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The Illusionists: Live from Broadway
McCallum Theatre
Tuesday – April 7 – 8:00pm
Wednesday – April 8 – 2:00pm and 8:00pm

Palm Desert, CA – On the heels of a successful multi-city tour and run on Broadway, the world’s best-selling touring magic show, *The Illusionists—Live From Broadway*, will come to the McCallum Theatre for three shows, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8.

The evening show on Wednesday, April 8, is presented through the generosity of Dan and Brooke Koehler.

Full of hilarious magic tricks, death-defying stunts and acts of breathtaking wonder, *The Illusionists* has shattered box-office records worldwide and thrilled audiences of all ages with a mind-blowing spectacular showcasing the jaw-dropping talents of the most incredible illusionists on Earth.

Creative producer Simon Painter said, “We can’t wait to bring this electrifying show to Palm Desert for a truly entertaining experience for the whole family. *The Illusionists* is the most non-stop and powerful mix of outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on the live stage.”

The Illusionists—Live From Broadway is produced by Simon Painter, Tim Lawson and MagicSpace Entertainment. Conceived by Simon Painter, the show’s creative team also includes executive producer Tim Lawson.

The Trickster, David Williamson: Williamson’s irresistible mix of humor and skill has been a favorite with audiences around the world. He has consulted for illusionists David Copperfield’s and David Blaine’s TV specials. Most recently, he appeared on *Masters of Illusion* and PAX TV’s *World Magic Awards Special*, where he was awarded comedy magician of the year.

The Elusive, Valentin Azema: With a French touch, a bit of humor and a limitless passion for the art of magic, you will share with Valentin a one-of-a-kind experience of wonder and mystery.

The Daredevil, Jonathan Goodwin is widely considered one of the most creative, skilled and, frankly, crazy stunt performers in the world; and has been described as “the world’s greatest theatrical daredevil.” Goodwin has been hanged, buried alive, hung by

his toes from helicopters, burned at the stake, attacked by sharks and bitten by rattlesnakes. He's also dodged arrows and climbed under moving cars.

The Mentalist, Chris Cox is a multi-award-winning "mind reader who can't read minds" and the star of the BBC's *Chris Cox's Mind Boggling Magic* and *Killer Magic*. He's performed in three London West End seasons, a sell-out run at Sydney Opera House and has been seen live by more than 750,000 people. *The Guardian* says he is "one of the most exciting entertainers in Britain."

The Manipulator, Hyun Joon Kim, hailing from Korea, is regarded as one of the most masterful sleight of hand artists in the world. He has mastered the art of manipulation with extreme discipline and highly skilled technique that leave both audiences and fellow magicians alike in awe.

www.theillusionistslive.com

Tickets for this performance are priced at \$115, \$85 and \$55. Tickets are available at the Theatre's website at www.mccallumtheatre.com or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

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