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An Evening of Wonders comes to #CITY#

Tickets on-sale #Day, Month Date#

#CITY, STATE/PROVINCE# — It's tough being a magician these days. When audiences think they've seen everything, simply pulling a rabbit out of a hat isn't going to thrill anyone anymore. And nobody knows this better than Vitaly, the young illusionist who has made it a personal challenge to reintroduce awe and wonderment to those who have forgotten what it feels like to be amazed.

Every illusion in Vitaly's performance is original and represents an 'impossible dream' that he has set out to accomplish. From making drawings and paintings come to life to teleporting playing cards from one audience member to another, Vitaly's illusions defy logic and belief. His acts are so astounding that he has fooled famous Las Vegas duo Penn and Teller in their hit TV show *Penn & Teller Fool Us*.

According to a rave review published by Vanish Magazine editor, Paul Romhany, a large part of Vitaly's appeal is that he never comes off 'as a know it all magician', but 'somebody who sees wonderment in the world, and turns it into magic', causing even the most jaded illusionists to declare his show as containing "some of the most incredible and impossible magic ever witnessed."

A keen observer of human behavior, Vitaly knows that his show offers far more than magic. It goes beyond illusion to encompass 'the realization of our dreams and the celebration of the human spirit.' His audience experiences the sensation that nothing is impossible, glimpsing how life could be if there were no limitations.

Never one to rest on his laurels, Vitaly is constantly inventing new illusions. He is willing to risk arrest and imprisonment for identity theft by promising that he will channel his powers to make the photo from your driver's license disappear. So, if you're brave enough to surrender your ID to him, you will have to expect the unexpected.

Will he restore your photo, or will it come back with a different face, say of Marilyn Monroe or George Clooney? Is it magic or trickery? The only way to be sure is to catch one of Vitaly's increasingly popular performances before all of the tickets have disappeared into thin air.

An Evening of Wonders stars **Vitaly Beckman**, one of Canada's top illusionists who has performed internationally in theatres, corporate events, and on TV and radio. Born in Belarus, he began practicing magic at the age of fifteen. He has lived in Vancouver since 2008.

Tickets go on sale to the general public #Day, Month Date#. Visit <u>www.EveningOfWonders.com</u> for tickets and more information.