VITALY - SHORT BIO

World class illusionist **Vitaly** has mystified fans from all over the world, including Las Vegas superstars Penn & Teller whom he has successfully fooled in their hit TV show, *Fool Us*. From bringing pictures and drawings to life to erasing people from their own driver's licenses, Vitaly's signature illusions leaves even the most jaded audience awestruck and many of his audience coming back to reexperience his jaw-dropping feats.

Reputed as "one of the most captivating and enjoyable illusionists performing in the world today" (*Chilliwack Progress*), **Vitaly** breathes innovation and artistry into the field of magic. He has the distinction of having invented and designed all of his illusions, treating spectators to a theatrical entertainment not seen anywhere else in the world. Not only do they witness the elegant rendering of the impossible, they are also charmed by **Vitaly**'s engaging personality and genuine desire to partake in his amazing acts.

Now based in Vancouver, **Vitaly** has garnered rave reviews and has appeared on *CBC*, the *Vancouver Sun* and *The Province*, which has crowned him "the master of his own magical domain." He continues to amaze people all over the world.

Vitaly was 14 when he discovered his passion for magic. Soon he was developing his own material, entertaining his friends and family. Years later, he would abandon a career in engineering to focus on rebuilding people's childlike sense of wonder and bridging the gap between dreams and reality.

"There's a tendency to call our era the "seen-it-all" times. It's hard to imagine that one man on a stage could offer much that we haven't seen. But – with the help of our imaginations, and his – he does." – Vancouver Weekly

SHOW DESCRIPTION #1

As seen on Penn & Teller: Fool Us, **Vitaly** is an innovative illusionist who notices wonder in the world and turns it into an unforgettable theatrical experience. From bringing photos and paintings to life to making audience faces disappear from their own driver's licenses, even the most jaded illusionists have declared Vitaly's show as containing some of the most incredible and impossible magic ever witnessed.

"You fooled us!" -Penn & Teller
"Inspires Wonder" -The Vancouver Sun
"Astonishing" -CBC
"Jaw-Dropping Show" -Metro
"DAZZLED even the most doubting audience members" -Review Vancouver

SHOW DESCRIPTION #2

It's tough being a magician these days. Just try the age-old trick of pulling a rabbit out of a hat and seen-it-all audiences will likely boo you off the stage. Nobody knows this better than **Vitaly**, an innovative illusionist who sees wonder in the world and turns it into an unforgettable theatrical experience. From bringing photographs and paintings to life to making audience members disappear from their own driver's licenses, even the most jaded illusionists have declared **Vitaly's** *An Evening of Wonders* as containing "some of the most incredible and impossible magic ever witnessed."

"That is astonishing!" -CBC
"#1 Thing To Do" -TV Week Magazine

"One of the most captivating and enjoyable illusionists performing in the world" – Chilliwack Progress "You fooled Penn & Teller!" -Penn & Teller

SHOW DESCRIPTION #3

Faces that disappear from drivers' licenses. Paintbrushes that paint on their own. Photographs that literally come to life right before your eyes. Brace yourself for a whole new take on magic and step into **Vitaly**'s world.

SHOW DESCRIPTION #4

Brace yourself for a whole new take on magic as you step into **Vitaly**'s world. As seen on the show *Fool Us*, where Vitaly successfully "fooled" Penn & Teller! An illusionist like no other, **Vitaly** is astonishing, astounding and captivating. A unique and rare talent, **Vitaly**, leaves audiences in awe with illusions of his own design and invention. Faces that disappear from drivers' licenses, paintbrushes that paint on their own, photographs that literally come to life right before your eyes; this mind-boggling show will leave you scratching your head wondering how is that possible!