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Capital Hilton Hosts Fourth Annual DC Festival of Magic Labor Day Weekend Guests can immerse in a one-of-a-kind weekend in the heart of Washington, DC with spectacular performances, themed cocktails and magical memories



WASHINGTON D.C. – **(August 1, 2024)** – This Labor Day weekend, <u>Capital Hilton</u> returns as the stage for the fourth annual <u>DC Festival of Magic</u>, sponsored by <u>Destination DC</u>, where the best magicians from around the country come together to put on five performances that are sure to dazzle, enchant and amaze. Spend a magical weekend in the nation's capital filled with entertainment for the whole family and specialty food and beverage offerings. The full weekend of events includes the following:

Friday, August 30

7 p.m. — Bringing his show from the Big Apple to the nation's capital, <u>Eric DeCamps</u> kicks
off the weekend with his award-winning, one man show. Decamps' rare talent for sleight
of hand magic is a sight to see that will shock crowds. This show is for individuals ages 15
and older.

Saturday, August 31

• 7 p.m. — Dynamic duo <u>Christian and Katalina</u> will immerse audience members in an intimate, theatrical and interactive experience. Bringing together their talents for mind

al Hilton reading, psychological illusions and comedy, crowds will be blown away as the impossible becomes possible in this show, which is for individuals ages 15 and older.

 8 p.m. — <u>Jason Michaels</u> of Nashville, Tennessee, is a motivational speaker, two-time TEDx presenter and author who lives and thrives with Tourette syndrome. His sleight of hand illusions and comedic style have wowed audiences around the country and on screens in "Penn & Teller: Fool Us." This show is for individuals ages 15 and older.

Sunday, September 1

- 1 p.m. Be sure to bring the whole family to <u>Chris Capehart</u>'s magic show that will enchant and delight audiences of all ages. This master magician will keep children and children at heart on the edge of their seats.
- 7 p.m. International magic champion and 27-year entertainer Oscar Muñoz will close
 out the weekend. Combining magic with motivation speaking, Muñoz will leave every
 audience member with a magical memory of the weekend. This show is for individuals
 ages 15 and older.

For those looking to end the night with a magical nightcap, <u>The Statler Lounge</u> will have casual, strolling magic every night from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. featuring a number of local magicians.

Tickets for individual performances and All-Access weekend passes are available now at dcmagicfestival.com.

Food & Beverage Programming

Through Labor Day Weekend, guests can visit The Statler Lounge to embark on a culinary journey through the flavors of the South, featuring mouthwatering Texas barbecue-themed menu items such as Texas Barbecue Chili, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, a Barbecue Platter and more. These smoky, savory entrees with classic sides will transport guests to a sunny backyard cookout with friends and family.

Complementing the Southern theme, featured cocktails inspired by country music legends will also be available throughout the summer.

Exclusively available during this year's DC Festival of Magic, guests can enjoy 'The Truth Serum,' a captivating cocktail crafted to enchant the senses. This magical concoction brings together vibrant flavors of mandarin vodka, with zesty lemon juice and passionfruit juice. Perfectly balanced and easy to sip on, 'The Truth Serum' promises to uncover the secrets and magic of this year's performances.

Featured Packages and Activities

Guests traveling into Washington, DC, can book the <u>Festival of Magic Package</u>, which with a threenight minimum stay includes two All-Access Passes for the Festival of Magic (a \$198 value) and two



complimentary beverages at the Statler Lounge. Rates for the Festival of Magic Package start at \$429 + tax.

For the first time, Hilton Honors members have the chance to bid their points on an exclusive experience for this year's Festival of Magic. The 4th Annual DC Festival of Magic Ultimate Experience is a package that includes four All-Access Passes, a three-night stay (August 30-September 1) in a Superior Suite, an in-room welcome amenity, complimentary breakfast, reserved seating at each show, and a private performance from Brian Curry, local DC magician and the festival's organizer. This package is valid for up to four guests and does not include rail or airfare to travel to Washington, DC. The bidding window is open until August 23, 2024.

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