

# CHARLES BACH



AN INCREDIBLE SHOW OF MAGIC, DANCE, COMEDY & ILLUSION





# CHARLES BACH Wonders

Charles Bach is a magician, illusionist and escape artist. A genuine, contagious enthusiasm makes the audience feel they are part of the magic as Charles transforms a theater into a magical place, filled with a sense of joy and wonder.

Charles started doing magic when he was 8 years old after his uncle showed him a card trick. He figured out how to do it and performed the trick the next day for his family. Growing up as a kid, Charles' life was full of magic and creativity. He built stages and props out of cardboard boxes, floated balls around his room, made puppets from socks, and trained a white dove called 'Dove Henning' and a fluffy rabbit 'Houdini' to travel and perform at thousands of birthday and Christmas parties.

At 12, Charles started taking dance and acting to help him on stage. His years of ballet, modern and jazz dance training gave him a unique opportunity to study dance

at Joffrey Ballet in New York, St. Louis Ballet and Cleveland Ballet. He also performed in musical comedies and plays. In his Wonders Show you will not see Charles doing his tricks in white tights, but you will watch him blending magic, dance and theater like no other magician in the world.

Throughout all his theatrical training and dance performing experiences, Charles continued to perform magic shows, study magic books and create his own original illusions. Eager to perfect his skills and talents, he began performing at Caesar's Magical Empire in Las Vegas. Following his four-year-long Las Vegas success, Charles was approached by theme parks, resorts, casinos and luxury cruise lines to perform his own show. Charles has amazed and wowed audiences around the globe with his WONDERS show. He has appeared all over the world, including performances at the Magic Castle in Hollywood and Branson.



He has also been seen on the E! Entertainment Channel, the Discovery Channel and the Food Network, and has made many other appearances on international TV around the world including England, the Netherlands, Norway and Taiwan. Charles' creativity in magic has been called on to make CEO's appear or levitate for numerous companies and he has consulted and created magic for dance companies and other theatrical productions.

Charles is the only magician in the world performing an incredible death-defying Underwater Escape locked in 100 pounds of chains, locks and shackles. This spectacular feat of skill has been performed around the world for large events, cruise ships and grand openings. As a testament to the genuineness of this performance, men from over 65 different countries have had the experience of chaining Charles up for the escape. In 6 years of Charles Bach performing this escape, over 300,000 people have witnessed it LIVE.

Now, Charles is bringing to audiences an even more exciting show with a stunning Keyhole Appearance, wonderful Cloud Levitation, hilarious Psychic Socks and an incredible Cartoon Illusion where the audience sees, hears, and even feels the magic in their own seats. The WONDERS of Charles Bach is not only beautiful and mystifying but also extremely entertaining. Charles creates a truly magical experience for the whole family that is not dark and serious, just fun and amazing. Natural charm and personality, originality, high-energy choreography, beautiful staging with fabulously colorful costumes and props make Charles Bach WONDERS into high-level, first class entertainment.





# MIRROR PENETRATION

a romantic and visual walk through a solid mirror



# KEYHOLE APPEARANCE

a magical entrance



# MODERN ART

a fun way to cut a girl in half



# PSYCHIC SOCKS

hilarious magic with laundry



# CLOUD LEVITATION

floating among the clouds

# THINGS GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Charles produces forms & brings them to life



# EXCALIBUR

conjuring up the spirit of King Arthur and his magical sword



# STOMP TRUNK

rhythm and sound plus incredible illusion



# SANDS OF TIME

pure sleight of hand with water & sand



# STRAIGHTJACKET ESCAPE

hanging upside down high in the air



# THE CARTOON ILLUSION

Charles becomes part of a cartoon that involves the whole audience



# THE TOURISTS

these charming puppets make comedic comments throughout the show








# UNDERWATER ESCAPE

1 breath



100 Pounds  
of Chains



Charles Bach is the only magician in the world performing this death-defying escape. Over 300,000 people have witnessed this daring illusion LIVE over the past 6 years.



# LIST OF PAST SHOWS

CHARLES BACH has appeared on not only cable but network television, performed in productions shows from Las Vegas to Branson, and across the seven seas on numerous cruise lines. He's created shows for over 150 major corporations, casinos, and theme parks.

## SHOWS AND CRUISE LINES

Star Cruises  
Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines  
Norwegian Cruise Lines  
Holland America Cruise Lines  
Princess Cruise Lines  
The Magic Castle, Hollywood, CA  
Magic Island, Houston, TX  
Caesars Magical Empire, Las Vegas, NV  
Shoji Tabuchi Show, Branson, MO  
Gateway Riverboat Cruises, St. Louis, MO

## TELEVISION APPEARANCES

National Commercial for Las Vegas Visitors Bureau  
E! Entertainment  
Better Homes & Gardens TV  
ESPN  
The Discovery Channel

## THEME PARKS

Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA  
Six-Flags Over Mid-America, St. Louis, MO  
Playland Park, Rye, NY  
South Street Seaport, New York, NY

## CORPORATIONS

World Shoe Association  
Nabisco  
Panasonic  
Circle K  
Fujitsu  
Paramount Parks  
Newcom  
Filenet  
U.S. Sprint  
MCI  
AT&T  
American Express  
Clarke American  
Abby Carpets  
Johnson Wax  
Kroeger Furniture  
Blue Cross / Blue Shield  
Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages  
Ontario Real Estate Association  
Thai Physician Association

## THEATERS, HOTELS & CASINOS

Monte Carlo Resort & Casino  
Mandalay Bay Resort  
Caesars Palace  
The Mirage  
Desert Inn  
Riviera Hotel  
MGM Grand  
Ritz-Carlton Hotels  
Adams Mark Hotels  
Apache Gold Resort & Casino

## FAIRS, COLLEGES, & ORGANIZATIONS

Illinois State Fair  
Madison County Fair  
Washington County Fair  
Highland County Fair  
Best of the Fests  
Italian Fest  
International Horseradish Festival  
St. Louis Zoo  
University of Iowa  
Belleville Area College  
Southern Illinois University  
International Brotherhood of Magicians



*You are hands down the best magician I have seen ... period. You have a unique act and a personable rapport with your audience that sets you apart. Our whole group thought you were outstanding - be it your headliner show in the main theater, your cabaret lounge act where you showed how some tricks were done (I remember the toothpick in the napkin) or your Houdini-style escape in the swimming pool (I confess I said a prayer because it looked so impossible). I'm sure can't figure out how Charles got the colored socks to jump up from the floor and hang themselves up ...Don't tell me, I know, it was magic!*

*-Janet Mulholland LeBlanc, ALBE Travel International*

*Hello there. We wanted to tell you how great it was to meet you and how enjoyable your shows were. It was great to sit up front during your show. That was fantastic!*

*-Diane and Jeff Lopez*

*My name is James and I saw your show 'Charles Bach Wonders' a few years ago, in fact I was on the ship that the Underwater Escape video on your website was videoed. The minute that your first show was finished I decided to become a magician. You are a real inspiration to me and you have truly changed my life for ever!*

*-James Gilmore*

*On my honeymoon I saw that amazing magic show by Charles. Never forget that trip. Very nice memory. Great job!*

*-Yve Hau*

*I was just on the pool side when you did the Underwater Escape. It was amazing.*

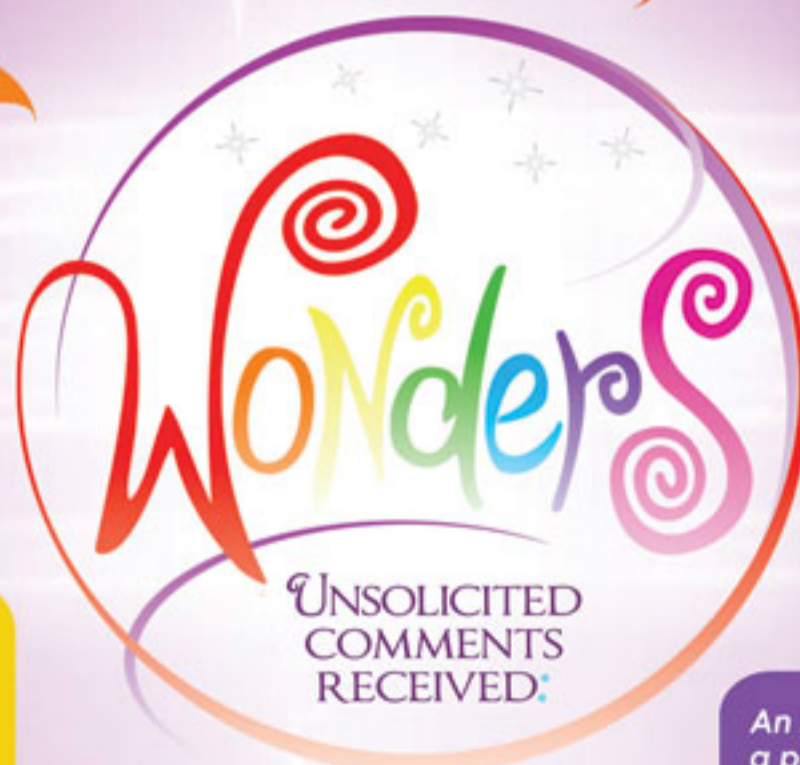
*-Joe Sloss*

*How I wish I was a magician like you... performing happily for the audience. Both the audience and you enjoy the moments.*

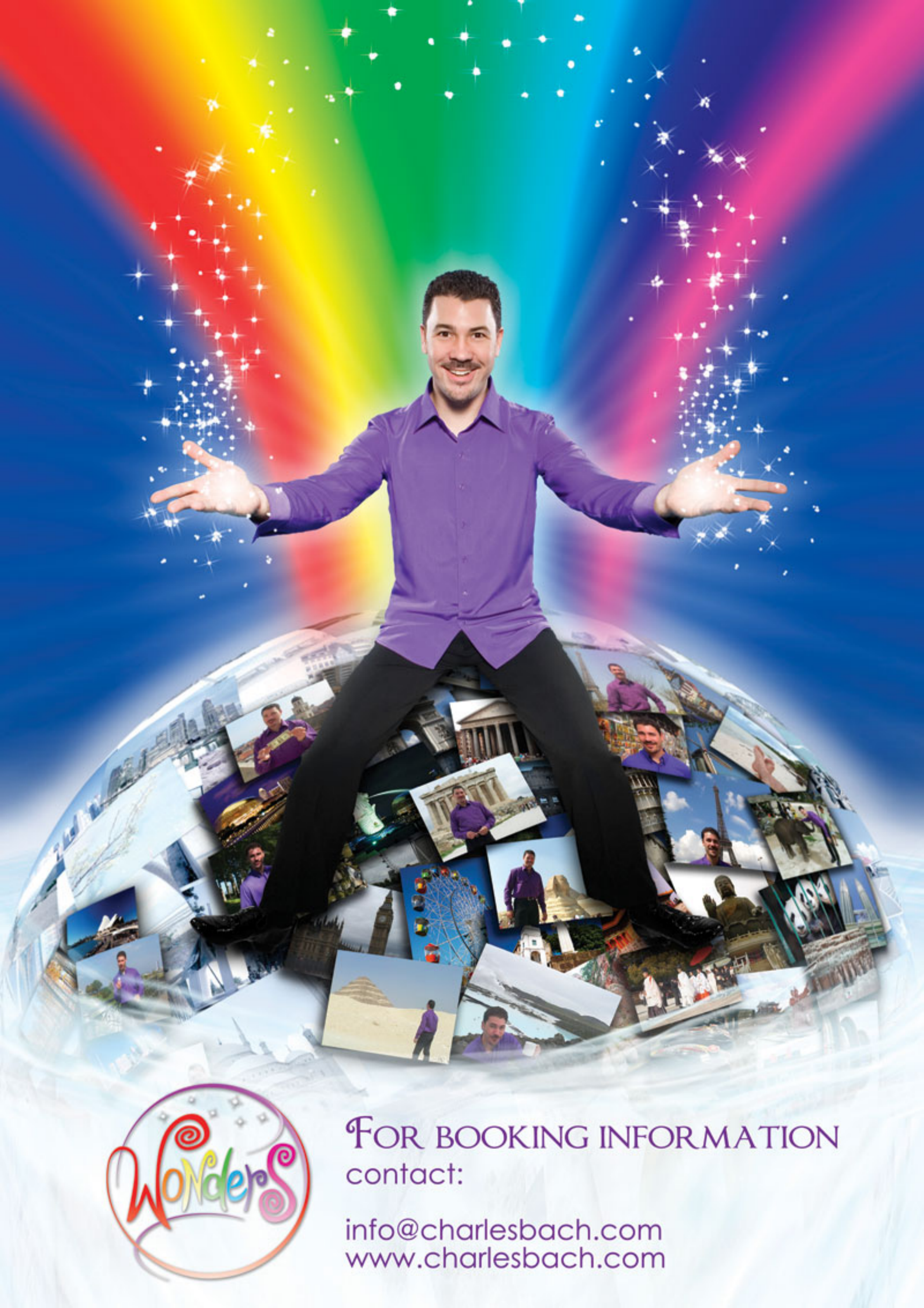
*- Kelvin Tan Hao Meng*

*An incredible talent and a pleasure to work with.*

*-Brian Dixon, Producer, Caesar's Magical Empire*







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