

## JONATHAN AND TRISHA HAWLEY as HAWLEY MAGIC

Jonathan and Trisha Hawley met when they were both 21 years old on their first contracts as professional dancers. Soon after they fell in love, got engaged and were married two short years later. By the time they were married Trisha had two loves, Jonathan and magic.

While working on their last contract as dancers they met an Italian magician/illusionist that inflamed their passion of magic and offered them the opportunity to perform his illusion show on a different cruise line. It was during that time the couple learned the full spectrum of being illusionists which includes lighting, musicality, photography, videography, and choreography specific to illusions. They saved up their money while performing their mentor's show, and four years later they began their journey with Hawley Magic.

One of their first gigs was for the world's biggest magic convention in Blackpool, England.

Hawley Magic was chosen to perform as the closing act during the convention's gala in front of 3,000 magicians as a replacement for a Las Vegas headliner.

By that time, they had years of experience but needed that continually sought-after break! After months of waiting and surviving off \$1 microwave meals they decided to audition for America's Got Talent. Out of 75,000 acts to originally audition they were chosen as finalists to compete in their live televised show. Their spot in the finals provided many job opportunities, but it was Princess Cruises that booked them straight away on board one of their beautiful ships. Since then Princess has booked them consistently, sometimes with two-year long contracts. Based on passenger's comments and feedback, Jonathan and Trisha were nominated for Princess Cruises Entertainers of the Year, competing against more than 700 acts. They were also chosen to be featured in the UK on ITV's award-winning TV show, The Cruise.

Now they are enjoying spending more time on land in order to tour theatres with two different style magic and illusion shows while continuing to cruise doing shorter contracts with their intimate close up magic show. Their love of magic continues to grow with each show they perform.