50. For the last bottles, my price will be **\$35.00 until the end**. No more will be made! *Guaranteed!* Good trick, good price, plus I'll toss in a **FREE 18" Silk!**

Vanishing Coke Bottle & Silk: only \$35.00

Mail or FAX Order Form. FAX or mail only form below.

DEAR GINN FAMILY: Please send me the following items listed below.

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