

Manchester Magic

Magician - Children's Entertainer, Audience Participation, Adult, Corporate, Comedian, Close up



"A Roller-coaster Ride of Comedy, Fun & Magic" This magician makes your event memorable with his unique blend of Close-up Magic, the most personalised form of entertainment. Comedy Cabaret Magic will further enhance your event. His celebrity clients include the Beckhams & he has amazed HRH The Prince of Wales. Manchester United, PC World Business & Hitachi are among his corporate clients. He is a Close-up & Cabaret Magic Award winner & has appeared on television with Prince Charles, Ann Robinson & Ian Wright. He carries full Public Liability Insurance.

He was the youngest ever president of Merseyside's premier magic institute the Mahatma Magic Circle, which was founded in 1915. His career began in a totally different field, with a degree in Pharmacy from Manchester University. He first came to Liverpool in 1991 when he was appointed Clinical Pharmacist at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. He then gained a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy before moving onto The Royal Liverpool Hospital, where he stayed until 1997.

Magic has been a part of his life since the age of 8, when he was given a magic set for Christmas. It was while at University that his interest began to become more than a hobby & in 1992 he was a co-founder of the Merseyside Junior Magic Club. The MJMC became the most successful junior magic club in Great Britain. He joined the Mahatma Magic Circle in 1991 & members awarded him the Austin Wand Award in 1994 for his services to Magic. In 1997 he won the Mahatma Close-up Magician of the Year competition & in the same year he was elected President of the society.



He started his magic business in December 1997 with a £1500 loan from the Prince's Trust. By this time, his enthusiasm for magic had overtaken his pharmaceutical interests. Highlights in his early career included: • Starring in a Night Of Magic with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

- A Trade show at Manchester's GMEX Centre for a Pharmaceutical Company
- Giving a Lecture on Motivational Magic at a UK Magic convention
- A Team-Building presentation for Shell UK Philip moved to East Didsbury, Manchester in 2000. Highlights of his performing career in Manchester to date include providing the entertainment at Brooklyn Beckham's birthday party
- Entertaining HRH the Prince of Wales
- Performing at trade shows for PC World Business
- Appearing on the Entertainers' Special of *The Weakest Link*
- Appearing on Ian Wright's prime-time show *I'd Do Anything*, performing magic with Lance Burton from Las Vegas
- Welcoming in 2005 by performing at the Burj al Arab hotel in Dubai
- Elected President of Manchester Circle of Magicians

He is currently a 'general practitioner' of magic, his work covering Close-up, Cabaret, & Children's entertainment. He strives to personalize his show to exactly what the client wants. He loves attending magic meetings to learn his craft & to socialize & is always willing to help fellow members.



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