

The *ULTIMATE* Magic Wand!

Dear Fellow Magician,

These 5 tricks can give you hours of fun and can make you a star in the eyes of your friends! Remember to practice each trick several times before you show it to anyone, even a parent or friend!

Magically Yours,

Vanishing & Reappearing Wand

Copy or trace and color the wand on the left. Carefully cut it out and roll it around the wand. Tape it in place and slide it off the wand. You have made a shell that looks like the wand from a distance.

Put the shell in an envelope. At the end of another trick, put the real wand in the envelope as though you are finished with it, but "remember" that you have one more trick to do.

Take the **shell** out of the envelope (handling it like it was the real one) and roll it into a piece of newspaper. Say the magic words and crumple the newspaper (and the paper shell) and the audience will believe that the wand has VANISHED! Say some new magic words, and reach into the envelope to show that the wand has returned to its original location! Take a bow!

Silly Trick!

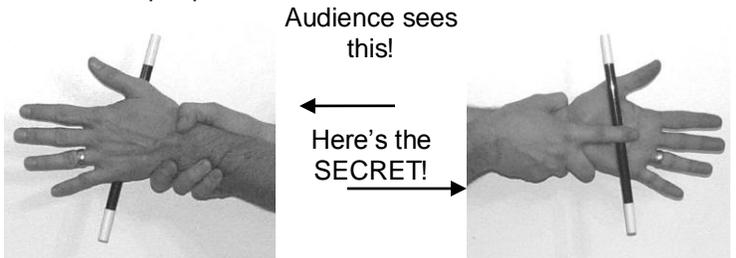
Make the OK sign with your left thumb and forefinger. Tell a friend you can poke your head through the circle. When she doubts you, hold your hand up to your head, take the magic wand and "poke your head" through the hole!



Defy Gravity!

Make the wand stick to your hand and defy gravity! Talk about how static electricity occurs when two objects are rubbed together. Static electricity works like magnetism, sticking objects together. Rub the magic wand on your hair or sweater, and the wand will stick to your hand! Even when you shake it, the wand will not fall!

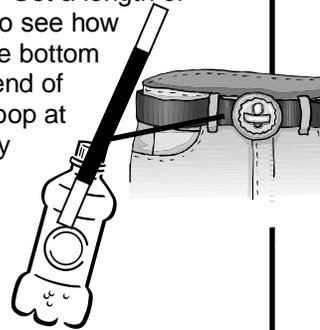
Secret: Photo 1 is what your audience sees. Photo 2 shows the side that only you know about! Ham it up and this will fool a lot of people!



Spooky Rising Wand

Make your wand rise out of a borrowed soft drink bottle!

Secret: There are many reasons magicians wear black. Here's one of them! Wear a black shirt. Get a length of black thread (you'll have to experiment to see how long yours needs to be) and tape it to the bottom end of your wand. Tie or clip the other end of the thread to your shirt button or a belt loop at the front of your pants. Borrow an empty soda bottle, hold it in your left hand, and drop the wand in the bottle. As you slowly move the bottle up and away from your body, the wand will rise! It looks like MAGIC!



Mixed Up Vanish!

Borrow a coin or small object from a friend and claim you will make it vanish. As the spectator stands on your *left* side, you tap the item three times with the wand, and on the third time THE WAND VANISHES!

Secret: Each time you tap the object, bring the wand up beside your head near your right ear. On the third time, stick the wand into your shirt collar and bring your empty right hand down toward the object. Act surprised and since everyone is watching your left hand, no one will see the wand!