

The House of Flying Cards

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Press Kit

the mind
is a house of cards...

...let it be blown
away

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From the far reaches of South Florida's performing arts scene come an eclectic band of modern-day conjurers out to reinvent an ancient art form.



As each performer appears, they vanish the mold of the traditional magician in their own personal way, with strengths, abilities, and performing styles unlike anything ever seen in the mainstream spotlight.



Together, they pick up their cards, coins, ropes, rings, swords, straight jackets, and anything else they can use to collectively blow away audiences of all ages at every event in their path.



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They are the House of Flying Cards magician troupe, and they are ready to tag events and venues all over Florida and beyond with their multi-magician performances and leave sense-stretching reactions on the faces of everyone that sees.



Interactive Roving Entertainment

The House can rain mind-blowing happenings all over street festivals, cultural events, restaurants, museums, cocktail parties, college campuses, and more, with close-up magic demonstrations and/or street performer style shows for everyone in sight.

Full-length Shows

For a more concentrated experience, any one of the House' magicians can summon up an entire stage, parlor, or close-up show for a captive audience in any venue imaginable.



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With nearly a decade of professional experience under their roof, the magicians in the House of Flying Cards have developed into some of the most intriguing young performers the underground magic community has ever conceived. Each magician has honed their unique style into a well-defined art, and have passionately labored to bring the most compelling and polished demonstrations to every audience they face.



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MAGICIAN: Mark Espinosa

STRENGTH: Cards, Rubberbands, Rings

STYLE: Ninja

EXPERIENCE: 10 years

SPECIAL MOVE: The Ambitious Card

Playing cards move between his fingers like thin air. Sleights pass in and out of existence, weaving swift tapestries before the collective eyes of the crowd can catch even the slightest glimpse of this sleight of hand no-face at work. Nothing happened, he playfully hints, and without the faintest flinch of an extra movement, chosen cards rise up and through the deck, flip invisibly to the center, escape brilliantly to the pocket, and change color as randomly as the wind. Mark is the card scholar who claims to know nothing; a freelancing pair of hands that can show you more in a single move than most magicians can hope to see in a lifetime. He secretly thinks magic is stupid, probably because a card trick by Mark is one of the coolest visual eye-traps you'll ever fall for and love.

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MAGICIAN: Datta Yogesvara

STRENGTH: Ropes, Silks,
Metal-Bending

STYLE: Mystic

EXPERIENCE: 7 years

SPECIAL MOVE: The Rope-a-Dope

Big and smooth in his motions, and soft-spoken in his words, a performance by Datta is easy to get lost in. Like a whiff of opium smoke, he calms his audience into captivity, casting spells on their imagination as subtly as a forgotten dream. He has traveled the world with his magic, performing in countries like India and Nepal, and training on trains with nothing but a deck of cards, a yard of magician's rope, and the world around him. His style of magic isn't forceful, and plays extremely well alongside any magician in the House of Flying Cards.

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MAGICIAN: Remy Connor

STRENGTH: Mind-Reading,
Pick-Pocketing, Sideshow Stunts

STYLE: Serpent

EXPERIENCE: 9 years

SPECIAL MOVE: The One Coin Routine

The touch of Remy Connor is serpentine. Everything he says threatens to be real, and the way he stands, moves, and smiles all flirt with impossibility and tempt it to happen. He creates elaborate mental lures and drops, moving his spectators like a snake charming mastermind into believing in whatever he wants them to believe: Remy is psychic, fate is flawed, luck is perfect, or pain is pleasure. He handles each crowd with a devilish charisma that even the most skeptical of viewers can begin to trust, and doesn't stop performing until whoever is in front of him has broken down in astonishment. Remy has been ranked as one of the top 20 mentalists in the country by NBC's TV show "Phenomenon", as well as placed 3rd in the Florida Magic Convention's close-up competition.

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MAGICIAN: Antino Art

STRENGTH: Pens, Poetry, Swords, Fire

STYLE: Poet

EXPERIENCE: 10 years

SPECIAL MOVE: The Freecap

The president of the House of Flying Cards founded the troupe on the premise of expressing one's self through the art of magic, and his prolific performance style does just that. Antino Art's magic embraces the sound of words and the words of movement, creating an unreplicable form of amazement art all his own. Combining visual manipulation sequences with spoken word poetry, a performance by Antino blows the minds of his audiences through their eyes and ears, and challenges the art of magic to do more than just the impossible. He leads the House into each venue with the mindset of slaying any crowd in front of them. In addition to his magic, he is also the author and publisher of six books of poetry. For more information on Antino Art, visit www.AntinoArt.com

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MAGICIAN: Sean Cinco

STRENGTH: Napkins, Coins, Mouse Traps

STYLE: Black Sheep

EXPERIENCE: 7 years

SPECIAL MOVE: The Happy Hand

Sean is the black sheep of the House. While the other members are caught up in having a distinct style, Sean refuses to be confined to one specific style; a “style with no style” if you will. Whether he’s performing elegant sleight of hand with great debonair, or he’s at a bar casually wowing his peers, Sean will shift his style as needed with one goal in mind: to astonish the people around him. On a side note, no matter what he does or where he is, you will never see him without his assistant: a simple face that he draws on his hand. Sean is also the most active House member in the magician community, and works with major magic creation companies such as Theory 11 and the Blue Crown in reviewing magic effects and illusions. He is in charge of performing at all the events in the House of Flying Cards’ Orlando outpost, and keeping the troupe up to speed with the latest happenings in the magic community.



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MAGICIAN: Tony Medina

STRENGTH: Montes, Metal Bending, Manipulation, Comedy

STYLE: Rhino

EXPERIENCE: 10 years

SPECIAL MOVE: The Charge

Tony charges at audiences with a furious combination of speed, comedy, and confidence, as he stampedes over even the most skeptical of minds with no hesitation. His hyper-visual style and head-on personality is one of the boldest of any performer in the House, as he wastes no time approaching his crowds and eliciting vocal reactions in seconds. His free-wheeling sense of ad-lib make him a walking entertainment machine, tossing bent silverware, appearing silks, multiplying balls, and color-changing cards all over the House of Flying Cards like a rhino unleashed. He joined the House of Flying Cards in late 2011 and helped spark the troupe's remarkable renaissance of ideas, motivation, and passion for the art.

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“...Like Musicians in a
jam band”

-The Independent Florida Alligator



“The troupe...can
do what many
of us only see on
TV”

- The Gainesville Sun

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"Each member showcases a particular strength to keep the audience spellbound"

- *The Miami Herald*



"Sleight of hand, strength of tongue, wicked dangerous"

- Award-winning slam poet Alvin Lau on HOFC's Antino Art

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“Their magic is exceptional and their vibe with the audience is very unique”

- Dan Barnett, executive producer of Wizard Entertainment



“Some of the most talented magicians we’ve ever seen”

-Mark Horowitz,
president of the
Ft. Lauderdale Magic
Society

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The House of Flying Cards has elevated events with their crowd-stirring magic for a number of notable organizations all over Florida and beyond, including:



A Hot Party



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With new crowds to conquer and venues to explore, the House of Flying Cards will never sell out or vacate until the art of magic is prolifically represented and re-defined to as many people as possible. They have set their mind on your next special event as their target. Contact a representative from the troupe today for booking rates and availability.

