

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PLATINUM, GOLD, AND SILVER PRESENTATIONS

The messages are the same in platinum, gold, and silver presentations. Only the scale of magic changes!

PLATINUM ILLUSIONS – ILLUSIONS SHIPPED AS FREIGHT

The Platinum presentation includes three illusions that are not in the Gold. They are:

LEVITATION: Billy levitates a member of your audience (you have secretly pre-selected her). This illusion requires equipment that must be shipped to and from the engagement via air cargo. All three of the Platinum-only illusions require air cargo shipment. The cost of this shipment is built into the fee (i.e., there is no additional cost to you).

ZIG ZAG: A woman is selected from the audience (you have secretly pre-selected her) and placed in an upright box, metal blades slide into the box and appear to cut the person in three pieces. The middle piece is then slid to one side while at the same time the person inside is talking, wiggling fingers and toes (an action going on in each of the three sections). The box is on wheels so it is then turned around so all can see nothing is happening in the back and Billy's hand is run through the space where the midsection was. Middle replaced, blades removed, doors opened and the person steps out.

SPIRIT CURTAIN: An astounding and hilarious re-enactment of a method used by fraudulent mediums to convince others of the presence of a conjured spirit. Five members of the audience assist in this illusion. One sits inside the curtain and four work outside as assistants in securing Billy with ropes, blindfolding, lifting and dropping a curtain. Inside the curtain various things happen to the volunteer while Billy is completely secured with ropes. Horns honk, pans rattle, items are thrown into the air. He even puts on a borrowed jacket. Finally, the volunteer loses his shoes and winds up with a bucket over his head, having no idea how it happened!

THE PLATINUM PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES:

THE PAPER BALL MIRACLE: This powerful mystery is customized for every client. A ball of paper is randomly tossed from person to person in the audience. Each person who catches the ball is asked to make up a characteristic of a hypothetical customer (gender, age, favorite product, amount of latest purchase, state to which product will be shipped, etc.). The last person to catch it selects a name for the mythical customer from the local phone book. Finally, the paper ball is unrolled where a prediction has been TYPED which *perfectly* matches each audience choice!

MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD: This tribute to the late great Fred Rogers will leave your members in hysterical, riotous laughter as they witness an unfortunate "child" (Billy Riggs re-enacting his magical debut) trying to follow the TV personality's simple instructions for learning a magic trick.

GOLD PRESENTATION – CHECKED BAGGAGE

When the Gold presentation is chosen, Billy replaces the larger illusions with props that can be checked as baggage on an airplane.

THE PULSE TRICK: One of the most astounding demonstrations of apparent psychic power you will ever see. Members of the audience write names of long-lost friends or relatives on slips of paper, fold them tightly, and drop them in a bowl. Another member of the audience (preferably a doctor or nurse) monitors Billy Riggs' pulse (and a heart monitor machine beeps with his every heartbeat) while a randomly selected audience member pulls various slips of paper out of the bowl. Mr. Riggs' pulse quickens as he names the person described on one of the slips. Then, his pulse *stops*, (confirmed by the doctor and the heart monitor) as one slip is removed from the bowl. The magician announces that this person is deceased, and reveals several pertinent details about the person's life. The slip of paper is burned and the ashes are rubbed on Mr. Riggs' arm, where the *dead person's initials appear written in charcoal!* The person is then named to the utter shock of the volunteer who wrote the name, and to thunderous applause from the audience.

THE FLOATING TABLE: Instead of floating a lady in the air, Billy places a small table center stage and covers it with a table cloth. Amazingly, the table slowly rises in the air, floats completely around the magician and then out into the audience!

ALSO INCLUDES THE PAPER BALL MIRACLE and MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD (above)!

SILVER PRESENTATION – CARRY-ON BAGGAGE – AUDIENCES OF LESS THAN 300

In this presentation of many "classics" of magic, all props may be carried onto the airplane with Billy Riggs in carry-on baggage. The Chinese Linking Rings are replaced by linking borrowed finger rings from the audience. There is a heavy emphasis on mentalism (apparent psychic effects) in this program. The powerful message remains the same.

ALSO INCLUDES THE PULSE TRICK, THE PAPER BALL MIRACLE and MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD (above)!
