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**“AMERICA’S HOTTEST ILLUSIONIST,” JASON BISHOP WILL APPEAR AT
THE STOCKTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, OCTOBER 29th**

Where the Arts Come Alive!

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009, POMONA, NJ --- Billed as “America’s Hottest Illusionist,” Jason Bishop is doing cutting-edge illusions like no one ever before at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on Thursday, October 29th.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$40 and \$25 and may be ordered online at www.stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and an hour and a half before the performance. For Group Sales, call (609) 652-4786.

Carolyn Brode of Gordon Performing Arts Center in Lake Forest, Illinois, described his show as “... a huge success! People were talking about this show for days and days after the performance! They immediately requested that he return.”

Jason Bishop is well-known for turning a \$1 bill into a \$100 bill, then giving it to an audience member. However, that feat is small compared to the other grand illusions his show features. Bishop is currently the only illusionist in the U.S. to tour with the rare Double Levitation, Plasma Illusion and Op-Art. His award-winning sleight-of-hand and “close-up” magic is captured live and projected onto overhead screens for the audience to have a clear view of every detail.

His interest in magic ran throughout his youth, truly taking shape in his mid-teens. In college, Jason studied theatre before going on the road,

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performing at resorts and amusement parks — anywhere he could find an audience. As audiences enjoyed his show more and more, he altered his magic to become larger and more impressive.

Bishop is an internationally-recognized illusionist who was the youngest person to win the Magician’s Alliance of Eastern States Stage Award and one of the youngest people to compete in the Society of American Magicians World-Class competition. In 2007, he was honored by his peers with the prestigious “Jack Gwynne Award for Excellence in Presentation.” The previous year, college campuses voted him “Best Performing Artist of the Year.”

For our patrons with special needs, the **Stockton Performing Arts Center** offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The **Stockton Performing Arts Center**, the Jersey Shore’s Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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