

Magic for Special Education

The Society of American Magicians has developed an innovative new program featuring Magic as a teaching tool for special education classes. This program is being offered at *no cost to special educators*, and all of the tricks in the introductory level of the program can be made with common household items.

Saturday October 21st at the Cincinnati Art Museum
Performance 1:00 - 2:00 • Instruction 2:15 - 3:30
Free to special educators

The performance is given by The Court Jesters Magic Troupe, a touring group of magicians who perform a large illusion stage show. The Court Jesters are made up of 11 young men and women who are mentally challenged, and to date they have given 300 performances for over 65,000 people.

The Court Jesters have proven that magic can be used successfully as a teaching tool for special education students to:

- Improve mental and physical skills;
- Improve self-esteem;
- Establish a team concept when performing tasks;
- Promote positive public relations within the community; and
- Provide increased funding opportunities for the classroom.



As your students become adept as magicians, they will experience increased self-esteem, and they will develop a positive awareness as they learn to do things that their friends and family members cannot do. They will learn the magicians' code of secrecy - and you will see a twinkle in their eyes when they are asked, "How did you do that?"

Lance Burton - National spokesperson

R.S.V.P. - October 9th - simply reply to this e-mail

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