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17th ANNUAL "BATTLE OF MAGICIANS" TAKES CENTER STAGE AT THE CANTON PALACE THEATRE May 3rd & 4th

Canton, Ohio April 8, 2008 The 17th Annual "Battle of Magicians" magic, comedy and illusion show will take center stage at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, May 3rd at 8:00 P.M. and again on Sunday May 4th at 2:00 P.M. The "Battle of Magicians" is the grand finale of the 3-day "International Battle of Magicians" magic convention, held yearly at the Courtyard Marriott Belden Village in Canton, Ohio.

Six international performers will be featured at this year's "Battle of Magicians".

David & Dania's act "Quick Change" was the hit of ©America's Got Talent on ABC Television, 3 appearances on ©Oprah, ©Ellen Degeneres, ©Good Morning America, and a command performance for the Queen of England to name a few. During their non-stop, dynamic, superbly choreographed dance exhibition, David and Dania puzzle their audience with staggering flashy costume transformations which happen in front of your eyes in a fraction of a second.

John Calvert was recently honored in Las Vegas as "Magician of the Year 2007". This actor, adventurer, aviator, and yachtsman is undisputedly recognized as the World's Most International Magician. This master showman is a star of some forty motion pictures. In his first film he doubled for Clark Gable. There is no one as dynamic as magic legend John Calvert when it comes to personality and performance.

Because of Mark Nizer's strange behavior, and unique talents, this ©International Juggling Champion is known as the ©juggler your mother warned you about. Mark's credits include appearances on MTV, Just For Laughs, Comedy Strip Live, CNN News and the ©Kennedy Center". Mark's invention of new juggling tricks with laser beams and unique wit, have set him apart from his peers. His act is unbelievable!

An out of this world entertainer, Sterling Steal is the recipient of over forty awards including "Most Original Act" and "Audience Choice Award". He delivers a unique, technical, cutting-edge magic act that includes manipulation and music with a touch of class. His futuristic costume and spectacular dexterity not only entertain but will stimulate the neurons of your mind.

Jason Bishop and Kim's act combines modern pop culture with old school magic and illusions. They conjure up a modern approach with a vivid Technicolor stage, and state of

the art visual bling to accent their mind-boggling illusions. Their act on the Palace Theatre Stage will leave the audience spellbound and show why they are one of the fastest rising magic stars in the country.

Mark Kornhauser is one of the funniest magicians around. Direct from Las Vegas this zany comedy magician is a regular at Hollywood's ©Magic Castle and the ©Comedy Store. His virtuoso performance was recently seen on the ©Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Mark is hilarious and this Vegas Superstar will show his comic talents as he emcees the show on the ©Palace Theatre stage.

A special treat at this years' "Battle of Magicians" will be a super surprise guest act showstopper, which promises to captivate the attention of the audience.

Tickets for this year's "Battle of Magicians" are \$25 with all seats reserved. Las Vegas only visits Canton once a year. Don't miss it! For more information or for tickets, contact Tim Deremer at 330 494-2623 or the Palace Theatre at 330 454-8172. Tickets can also be purchased on line at www.BattleOfMagicians.com or at the door prior to each show.