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## **NATHAN BURTON COMEDY MAGIC DEBUTS INSIDE THE FLAMINGO SHOWROOM ON MONDAY, APRIL 21ST**

*Veteran Las Vegas entertainer takes center stage at one of the city's most iconic resorts*

**LAS VEGAS – (April 16, 2008)** – *Nathan Burton Comedy Magic* will make its debut inside the legendary showroom at Flamingo Las Vegas on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4pm. After more than 10 years in Las Vegas, Burton is thrilled to be performing inside such an iconic Las Vegas landmark. Guests can expect many of Burton's signature illusions that earned him critical acclaim during performances on NBC's *America's Got Talent* and E! Entertainment's – *The Entertainer* starring Wayne Newton. Of course, as with any good showman, a few tricks still remain up Burton's sleeve.

"Because I've had the good fortune of performing for so many years in Vegas and around the world, and because of my national TV appearances, I'm known for two illusions in particular – the Microwave of Death and the Steamroller," Burton said. "These, along with my other signature illusions, will be incorporated into my show at the Flamingo – and I've been working on a couple of surprises for those who have seen my show in the past."

With the help of renowned set designer, Andy Walmsley (who has designed sets for *American Idol*, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* and *America's Got Talent*), *Nathan Burton Comedy Magic* features a brand new set that is bigger and better than anything Burton has showcased in the past. The main component of the set is 43 feet across and 23 feet tall – and because it's made mostly of aluminum – it only weighs about 1,000 pounds.

"I met Nathan on the set of *America's Got Talent* and was really drawn to his ability to do these great magical illusions while still being able to make the audience laugh," Walmsley said. "When he asked me if I'd help him create something really special for his show at the Flamingo I couldn't resist the opportunity."

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The Flamingo's main showroom sits just steps away from the heart of the Las Vegas Strip and has been home to legendary entertainers such as Wayne Newton, Gladys Knight and current resident headliners George Wallace and Toni Braxton. The addition of Nathan Burton complements the diverse line-up of entertainment at Flamingo Las Vegas and adds to the excitement that has been building at the resort, including the state-of-the-art new Flamingo "GO" rooms and the fashionable new bistro, Voga.

*Nathan Burton Comedy Magic* is a 60-minute whirlwind show, Friday-Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$34 to \$44 (plus tax and fees). Tickets for *Nathan Burton Comedy Magic* are on sale now at the Flamingo Box Office, by phone at (702) 733-3333 or (800) 221-7299 or by visiting [www.flamingolasvegas.com](http://www.flamingolasvegas.com). For more information including high-resolution photos, TV appearance clips and press materials go to [www.nathanburton.com](http://www.nathanburton.com).

### **About Nathan Burton Comedy Magic**

Nathan Burton Comedy Magic incorporates unique in-your-face magical illusions with a mix of comedy, beautiful showgirls, and Burton's engaging personality, resulting in a whirlwind 60-minute show. "Nathan Burton Comedy Magic" appeals to audiences of all ages, and because it starts at 4:00 p.m., the show is the perfect way to spend that lost hour in Sin City. Burton received national notoriety with several performances on NBC's smash-hit talent competition, *America's Got Talent*, and E! Entertainment's *The Entertainer*, hosted by legendary Vegas headliner, Wayne Newton. Burton has also been seen on VH1's *Surreal Life – The Fame Game*, NBC's *The Megan Mullally Show* and TLC's *Miami Ink*.

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