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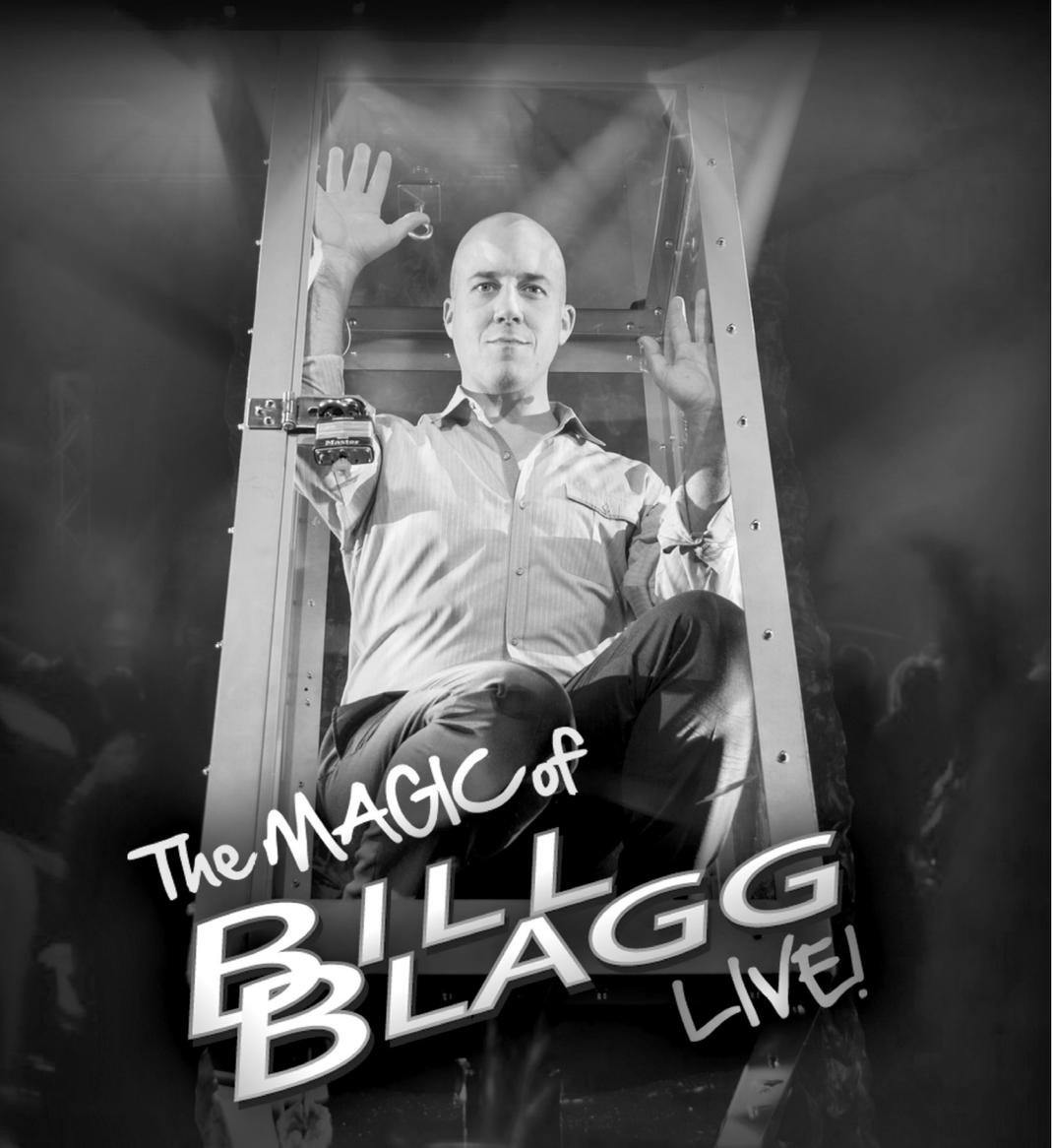
Friday

SEP 17

7:00 pm

The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!

Experience the impossible



This event is made possible through the generous support of the Jerry and Jacki Hannah Family Fund.

There will be no intermission during this performance.

To say that Bill Blagg has had a magical life would be no exaggeration. He received his first professional magic book from his great-grandfather, which eventually led to building magic tricks with his dad. These early beginnings paved the way for what is now known as *The Magic of Bill Blagg*.

After years of endless practice and persistence, Bill professionally launched his magic performing career in 1996 at the ripe age of 16. In just two short years of professional performance, Bill developed a stage presence that made him stand out in the magic community due, in part, to his off-the-cuff personality and his high-energy performance style.

He chose to put his skills to the test in 1998 by entering the stage competition at the Abbott Magic Get Together in Colon, MI, which is also hailed as the magic capital of the world. Magic had been Bill's life for more than 12 years—he had performed hundreds of shows—and it all hinged on a single, five-minute routine; his dancing handkerchief. He had just turned 18, barely old enough to enter the competition, and he was about to make magic history by becoming the youngest contestant to ever win the prestigious event.

Following his win, Bill never looked back. While intensely studying to earn a degree in performing arts and communications at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI, Bill was busy planning and staging his next big venture; his own grand-scale magic and illusion show he called *Beyond Imagination*. After graduating with honors, Bill took his illusion production on the road to select cities throughout the Midwest. He sold out almost all of the shows with his unique brand of magic and illusion. *Entertainment Weekly* summed up Bill's appeal by saying, "Bill Blagg has a charm and style all his own. He's definitely the best kept secret in magic!"

Today, Bill is one of the nation's top touring illusionists. His theatrical style of magic thrills thousands of people every single year. Bill's live performances leave people in complete disbelief as he creates the impossible in a way only he can do. He prides himself in performing new, never-before-seen illusions, such as the world's only rideable hoverboard. He is also known for instantly teleporting across theaters, squishing his body from six feet to six inches tall, passing through the blades of an industrial fan and much more! Bill constantly receives standing ovations from those who experience his one-of-a-kind talents. He looks forward to sharing his blend of magic, personality and performance with you!

We are pleased to welcome Bill Blagg and his team to the stage to present Bill's latest magical production, *The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE!* Sit back, relax and enjoy the magic and illusions of the nation's top magical star...Bill Blagg!

Bill Blagg appears by arrangement with Shaw Entertainment Group.