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GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY DISAPPEAR FOR ILLUSIONIST BILL BLAGG AT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

In addition to the evening performance, Blagg appears in a morning show for students

FORT LAUDERDALE – Described as “simply amazing” by the *Chicago Tribune*, illusionist **Bill Blagg**, comes to the Parker Playhouse on **Friday, October 27 for an 8 p.m. evening performance and a special JM Family Enterprises Smart Stage Matinee at 10 a.m.**

In the evening performance, *The Magic of Bill Blagg Live*, Blagg makes audience volunteers levitate in mid-air, while making others vanish in a blink of an eye during an original, action-packed show featuring new mind-blowing, grand-scale magic and illusions along with audience participation and comedy.

One of the nation’s top illusionists, Blagg prides himself in performing new, never-before-seen illusions such as the world’s only rideable hoverboard. He is also known for instantly teleporting across theaters, squishing his body from six feet to six inches tall and passing through the blades of an industrial fan.

Blagg was only five years old when he received a beginner’s magic set. His first big break occurred in 1998 at the Abbott Magic Get-Together in Colon, Michigan, when he became the youngest contestant to win the Adult Stage Competition with his now signature effect, The Dancing Hank.

Tickets are \$26–\$36 for the evening performance.

Recommended for grades 3–6 as a JM Family Enterprises Smart Stage Matinee, *Bill Blagg in The Science of Magic* is designed to excite, educate, intrigue and encourage students to think outside the box and ignite their curiosity about how science and the scientific method can be used by magicians.

JM Family Enterprises Smart Stage Matinees offers literature-based shows that promote reading skills and S.T.E.A.M. (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) to make challenging concepts accessible to younger learners.

Tickets to the school day performance are \$7.20 with \$3 lap seats for infants 12-months or younger.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at ParkerPlayhouse.com and Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954.462.0222; in person at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and at the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office.

The Parker Playhouse, located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale, is an affiliated venue of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which provides programming and management of the facility. The Broward Center 2017-2018 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation.

All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

For more information visit ParkerPlayhouse.com, like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/TheParkerPlayhouse](https://www.facebook.com/TheParkerPlayhouse) and join the conversation on Twitter with [#ParkerPlayhouse](https://twitter.com/ParkerPlayhouse).

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ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

The neo-classical Playhouse Parker is one of Fort Lauderdale's first venues. Built by Dr. Louis Parker, the playhouse opened its doors on February 6, 1967 and is managed now by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This 1,168-seat, fully equipped theater plays an important role in the community by fueling economic development, while also bringing the community together with performances, activities and educational programming.

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