

# Teen Magician Returns from Las Vegas with a New Bag of Tricks

Robbinsville, NJ – When magician Matt Schick was asked to present a lecture to some of the greatest magicians in the world, he thought it was all just another illusion. But illusion soon became reality as Matt became the youngest magician to instruct at the World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas during the first week of March.

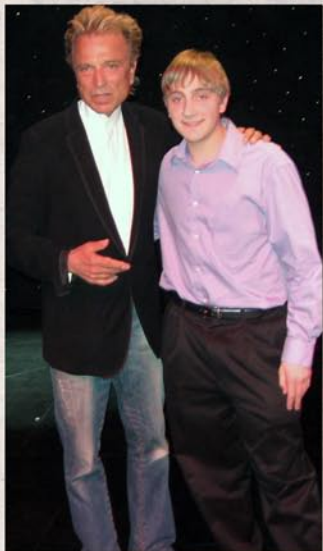


networking with some of my idols in the magic industry.” At one point during the

convention, Matt and the other 40 teenagers from around the world were invited to Lance Burton’s castle,

where they met and ate with many top magicians, including “Mindfreak” Criss Angel. While this was Schick’s favorite

Schick was initially approached by the directors of the convention after they heard about the great success of the Beyond Belief Magic Benefit held in January. The show, which was produced and organized by Schick, raised \$12,000 for the Spread the Magic Foundation and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. After months of advertising the show, Schick reached his goal of filling all 1000



seats of the Robbinsville High School Performing Arts Center. "After the show, I received an email from Becki Wells, one of the directors of the World Magic Seminar, asking me

to create a presentation on the marketing and fund raising techniques that I utilized," Schick explains. "I said yes immediately, because I have always wanted to be able to share my knowledge with other magicians and this was the perfect opportunity."

Schick shared the stage with many Las Vegas headliners, such as Lance Burton, Mac King, and Jeff McBride. "Once I was finished lecturing, I was able to take my place as a student, learning and



part of the trip, he also enjoyed the other lectures and performances that he viewed throughout the remainder of the convention. When asked about the overall experience, Schick described it as "the best week of [his] life."

While Schick's trip to Las Vegas was truly amazing, it did not come without certain consequences. In addition to missing a week of school, he also missed the entire NJ HSPA test, which he has to make up at a later date during school hours. "I am very grateful that I am surrounded by teachers and administrators that support my magical endeavors because without them, these fantastic opportunities would disappear," Schick joked.

"I would also like to take the opportunity and thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Beyond Belief Magic Show in January," Schick added. "Stay tuned for more information because we are already planning next years show and it is going to be fantastic. You will not want to miss this one!"

While Schick is not sure what the future will bring, he would like to continue as a magician for the rest of his life. "I have always dreamed of having my own magic show in Las Vegas, I am excited to see that I am on the right path to achieving this goal," Schick explained. For more information on the magic of Matt Schick , visit [www.magicofmatt.com](http://www.magicofmatt.com)