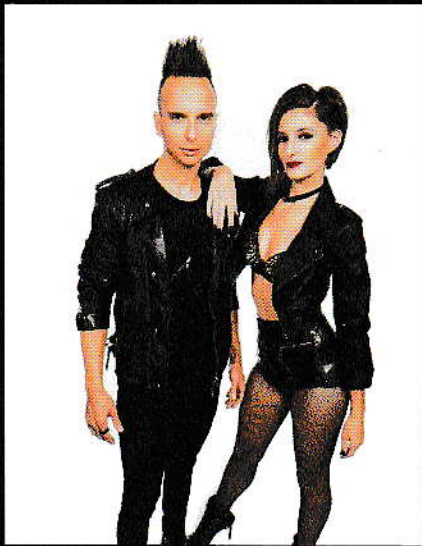


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Leon Etienne & Chelsea



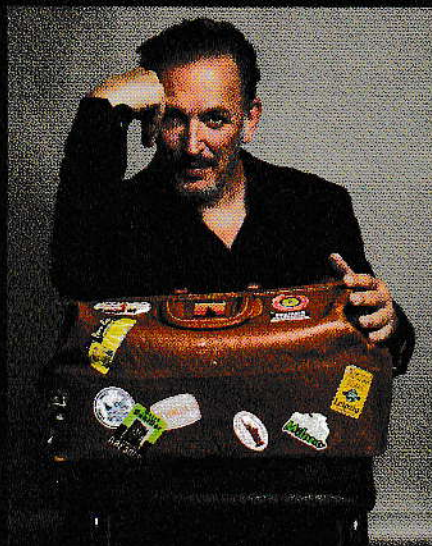
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Alan Watson



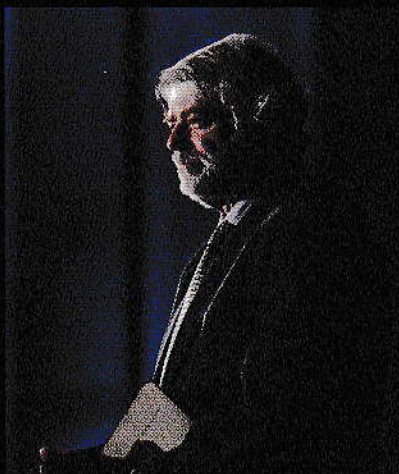
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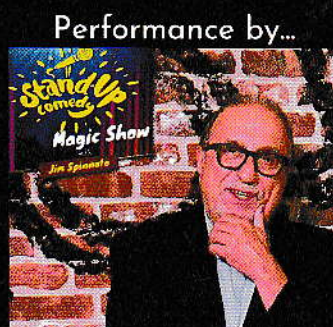
Steve Valentine



Daniel Garcia



Richard Hatch



Jim Spinnato



Terri Cook

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Robert J. Albo — Literary Award for his famed Classic Magic Series (2003), Robert J. Albo & Phil Schwartz — Literary Award for Thayer Magic (2010), Rob and Carol Allen — Masters Award (2021), Michael Ammar—Close-up Award (2021), Michael Baily Lifetime Achievement Award (2004), Jason Bishop - Illusionist Award (2023), Banachek — Mentalist Award (2010) Larry Becker — Literary Award for Stunners (1993), Al Belmont — Masters Award (2017), Bev Bergeron — Lifetime Achievement Award (2010), Gay Blackstone - Ambassador of Magic Award (2009), Gay Blackstone — Lifetime Achievement Award (2015), Harry Blackstone, Jr. — Illusionist Award (posthumously) (1997), John Booth — Literary Award for his books and columns (1994), Greg Bordner — Lifetime Achievement Award (2022), Jeff & Kimberly Bornstein - Mentalist Award (2024), Connie Boyd - Award of Excellence (2025), Alexander Boyce - Rising Star Award (2025), Jimmy Brown— Ambassador of Magic Award (2018), Johnathan Neal Brown - Ambassador of Magic Award (2024), David Bull — Illusionist Award (2000), John Bundy and Morgan — Illusionist Award (2016), Eugene Burger - Literary Award (2000), Lance Burton — Illusionist Award (1996), Nathan Burton -Illusionist Award (2012), Mirko Callaci - Newcomer Award (2004), John Calvert — Illusionist Award (1998), John and Tammy Calvert — Masters Award (2005), Chris Capehart— Lifetime Achievement Award (2021), Christopher Carter — Mentalist Award (2013), Mike Caveney — Literary award as author and publisher (1996), Tony Chapek — Illusionist Award (2007) David Charvet — Literary Award (2006) James Cielen - Newcomer Award (1992), Tony Clark - Newcomer Award (1990), Steve Cohen — Masters Award (2019), Danny Cole — Newcomer Award (2002), Tim Conover— Mentalist Award (2005), Terri Cook - Ambassador of Magic Award (2025), David Copperfield - Illusionist Award (1993), John Cox - Ambassador of Magic Award (2023), Joseph Curcillo - Mentalist Award (2014), Brian Curry - Mentalist Award (2023), Edwin Dawes — Literary Award for his body of work (1999), Enrico and Lisa de la Vega — Newcomer Award (1998), Eric DeCamps— Close-up Award (2013), Irving Desfor — Lifetime Achievement Award (1993), Marc DeSouza — Close-Up Award (2017) Joe Devlin — Illusionist Award (2021), Craig Diamond -Lifetime Achievement Award (2023) Dorothy Dietrich and Dick Brookz — Lifetime Achievement Award (2019), Lyn Dillies — Illusionist Award (2013), Jon Dorenbos — Close-Up Award (2018), Joan Dukore - Award of Excellence (2024), Gil Eagles — Mentalist Award (2019), Leon Etienne & Chelsea - Illusionist Award (2025), Terry Evanswood — Illusionist Award (2022), Jeff and Tessa Evason — Mentalists Award (2003,) Thomas A. Ewing— Literary Award (2017), Joe Eddie and Betty Fairchild — Masters Award (2022), Fantasio — Masters Award(2013), Gary Frank — Literary Award (2015), Greg Frewin — Illusionist Award (2009), Karrell Fox — Lifetime Achievement Award (1997), Joseph Gabriel — Illusionist Award (2010), Daniel Garcia - Close-up Award (2025), John Gaughn — Illusion Creator and Restorer Award (1989), Paul Gertner — Close-up Award (2012), David Ginn — Literary Award (2022), David Goodsell — Literary Award (2009), Peter Gossamer — Illusionist Award (2018), Raymond J. Goulet - Lifetime Achievement Award (2013), Lee Gabel - Lifetime Achievement Award (2006), Michael Grasso - Illusionist Award (2011), Dick and Joanne Gustafson - Lifetime Achievement Award (2009), Dennis Haney — Master Award (2011), John Harrison — Literary Award (2010), Franz Harary — Illusionist Award (2001), Jim Hagy - Literary Award (2023), Richard Hatch -Literary Award (2025), David Haversat - Foundation Award (2023), Rich Heath —Visual Magic Art Award (2014), Bill Herz — Ambassador of Magic Award (2019), Chuck Hickok — Mentalist Award (2007), Docc Hilford— Mentalist Award (2016), Bradley A. Jacobs — Ambassador of Magic Award (2016), Ardan James -Newcomer Award (2000), Trent James — Promising Young magician Award (2015), Joshua Jay — Close-up Award (2011), Chuck Jones — Illusionist Award (2019), William Kalush — Literary Award (2016) Bruce Kalver - Ambassador of Magic Award (2002), Craig Karges — Mentalist Award (2015)

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Ted Karmilovichh — Mentalist Award (2017), Todd Karr— Literary Award (2004) Richard Kaufman — Literary Award for his body of work (1995), Andre Kole — Illusionist Award (1994), Kohl & Co. - Lifetime Achievement Award (2024), Stan Kramien — Lifetime Achievement Award (2014), Ryan Lally — Youth Award (2018), Krystyn Lambert — Newcomer Award (2009), Milt Larsen — Lifetime Achievement Award (2012), Jason Latimer — Newcomer Award (2003), Paul Lembo - Masters Award (2023), Levent — Masters Award (2015), Shin Lim — Most Promising Award (2013), Robert Little — Lifetime Achievement Award (2016), Laura London - Close-Up Award (2024), Losander — Illusionist Award (2006), Robert Lund — Lifetime Achievement Award (1995), Michael Giles and Stacy Jones (The Majestix)- Illusionists Award (2002), Bill Malone — Close-up Award (2015), James Mapes— Mentalist Award (2018), Frances Marshall — Lifetime Achievement Award (1999), Max Maven — Literary Award as a Prolific Author and Editor (2002), Jeff McBride — Illusionist Award (2003), Billy McComb — Lifetime Achievement Award (2000), Mike Miller — Ambassador of Magic Award (2010), Stephen Minch — Literary Award (1998), Hank Moorehouse — Lifetime Achievement Award (2011), Norm Nielsen - Lifetime Achievement (2001), Masters Award (2009) Ryan Oakes — Newcomer Award (2006), Daniel Ortiz — Close-up Award (2014), Darwin Ortiz — Literary Award (2021), Richard Osterlind — Mentalist Award (2006) Christian & Katrina Painter — Mentalist Award (2011), Johnny Ace Palmer — Close-up Award (2010), Cesareo Pelaez — Illusionist Award (1995), Channing Pollock — Lifetime Achievement Award (2003), Jon Racherbaumer — Literary Award (2005), James Rainho — Lifetime Achievement Award (2018), Alex Ramon — Illusionist Award (2014), William V. Rauscher — Literary Award (1991 and 2007), Charles Reynolds — Masters Award (2002), Adele Rhindress — Ambassador of Magic Award (2015), Lance Rich — Ambassador of Magic (2021), Barrie Richardson — Mentalist Award (2009), Ben Robinson — Literary Award (1990), Darren Romeo — Newcomer Award (1996), Daniel Roy — Close-Up Award (2019) Fergus Roy -Literary Award for The Davenport Story (2012) Marvyn Roy — Illusionist Award (1990) Marvyn & Carol Roy — Lifetime Achievement Award (2007), Melissa Russo — Promising Young Magician Award (2016), Marc Salem — Mentalist Award (2004), Dale Salwak — Masters Award (2014), David Sandy — Ambassador of Magic (2021) George Schindler — Lifetime Award (2005), William J. Schmeelk — Illusion Creator Award (1998) - Illusion Creator Award (2024), Bernardo Sedlacek - Close-Up Award (2023), David Seebach — Illusionist Award (2017), S. H. Sharpe — Literary Award (1992), Sbimsbi — Newcomer Award (2005), Siegfried & Roy — Illusionist Award (1991), Kenneth Silverman — Literary Award (1997), Alan Slaight — Literary Award (2001), Bill Smith — Master's Award (2008), Samuel Patrick Smith — Literary Award (2018), Jim Steinmeyer — Illusion Creator Award (1996), Jim Steinmeyer — Literary Award (2014), Jon Stetson — Mentalist Award (2012), The Spencers — Illusionists Award (2015), Cyril Takayama — Newcomer Award (1993), Johnny & Pam Thompson — Masters Award (2010), Topas — Newcomer Award (1989), Topas and Roxanne — Illusionists Award (2004), Bob Torkova — Newcomer Award (1994), Ron Urban — Lifetime Achievement Award (2017), Adrian Van Vactor — Newcomer Award (1994), Steve Valentine - Masters Award (2025), T. A. Waters — Literary Award (1989), Alan Watson - Lifetime Achievement Award (2025), Don Wayne — Illusion Creator Award (1999), Peter West — Newcomer Award (2007), Rick & Susan Wilcox - Illusionist Award (2024), Barry Wiley — Literary Award (2013), Frances Willard — Illusionist Award (1992), Greg Wilson — Newcomer Award (1991), Mark and Nani Wilson — Lifetime Achievement Award (2002) Meir Yedid — Close-Up Award (2016), Jeki Yoo — Close-up Award (2022)