



Autumn's Leaflet

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What a great summer it was—2008! Here at Ginnville we survived dozens of camp and library shows in Georgia, plus three major conventions in three parts of the USA! All three were different—PCAM, IBM/SAM, and ABBOTTS—and all were good in their own ways. For me, David, it was a chance to visit with friends I hadn't seen in a while, from all parts of the USA and other countries. And to see nearly 100 different magic acts, some of which were truly amazing!

Autumn both survived and enjoyed her mission trip to Kenya, and next summer it looks like People to People will take her back to Australia! Lynne and I finally got to our Florida vacation at the end of summer and enjoyed the Olympics nearly every night for two weeks. Why? Because those people can do things we can never do! Kinda like magicians!

Speaking of things that CAN'T BE DONE, take a look at the new magic in this issue of Autumn's Leaflet ... and see if it will amaze YOUR AUDIENCES when you present it!

Zig Zag CD - NEW!

All the way from Hungary comes this expertly-made piece of hi-tech but easy to do magic! Take a real CD and slide it into the plastic case Lindsey is holding. Despite the fact that the audience never loses sight of the CD, you SLIDE IT APART INTO 3 PIECES as shown! Yes, you can see right through it! Furthermore, you can use your own CD or someone else's CD, and it can be examined before and after. There is absolutely no set up, and you can repeat it immediately if you wish.

Want another amazing fact? The official price of this extremely well-made trick is \$60 US. But due to a special purchase, I came home from the conventions with 27 of these. And your price is ... **just \$39.00!**

I can get NO MORE when these are sold out. Order now!



Tantalizing Wand - NEW!

Show a standard black/white magic wand. Suddenly one of the white tips falls off. The children tell you. You put it back on, but it falls off again. You can repeat this several times. After the last time, you notice the wand has two tips on one end! You put the tip on the correct end, but now it pops back to the double end.

Finally, in frustration you hand one tip to a child helper while you wrap the wand in a piece of paper. Then you show a plaid handkerchief and have the child drop the loose tip inside, where it promptly vanishes.

When you tear open the paper and remove the wand — Surprise, it is now a MULTI-COLORED WAND as my friend Skyler is holding in the picture! Audience kids go crazy about this! And it's so easy! The gimmicked wand comes complete with instructions and a wellmade vanishing handkerchief (devil's hank). Get the new wand on the block and make fun!

Tantalizing Wand — just \$35.00 complete



Shrinking Glove

Sammy Smith showed this neat trick in lectures, and now he manufactures it! I've performed it in over 400 live shows! You can even see me do it on *Live Kidbiz 6*. What happens?

You put on your magic gloves in view of the audience. Then you invite a child to help you. You remove the gloves, hold one in each hand, and have the child pick one. Now you each hold a glove in your fist, do some magic by-play, pretending to wash the gloves in an invisible washing machine. When your hands are opened the child's glove has SHRUNK to 1/3 the size of yours! See the photo of Becca holding them. It looks like a baby glove! "How did you do that?" you ask. "You must have left your glove in the dryer too long!"

Shrinking Gloves: gimmicked with instructions: only \$15

Lucy Strikes Gold

For 30 years I've performed versions of Supreme's Jolly Polly routine. Now Sammy Smith has created a new version with a rabbit and carrots printed on giant full color cards!

Performer shows three giant carrot cards and one rabbit card. He turns all backward and mixes them. One by one he eliminates the carrot cards as spectators try to guess the location of the rabbit. Finally, the rabbit Lucy vanishes, only to reappear in a paper sack—having eaten all the carrots! The final card has really cute artwork!

Cards are 9.5 x 12.5 inches, printed on heavy board and laminated. Excellent photo instructions and patter included. Hilarious fun for kidshows!



Lucy Strikes Gold: only \$30



Patrotic Ropes

Here is one of the simplest, yet effective tricks on the market: Show 3 pieces of rope (red, white, blue) knotted together as the ends. Untie the knots and re-tie the ropes end to end. Wrap the six feet of rope around your hand, sprinkle a bit of "magic dust" over it, and when you un-wrap—the rope has become ONE long piece in red, white and blue!

Believe me, this one is VERY EASY to do. You can talk with it or perform it to music.

And it's only \$5.00. Yes, just five dollars complete!

Don't forget to check out the NEW STUFF, quarterly specials, and David Ginn APPEARANCES on the www.GinnMagic.com website!



My Pet Spot

Everybody has a pet. Mine is a spot. He's the RED SPOT at the top of these GREEN ones on this board. Watch him jump. I'll put the board behind my back. When it comes out, Spot has jumped to the second place. Again, Spot jumps to the third, finally to the bottom. He can also jump back up to the top in one leap. See! He did it! Now, I'll put the board behind my back. Somebody call out a number: 1, 2, 3, or 4. Spot will jump to any position you call out. Three? Okay, do it Spot. Here's the board now. See, Spot is in the third position from the top. What? My hand is covering it? Oh, that's because Spot is suddenly very shy. He's hiding from you. What? You want to see him? You don't believe me? Well, I'll lift my hand. Huh? Spot is gone! All the spots are green! What? Turn it around?

This way? That way? The other side? Well, there's the red SPOT with all his brothers and sisters—THEY'RE ALL RED! That's my routine for My Pet Spot made by JAM Magic in Tennessee. It's 3.5 x 10 inches, packs flat or fits right inside your coat pocket. It's a neat sucker trick I've used in a ton of shows and lectures. AND IT WORKS!

Only \$15.00

Jelly Bean Snake Can

Here is my friend Skyler letting the SNAKES out of the can. These wonderful Jelly Bean Snake Cans boast a full color label on a red unbreakable plastic can with screw top. When you open it, out pop TWO 30-inch CLOTH-COVERED spring snakes. These are the same ones I use and supply in my complete Snake Can routine. (see the website). But if you want ONLY the cans with spring snakes, we have them in stock at **just \$10.00 each**. That's one can with two 30-inch snakes.



Pet Store Pranks

BACK IN STOCK, the trick I still use in my BOOK SHOW! Open a colorful Pet Store folder to show cages, pet food, animal toys, etc. Then introduce the pets on large, full color 8 X 10 inch cards: DOG, CAT, FISH, PARROT, and SNAKE. You can have the kids make animals sounds for each, or tell jokes or stories about the different animals. Next: Put the SNAKE card backwards on a stand (not supplied). When he vanishes under a silk or bamboo placemat, the kids instantly know you're hiding him behind it. Okay, you turn the card around. The snake is gone, replaced by a QUESTION ? MARK!

Now pick up the Pet Store folder. Maybe the SNAKE went inside? Open it, but nothing's there. Suddenly a card peeks out from behind. The kids see it, shout, scream! When you look, nothing is there. The card peeks out again and again. Finally, you spot the card, grab it, pull it out—and it's the snake! Pet Store Pranks comes complete with cards, pet store and instructions. Only 12 in stock. No more this year!

Price: \$65.00

Popaway Wand — Supreme Type!

Brought back from one of my UK trips, I now have in stock exactly 13 of these Supreme type Popaway Wands. Yes, the same kind I popularized on my first lecture tours and showed in *Children Laugh Louder*. They are unbreakable plastic. Size 1.75-inch diameter and 18 inches long.

I personally attach a 3-foot rope or thumbtip streamer inside (using heavy tape) so I won't have to chase the caps when they pop off. My CLL book contains two routines with this wand. Want one? First 13 orders get them! **Just \$20!**





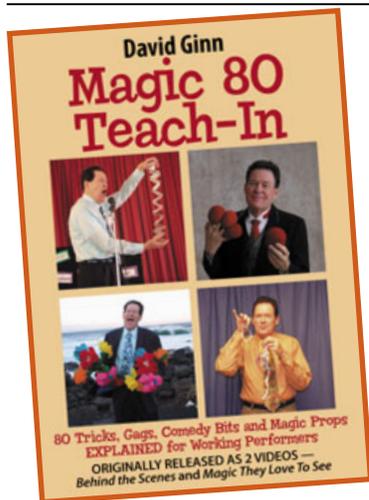
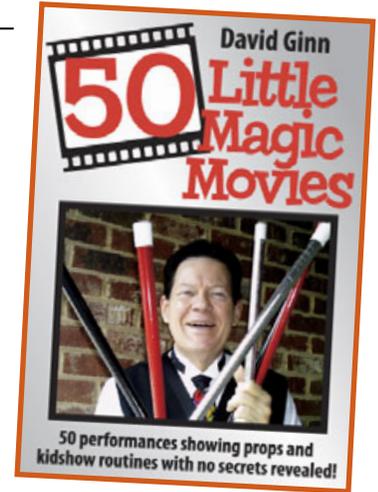
Children Laugh Louder: book/DVD

Children Laugh Louder contains some of my best routines: the 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, Ali Bongo Monster Hat, Freaky's Terror, and the classic Charlie's Invisible Message. New friend Danielle shows both book & BONUS two-hour DVD "Live Lecture June 1978" which appears FREE inside the book.

CLL book & DVD reg \$25 ... fall sale price for both is \$17.00 ... Live Lecture '78 DVD only, just \$9.00!

50 Little Magic Movies DVD—FREE with \$35+ purchase

This new DVD includes all 52 David Ginn YouTube videos so you can watch them at home on your BIG SCREEN TV! Here's what you'll see: Santa Blendo, Hot Book, Color Changing Wreaths, Middle Diddle Silk, Stretching a Rainbow, Star of the Show, Disbanded, Christmas Picture Fun, Christmas Canes, Christmas Shoelaces, Fishing Pole Wand, Silver Sceptre, Future Fungus, Color Explosion Blendo, Table Cloth Stunt, Chicken Sandwich, Bananas, Shake Silk, Rajah's Necklace, Rocco D'Lite, Big Bunny/Red Hand, Hocus Pocus Hare, Flag Blendo, Flower Wallet, Pom Pom Pole, Electric Deck, Washing Machine Shoelaces, Cheat Blendo, Hot Flip Flops, WANDerful Magic, Silk Illusion Plus, Tape Measure Watch, Rope Scissors, Secret Wand, Jumping Silk on Rope, Balloon Glove, Coke Jacket, Spider Bounce, Card on Back, Spider Box, Water Gone, Diminishing Cards, Necklace Prediction, Production Coils, Super Bunny, Measle Bag, Fantasio Candle, Stamp Album, Money from Nowhere, and Magic TV Set — plus two clips from my trip to South Africa. BONUS FOOTAGE: a 30-minute 1994 public TV interview with David Ginn doing tricks in Flint, Michigan. Reg \$20 ... **fall special just \$9.00 ... or FREE with \$35+ purchase!**



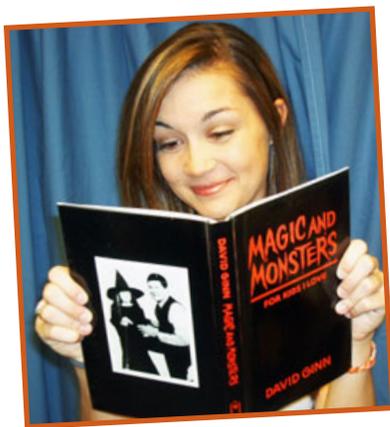
Magic 80 Teach-In

At long last we have mastered & combined my first two "teaching videos" — *Behind the Scenes* and *Magic They Love To See* into one DVD. I call it the **Magic 80 Teach-In** because it teaches you over 80 tricks, gags, comedy bits, and magic props, all EXPLAINED for working performers! Yes, you'll see all items performed and fully explained including Quick Change Costume, Electric Deck, Rabbit Shower, Flower to Wand, Silks Not Tied, Money from Bare Hands, Twin Bouquets, Banana Trick, Bongo Hat Fold, Popaway Wand, Balloon Bear, Coke Bottle Production, Card on Back, Cane/Canister, Sponge Ball Productions, Balloon to Live Bunny, Torn & Restored Aluminum Foil, Coin Pail, Comedy Skits for Magicians/Clowns, and dozens more.

TWO FULL HOURS ... 80 TRICKS AND MORE!

Regular price \$25 ... **fall special just \$15.00!**

Thanks to Lindsey, Skyler, Becca and Danielle for modeling in this issue!



Warning! Going out of print! The End!

Magic and Monsters for Kids I Love has been in print now for 24 years, and Becca is holding one of the last 30 copies. For one school year I presented a spooky magic show featuring Frankenstein, Dracula, Wolfman, plus other assorted spiders and snakes—and elementary age kids LOVED IT! This book is the result, 160 pages hardbound, with dust jacket and drawings by Ed Harris, plus 70 photos. You'll read and laugh at Dracula's Coffin, the Guillotine, Acupuncture Cabinet, Vampire Glass, Card Spider, Amazonian Hemp Snakes, Monster Pictures (make it yourself), King Kong, the Snake Rifle, No Snake Box, over 200 Gags, Lines, Jokes and Riddles. Fun, funny, spooky magic for all year long, as well as at Halloween, and it won't be reprinted! **Autographed on request. Act now!**

Still just \$20.00

Six Foot Butterfly Silk — Sale \$95!

Thanks to Fun Inc. in Chicago, we have these beautiful RICE REPRO SILKS in the six foot size. Here are Danielle and Becca doing their best to hold up the 6-foot BUTTERFLY one. Wow! Look at those beautiful colors.

Regular price of these silks is \$150. If this were a genuine Rice Butterfly in this size, it would run you \$300-500 or more! But you know me, how I love specials at Ginnville ... and that is exactly why I offer these 6-foot Butterfly Silks at ... **just \$95!**



Want a 6-foot DRAGON SILK? We have those too. Check the website and order one! **just \$95 also!**



Table Cloth Stunt

Have you ever wanted to really pull the table cloth from under the dishes without breaking anything? Here is your chance to learn how, taught to you by someone who has performed the Table Cloth Stunt LIVE in over 1000 shows without ever missing or breaking a single dish. I am that person, David Ginn. I did it, and SO CAN YOU! Join me on this live class DVD teaching YOU step by step how to do it. With the DVD you'll receive the exact correct cloth to perform the stunt, professionally cut for you to my own specifications. You'll be thrilled at the new skill you've added to your family and kidshows! Reg price \$35 ... Fall special until December 31, 2008: **just \$25.00 COMPLETE!**

Where is David Ginn appearing NEAR YOU?

Check out the appearances icon on the homepage of www.GinnMagic.com!



Disbanded on Stage

Having performed *Disbanded* in live shows for over 20 years, I have finally releasing this exclusive professional version for your performances. The complete kit includes six hand-knitted necklaces, fifty small loops for the close-up version, and a 27-minute instructional DVD.

The magician shows two knitted necklaces. He loops one through the other, then hooks the first one onto a child's arm. Suddenly the two loops visibly change places. 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. When the girl tosses them to the magician, the three loops magically join into a LINKED CHAIN of necklaces right before

the eyes of the audience! Children love this! You will too! Reg price \$45 ...

Fall special just \$35.00 complete!

Spongeball Toolbox & 2-hour DVD!

Created by Steve Dacri, manufactured by Gosh! Here is the ultimate KIT if you want to learn SPONGE BALL MAGIC. This toolbox contains everything you need to get started: props, sponge balls, purse frame, and a DVD with over 2 hours of personal instruction from Steve Dacri and a host of friends, including George Schindler, Dan Garrett, Pat Paige, Gary Darwin, Frank Zak, Al Goshman himself, and DAVID GINN. You'll find routines with sponge balls for every situation and occasion.

BONUS: a brand new sponge ball magic effect THE FLAT BALL with special prop included, plus Steve Dacri's TV appearance on the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.



Spongeball Toolbox & DVD complete ... just \$25.00

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David Ginn on Tour 2008/2009

(see the website under APPEARANCES for details)

2008

Sept. 6 Phoeniz AZ
 Sept. 7 Tucson AZ
 Sept. 20 Middletown NJ
 Sept. 21 Northboro MA
 Sept. 27 Springfield MA

 Oct. 13 Magic Circle, London
 Oct. 14 Manchester
 Oct. 15 Leamington/Warwick
 Oct. 16 Exeter
 Oct. 17 Northhampton
 Oct. 18 Blackpool
 Oct. 19 Glasgow
 Oct. 20 South Lincolnshire
 Oct. 21 Birmingham
 Oct. 22 Stoke on Trent
 Oct. 23 Surrey
 Oct. 24 London Society of M at Davenports
 Nov. 8 Kutztown, PA MAGIC DAY

2009

Jan. 10 Pensacola FL
 Jan. 11 Tallahasse FL
 Jan 17 or 24 South FL ??

 Feb. 6-7 JOEY to the World, Houston TX
 Feb. 19-21 Circus Magic, Williamsburg VA

 March 13-14 Tampa FL Magic Convention

 April 18-19 Louisville KY & Lexington KY ???

 May 2 QuadCities Davenport IA/Moline IL
 May 3 Chicago IL
 May 16 Grand Rapids MI
 May 17 Detroit MI

 June 20-21 two Kidbiz Live workshops ... Where?

 July 13-17 FCM Conference, Marion IN

 Aug. 6-8 Texas Clown Assn convention,
 DFW/TX

 Sept/Oct/ One Kidbiz Live weekend per month.
 Nov How about at your city? Email me!

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