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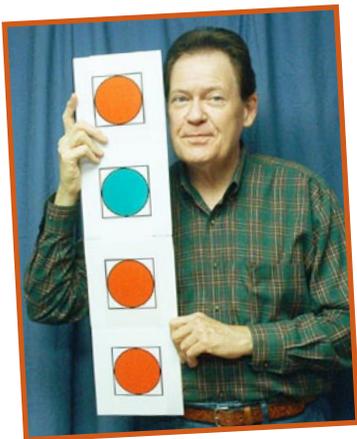
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Greetings from the Land of Peaches & Coca-Cola!

Here I am between school shows and weekend workshops, enjoying the good life at home: 7 pm Wheel of Fortune, 8 pm Dancing with the Stars, and bedtime at 10 pm! Ain't that America! Or maybe it's just being over 50!

Autumn is teaching music still, Lynne is doing musical work at the church, and I am trying to find time to write another book! (When? Maybe during Christmas break!)

Meanwhile, look at these Ginnville surprises —



## Flip Flop Spots

Wow! A great new pack flat, play big trick! Show the large spots on the zig-zag boards. There's a green spot at the top, followed by three red spots. Close the boards. When you open them again, the green spot is 2nd; do it again, the green spot is 3rd, finally at the bottom. Then it jumps back to the top! Offer to explain to the audience how it is done. When you open the boards again, the spots are red, green, YELLOW and BLUE! When you turn the boards around, the back four spots are multi-colored!

Believe me, kids love this kind of trick. They'll even have fun telling you the colors. And due to the work in making this, it should cost \$20 or more. But the Ginnville price is **only \$12.00 complete!**

*New! By exclusive arrangement with Practical Magic in England*

## The Growing Christmas Hat

Many of you have seen me perform the Ali Bongo Monster Hat over the past 30 years. Three years ago at Blackpool, Ali himself sketched out on a napkin my idea of making a Santa Claus Bongo Hat. Sorry to say that Ali is gone, and that hat never materialized. But now — surprise! — Practical Magic of Ellesmere UK has produced Wizzbang's GROWING CHRISTMAS HAT, the exact kind of hat I discussed with Ali Bongo! (Note: I demonstrate how to work the hat on my *Magic 80 Teach-in DVD*.)



Yes, here is a colorful hat that starts small (about 4 x 6 inches), but as you try to put it on a child's head, the HAT grows four times — from green to red spotted to solid red, then to blue with snowflakes, next to Christmas presents (left photo), and finally shows that Jolly Old St Nick himself (right). The hat is well-made of no-tear Tyvek plastic, the artwork looks wonderful, and Jeremy Le Poidevin's patter story will make your performance of the Growing Christmas Hat a real winner in your Christmas shows.



My supply of these hats is limited, so if you want one for yourself, the time to order it is now. The Growing Christmas Hat — **only \$30.00**



## Rajah's Necklace

Here's a great trick that I used 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. Watch me perform this on the website! **Rajah's Necklace — only \$35.00**

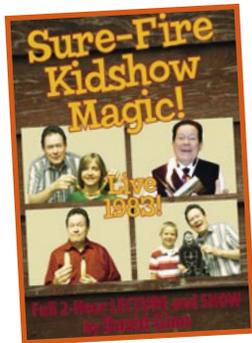
## Giant Bunny Hat!

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! The manufacturer has stopped making these hats and sold me the last of them.

When my supply runs out, they will be NO MORE! **Regular Price: \$35 • Special: \$29!**



**Last in stock! No More!**



## Sure-Fire Magic

SURE-FIRE means something guaranteed to work. Everything on this DVD, taped at Clown Camp LaCrosse in June 1983, works wonders to make children laugh and applaud and love the performer — you! The first 70 minutes is all David Ginn magical show & tell. Then the staff brought in a live children's audience, and David performed a 35-minute show to prove his teaching with real children. Excusing the children after the show, David goes on to explain more magic & comedy, with an inspirational closer. Includes: LECTURE: appearing wand, wand to silks, comedy warm-ups, hot book, 6th finger, silk illusion, color changing shoelaces, shoelace in the bag, vanishing Coke bottle, computer baby, yellow school bus gag, banana trick, King Kong goes bananas, then bananas explained. SHOW: blooming bouquet, instant Rubik's cube, beads of Prussia, Tricky Bottles, Star Wars 20th Century, Wander-Filled Card in Balloon, Big Silk Quick Ending. SHORT EXPLANATION plus You Gotta Love Children and Please Come Back. **Reg \$20 ... Special \$12!**

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## Amazing Magic Tricks with Rope

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! **\$15.00**



## Instant Miracles

Miracle making is easy, and Danny Orleans proves it in this new DVD. 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. 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, *this is the one!* **\$15.00**

**SPECIAL: Purchase all three DVDs above for just \$25! Ask for DVD TRIO!**

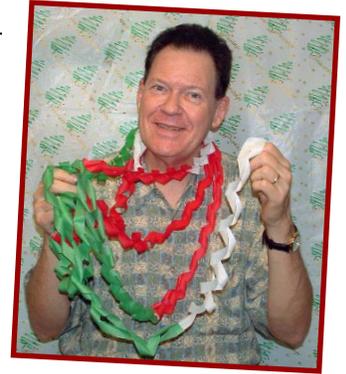


## Happy Santa Blendo

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  
**Special: \$29!**

## 25-foot Christmas Production Coils

Some folks call these "mouth coils," but I personally never use them in my mouth. Tear up a napkin, coil hidden in your hand, then push the napkin into your other hand but loading the coil in first. Then pull the 25 feet of red, white and green out of YOUR FIST. I've also pulled these out of a boy's ear after pretending to see something inside. You can also hide one or two inside the secret pocket of the Christmas Tree Hat (yes, TWO will fit) and pull out of the hat. You can also hide these in other production tricks and pull them out. These are genuine Cressey paper production coils in Christmas colors. One time use only, a DOZEN to a pack — **just \$12 or Two Dozen for \$20**

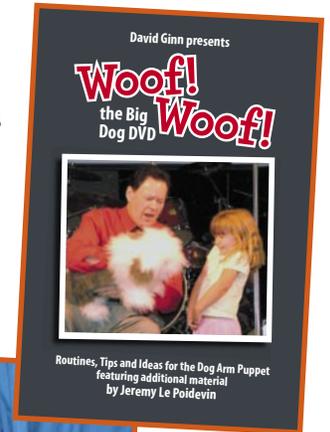


By Arrangement with Practical Magic of Ellesmere, England David Ginn presents

## The Magical Dog Arm Puppet

Here's new magical fun for children & family audiences — a life-size dog puppet who does magic and comedy! Since I brought my sheep dog home from England three years ago, I have used "Sherlock Bones" in hundreds of children's shows to excellent results. *Kids love this dog!* He becomes REAL to them! When he magically finds his favorite food card while blindfolded, he even fools adults!

My 52-minute DVD teaches the entire routine, plus shares Jeremy LePoidevin's British routine & tips as well. Additional material includes David Ginn comedy ideas like Hank in Pocket, Change Bag ideas, mouth tricks and a trip to Dog Obedience School. Get your own dog arm puppet and open a whole new chapter in your performing life!



- He does magic while he's blindfolded!
- Kids think he's real!
- Our 52-minute DVD shows full routines, gags, tips, and ideas!
- Five Full Color Laminated Food Cards
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- Summer '08: Sold out at PCAM Monterey CA, IBM/SAM Louisville KY & Abbott's Colon M



**Complete Dog Package with puppet, cards, blindfold & DVD:**  
**Just \$89** + shipping



## Big Red Nose

Sammy Smith created this neat Christmas trick seven years ago, and I used it in 50 performances of Magic Animals for pre-schools, plus sold dozens of them on my UK Lecture Tour in October 2004.

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 ball nose *supplied*). Give it one last try, and the proper magic makes the sponge nose vanish and appear on the Rudolph picture. An easy-to-do, excellent kidshow trick!

Only \$20.00

## Make It Magic — Christmas CD

Leslie and Arthur Stead have now brought out their best royalty-free music CD yet, and I am using it in all the Christmas Magic Workshops this fall! Six of the songs are Arthur and Leslie Stead originals. All the other songs are in the public domain, but the new arrangements are copyrighted by the Steads. Buying this royalty-free CD gives the purchaser has the right to use the music in his or her performances, not to copy or resell it.

Here are the cut titles in abbreviated form: Santa Says So, Merry Mambo, Joy To The World, A Precious Gift (Vivaldi's 4 Seasons), Candy Canes, Sing, O Sing, Jingle Bells, On The Housetop, Angel Medley, Prancer's Dance, It's Tinsel Time, Ye Merry Gents, O Holy Night, Trim The Tree, Jingle Rock, O Little Town, Deck The Halls, and Silent Night. This one CD will cover your entire Christmas show!



Make It Magic—Christmas! CD...only \$30.00



## Stocking Change Bag

Here's Joanne Midyette holding the Christmas Stocking that is also a tote style CHANGE BAG. You can show it empty, then make candy, silks, whatever appear by magic. Or you can change 4 silks into a blendo silk using the two compartments for a switch. Expertly made by Ickle Pickle products, this *tote bag style* change bag is HALF the price of the standard wooden handle change bag, but does the same job. And it looks like a real hung-on-the-mantle STOCKING in red and white!

LIMITED STOCK...ORDER NOW! Just \$20.00, that's all!

## 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!



A bargain at \$45!



## Carnival Ribbons

Lynne and I spent two hours years ago making this trick from an Ian Adair dove book. Now you can buy it ready made.

Just wave these ribbons in the air, back and forth, then bunch them up in front of you. Suddenly a live dove, silk load, or even a bottle of soda appears from the ribbons. You can even produce a 24-oz bottle of water and drink it during your act. Ready to go, easy to work.

**Carnival Ribbons — only \$20.00**

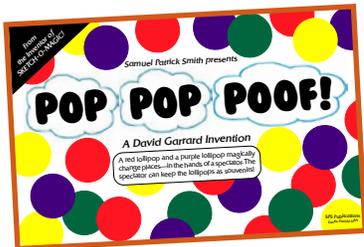
## Golf Ball & Silk Vase

Here is the ultimate ball & vase trick, with everything you need included. Lift the top off the red plastic vase, remove the white silk inside, and replace the cap. Push the silk into your hand, where it becomes a white golf ball. Vanish the golf ball, then lift the top off the vase and the ball has returned. Cover it for a moment—suddenly, when you lift the lid again, the ball is gone and the white silk is back inside the vase!

Amazing magic. Golf Ball & Silk Vase comes with 3 golf balls, two white silks, gimmicked vase and instructions.



**Everything for one low price: \$12.00**



## Pop Pop Poof

Reach into a bag of lollipops and remove a cherry lollipop. Cover it with a red silk and give it to a volunteer. Then drape a purple silk over a purple lollipop and hand it to a spectator.

Now, you tap the top of each lollipop—still held by the volunteer and still covered with the same-colored silks—and they magically change places! The red lollipop is now under

the purple silk and the purple lollipop is under the red silk! Kids gasp when you uncover the lollipops—they've been holding them the whole time! If you like, they can keep the lollipops as souvenirs because you're completely clean at this point. Great for kids, but it fools adults every time! **Just \$15.00!**

## Ethereal Salt Shaker

Vernet, who makes great thumbtips, has done the impossible — perfected the vanishing salt shaker. Better than the 1940s model, better than the one I had 30 years ago, which broke!

Here's a salt shaker you might see on any table. Sprinkle a little salt into your hand and toss it over your shoulder for good luck. Better yet, 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 for the finish: 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!

I've already sold dozens of these at the fall workshops! **Ethereal Salt Shaker — only \$20.00**



## Then There Were 4

Magic by Gosh winner! This is my favorite two-in-hand, one-in-pocket sponge trick.

Furthermore, it employs red sponge HEXIGONS instead of balls, so they don't roll off the table! Do the usual two sponges in the hand, one in the pocket routine, always making the third sponge reappear with the others. Finally you put all three sponge hexagons in your hand. Ask the spectators how many are in there — one, two, or three? Open your

hand to reveal only ONE large RED sponge Number 4 instead of the 3 little sponges. As my friend Skyler shows in the photo, THEN FOUR comes with four hexigon sponges, the large number 4, and instructions. Excellent!

**Then There Were FOUR — just \$9.00**



## Little Red Box

Here is the best inexpensive wooden mirror production box you'll ever find in magic. Show the 8-inch cube box empty by opening both the top and front doors. Be sure to hold it as my friend Cade is doing in the photo. This makes the audience think they are seeing right through the front and out the top. Close the box, set it on a thin table top, then open the upper door, and make a large production. I've used mine to hold a dozen 3-inch sponge balls, but this little box will hold a dozen 18-inch silks or even my 4-inch X 50-foot silk streamer! A colorful interior pattern disguises the mirror, and the doors have magnetic catches. Fully half the box is a LOAD CHAMBER! What can you produce with the Little Red Box in your Christmas or birthday party shows? That's up to you!



**Little Red Box — a bargain at \$28.00**

**NEW GINN TOURS.** By the time you read this, I will have done 24 Kidbiz Live Workshops across America, as well as a half dozen conventions this year. Here are some more scheduled appearances. See website for details:

- Nov. 8-10** Western Reg Clowns, Laughlin NV
- Nov. 12-14** FCM Nashville
- 2010: Jan. 16** Hollywood CA; **Jan. 17** San Diego CA
- Jan. 30** Jacksonville FL
- Feb. 4-6** JOEY to the World, Houston TX
- Feb. 25-27** Fellowship of Christian Clowns, Fayetteville GA
- March 13-14** Kidbiz Live Workshops somewhere
- April 10** Syracuse NY; **April 11** Buffalo or Albany NY (somebody call me!)
- April 28-May 1** Branson Magic Convention
- May 15** Providence RI; **May 16** Hartford CT hopefully
- June 5** Philadelphia PA; **June 6** Parsippany NJ
- June 29-July 3** SAM Atlanta
- July 12-16** FCM Marion IN
- Oct. 2** Portland OR; **Oct. 3** Tacoma WA

**NEW GINN VIDEOS.** We are now starting to shoot some new videos for YouTube, showing my routines with a variety of props. If you'd like to see something in particular, email me about it. No promises, but it might just happen.

**NEW WATCH COLORS.** Ickle Pickle has found a new source of Tape Measure Wrist Watches in bright colors! I now stock red, blue, green and magenta (hot pink). **Still just \$10.**

Hope your fall shows are fun!

*David Ginn*

David Ginn, myself <-><



## LAST PAGE OCT/NOV BOOK SPECIAL:

Order \$55 or more before Nov. 30, 2009...and take a FREE COPY of David Roper's COMEDY MAGIC TEXTBOOK or Karl Wagner's SAFETY MAGIC FOR CHILDREN with your order. Order over \$100 by Nov. 30 and you can have BOTH hardback books FREE! Each one is a \$20 retail value. However, you must list the books on your order and put the word FREE beside them. See their descriptions under Books at [www.GinnMagic.com](http://www.GinnMagic.com).

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