



MELBOURNE MAGIC FESTIVAL

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THE 10th ANNUAL MELBOURNE MAGIC FESTIVAL

Over 300 shows and free events from July 3 to 15 at the Northcote Town Hall and beyond!

For immediate release:

The World is coming to Melbourne!

To celebrate the TENTH ANNIVERSARY of The Melbourne Magic Festival, we are thrilled to announce that three of the very best magicians in the world today will be joining us for this history making event.

From the USA – **Joshua Jay**, one of the world's most influential magicians and World Champion of Close-Up Magic. Joshua is the founder of **Vanishing Inc**, a company dedicated to state of the art innovation in the global magic scene. His solo show has received rave reviews for its innovative combination of theatre and magic, and he is also the author of several top selling magic books and one of the most in-demand lecturers in the world today.

From South Korea – **Lee Eun Gyeol**, a magic superstar and television celebrity throughout Asia, Eun Gyeol single-handedly spearheaded the magic revolution in Korea. His meta-illusions have been showcased in his massive touring show '**The Illusion**' and he has had several different magic series on television over the last ten years. His approach to magic is that of an artist, and whether performing grand scale illusions or intimate sleight of hand, each creation transcends the typical and becomes pure artistry for the soul.

From Spain – **Dani DaOrtiz**, recognised as the finest card magician in the world today, we are thrilled that Dani has been able to join us. A true magician, he travels the world with nothing - simply borrowing a deck of cards to create true miracles that live on in the minds and hearts of his audience forever. In addition to his astonishing one-man show and his ground-breaking lecture, Dani will also present a 7 hour Masterclass.

Also travelling to Melbourne for the Festival this year we welcome **Simon Coronel** (USA), **Chuck Fayne** (USA), **Carisa Hendrix** (Canada), **Guy Raguin** (Noumea), **John Fung** (Hong Kong), and **Mr Tango** (Argentina).

Tickets are now on sale and the full program of events can be found at www.MelbourneMagicFestival.com

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For interviews, story and photo opportunities please contact the Festival Artistic Director Tim Ellis at
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WHAT: THE 2017 MELBOURNE MAGIC FESTIVAL

WHERE: Northcote Town Hall and multiple venues throughout Melbourne including:
Magic Central – Free shows and activities (*189 High St, Northcote*)
High St Magic – Free Random Acts of Magic and Wand Making (*High St, Northcote*)
Moulin Beige – Special Magic Edition (*Wesley Anne, Northcote*)
Top Hat Tuesdays – Best of The Fest (*The 86, Collingwood*)
The Neuroscience of Illusion – (*Swinburne University, Hawthorn*)
Magician: The Art of Magic – Photographic Exhibition (*Tall, Dark & Art, Moorabbin*)
The Magic Workshop - taught by Lee Cohen (*Arts Centre Melbourne*)
The Charles Waller Cup – The Magic Circle of Victoria (*Magic Zone, Bayswater*)
Intensive Masterclass- with Dani DaOrtiz (*The Magic School of Confidence, Malvern East*)

WHEN: July 3 to 15, 2017

COST: Tickets from \$10 - Book at www.MelbourneMagicFestival.com

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