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THE GREAT KAPLAN - ECCENTRIC COMEDY MAGICIAN COMES TO (insert venue)

THE GREAT KAPLAN, virtuoso juggler, magician, inventor, musician, deadpan physical comedian, brings his one-man show to (**insert venue**) on (**date**) at (**time**). (**insert box office information**).

Illusion, music, juggling and deadpan comedy collide in this hilarious vaudevillesque spectacle.

David Kaplan plays "the Great Kaplan", an earnest vaudeville performer, who while just trying to do a good show, inexplicably gets caught in the crosshairs of the universe. Murphy's Law according to Rube Goldberg.

As his world seemingly crumbles, he manages to accidentally levitate a bowling ball, juggle furniture, perform uncommon feats of prestidigitation, and play melodies on concert balloon, turkey baster and his great grandfather's ukulele.

Since the early eighties, David has delighted audiences of all ages with this highly original act, inspired by the antics of Keaton, Sellers, Tati, Victor Borge, Steve Martin and the illustrious Maxwell Smart among others.

Notable shows include a month long run at the Wintergarten Variete' in Berlin and network television appearances on ABC TV's "The View", "The Statler Brothers Show" on TNN and "Le Plus Grand Cabaret du Monde" in Paris. Kaplan has headlined shows in over 20 countries and has shared stages with renowned performers including Steven Wright, Leon Redbone, David Spade, David Brenner, Harry Blackstone Jr., and the Smothers Brothers.

David's numerous awards include the first place medal at the Canton Battle of Magicians, the coveted "Peoples Choice" award at the 2006 International Brotherhood of Magicians Convention, and in 2010 he was awarded the Mandrake d'Or in Paris.

Kaplan's greatest talent may lie in his uncanny ability to appeal to a wide cross-section of the audience. Spectators, young and old visit a wonderfully strange little world they will not soon forget.

David Kaplan's performance is made possible through the support of (**insert sponsers/ funders**). For more information call (**presenter**).