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MARIO THE MAKER MAGICIAN

"The best kids' magician in the world!!" - David Blaine

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 September, 2025

60 minutes, no interval

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ABOUT MARIO

Mario "the Maker Magician" Marchese is a first generation Italian-American, New York-based touring performer, author, and maker, known for his unique brand of Robot Magic. He infuses DIY electronics and robotics into his work and uses magic to inspire kids and families to make and create without limitation.

Mario has appeared on **Sesame Street**, NBC's Universal Kids, HGTV, and live on tour opening for David Blaine's 2018 North American tour. Blaine calls Mario "the best kids magician in the world!!" Mario is also the author of two step-by-step magic books: **The Maker Magician's Handbook** and **Robot Magic**, the latter of which boasts a foreword by David Copperfield.



During the pandemic, among many other projects, Mario created the robot magic social media sensation, **Automabot**. This ever-endearing Arduino-driven cardboard magician went viral across the internet and even made TV appearances in the US and Japan.

It's a family business, through and through. The "Mario the Maker Magician" brand is a collaborative effort between Mario, his wife, **Katie**, and their two children, **Gigi** and **Bear** (the real bosses.) They tour together, invent together, learn together, and dream together, always.

FUN FACTS...

The cup-and-balls illusion is at least 2,000 years old!

This trick dates back to the first century CE, and was performed by ancient Roman magicians.

The oldest known English book on magic is from 1584.

The Discoverie of Witchcraft was written by Reginald Scot, and contains a section on illusion and stage magic!

Australia is home to the fourth-oldest Magic Society in the world!

The Australian Society of Magicians was founded in Sydney in 1907!

IF YOU LIKED THIS SHOW...



Emma Memma:
Dance Island Party

Sunday 28 September

Due to huge demand, ARIA award-winning children's entertainer, Emma Memma is returning to Frankston for her brand new tour Dance Island Party.



Pevan & Sarah in Concert
Monday 20 October

Get ready to sing, dance and giggle as Pevan the tiger and his pocket rocket bestie Sarah light up the stage in an unforgettable experience for young theatregoers.



Bluey's Big Play
The Stage Show

Friday 23 January -
Sunday 25 January

Join the Heelers in their first live theatre show made just for you, featuring brilliantly created puppets, this is Bluey as you've never seen it before, brought to real life.

MAGICAL JOKES!

What do you call a dog that can do magic tricks?

A labracadabrador

Did you hear about the magic tractor?

He went down the road and turned into a field.

I showed a mime a magic trick.

He was speechless.

How many magicians does it take to do magic?

Just one will do the trick

Did you hear about the magician who did magic with chocolate?

He had loads of Twix up his sleeve.

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