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**Capital Hilton Hosts Third Annual DC Festival of Magic Labor Day Weekend**  
*Plan a staycation or weekend getaway in Downtown DC for a memorable experience filled with magic, comedy and family fun*



**WASHINGTON D.C. – (August 1, 2023)** – For the third year, [Capital Hilton](#) will serve as the backdrop for the [DC Festival of Magic](#), where the best magicians from all over the country will dazzle and enchant audiences across five performances between **September 1 and September 3, 2023**. Enjoy a magical weekend in the nation’s capital packed with entertainment, family-fun and specialty-themed food and beverage options. The full weekend of events includes the following:

**Friday, September 1**

- **8 p.m.** – [Larry Hass](#), accomplished and celebrated magician, philosopher and the Dean of Jeff McBride’s Magic & Mystery School in Las Vegas, kicks off the weekend with a performance that mixes extraordinary magic with spectacular themes that lift the spirit of the crowd. This show is for individuals ages 12 and older.

**Saturday, September 2**

- **1 p.m.** – The All Stars of Close Up Magic Show features three performers, Jeff Eline, [Rahaan Jackson](#), and [Mike McLaughlin](#), who will use sleight-of-hand, mental tricks and more to leave

the audience watching in awe. Limited tickets are available for this magical and intimate performance. This show is for individuals ages 15 and older.

- **8 p.m.** – Become fully immersed in a spectacular performance by the International Brotherhood of Magicians Champion, [Stephen Bargatze](#), as he creatively connects with the audience through his very own unique brand of clean comedy and magic. This show is for individuals ages 12 and older.

### **Sunday, September 3**

- **1 p.m.** – Bring the whole family to watch as magician and illusionist, [Joe Holiday](#), puts on an incredible fun-filled family magic show. Holiday is an expert at keeping the kids laughing and the adults amazed. Individuals of all ages are welcome at this show.
- **8 p.m.** – Chicago-based Magician, [Kayla Drescher](#) rounds out the weekend with her performance, “Magic in Heels,” which incorporates expert sleight-of-hand, comedy, entertaining stories and lots of audience participation. This show is for individuals ages 15 and older.

For those looking for a magical nightcap, [The Statler Lounge](#) will have casual, strolling magic every night from 9 to 10 p.m. with Magician Timothy Carver. Purchase an [All-Access Pass](#) to attend all five shows over the weekend or get tickets for individual shows at [dcmagicfestival.com](#)

### **Food and Beverage Programming**

This summer, take a step back in time to The Statler Lounge, which has been newly transformed into a 1950s-style old-school diner. Now through Labor Day, guests can choose from a lineup of four signature gourmet burgers, several unique choices of fully loaded French fries and soda floats to help beat the end-of-summer heat.

Specially for the DC Festival of Magic, guests can sip on a magical rum-based cocktail that changes colors when a special “potion” is mixed in by their server. This cocktail is only available from September 1-3.

### **Featured Packages and Activities**

Guests coming to town can book the [Festival of Magic Package](#), which includes two All-Access Passes for the Festival of Magic (a \$198 value) and two complimentary drinks at the Statler Lounge, with a three-night minimum stay. Rates for the Festival of Magic Package start at \$359 + tax.

Throughout the summer, guests are invited to the Executive Lounge for the weekend Family Movie Night to enjoy games, popcorn, light refreshments, and a family friendly movie. Access to the Executive Lounge will be from 6 to 10pm through Labor Day Weekend.



Capital Hilton is located at 1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. For reservations, guests can visit [capitalhilton.com](http://capitalhilton.com) or call +1 (202) 393-1000.

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