

JONATHAN HAWLEY BIO (MAN OF MAGIC):

Jonathan Hawley is originally from Langwith, a small coal mining village in England located near Nottingham, also known as Robin Hood's old stomping grounds. He found his passion for magic at an early age when his grandfather bought him his first magic book from Blackpool, England. While learning the art of magic, he was also training in dance which led him to represent Great Britain in South Africa at the Free Style World Championships where he won first place in several different dance categories.

When he was 21 years old, he left home to pursue a career as a professional dancer on board a luxury cruise ship in Miami where he met his wife, Trisha who was also a professional dancer. While working on their last contract as dancers they met an Italian illusionist that inflamed their passion of magic as they became good friends spending hours talking and practicing magic together. Later the Italian 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 the Italian's show and four years later they began their journey as Hawley Magic, creating two completely different shows. A Vegas style grand illusion show and a one man show, starring Jonathan called The Man of Magic.

They landed their first gig as the closing act for the world's biggest magic convention in Blackpool, England and performed in front of 3,000 magicians. Soon after they decided to audition for America's Got Talent and out of 75,000 acts to originally audition they were chosen as finalists to compete in their televised live 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. Princess continued to book them as their resident headlining illusionists consistently, sometimes with two year long contracts, for more than seven years allowing them to travel the world performing for audiences from as far north as Norway, as far south as Antarctica, from Europe, all the way to Japan. It was during that time Jonathan and Trisha were nominated out of more than 700 acts for Princess Cruises Entertainers of the Year and were also chosen to be

featured in the UK on ITV's award winning TV show, The Cruise.

The Man of Magic show packs small but plays big! Jonathan takes his audience on a journey of astonishment while making the impossible, possible leaving them not only completely amazed, but also inspired. He uses magic combined with inspirational messages to help his audience believe anything is possible. It's jammed pack full of mind blowing magic, mind reading, comedy, and audience interaction. With the use of today's technology Jonathan gives the audience a truly unique experience by getting the magic up close like never before.

It's easy to see Jonathan's love of magic through his performances. His professional skill as a magician together with his charm, humour, and British accent is the perfect combination for an amazing night of magic.

They have recently added a new member to the Hawley Magic family with the birth of their baby girl. They love to share what a blessing she is after trying and trying, then giving up the hope of becoming parents only to finally get the good news of a surprise pregnancy six years later. Her name is Lena England Hawley and as her Daddy says it, "when she becomes a magician, her show will be called The Magic of Lena England." She's only a baby, but she already has a stage name ready for her magical debut