



Ben Robinson **Magician**

Ben Robinson is considered one of the world's greatest magicians. He quips "I'm last of the Jedi." He is the only magician to have received both the Leslie R. Guest Award of Excellence (from Society of American Magicians) and the Milbourne Christopher Foundation award for his notable contributions to the art of magic. A scholar and performer he has given over 10,000 one man shows internationally, and written original histories of mysteries as catching a bullet in the teeth, the vanishing elephant, and the most famous of all magic icons: the rabbit and hat.

He became fascinated by magic at age 7; went pro at 14, and has since practiced the art for 35 years. He considers his major accomplishments as: writing an award-winning book (*Twelve Have Died*, 1986); being produced as a one-man show by Lyn Austin's Music-Theater Group (*Out Of Order*, 1988), and trekking to the Base Camp of Mt. Everest in Nepal (1989), where he entertained the American Everest Team and Sherpas. He is a master of close-up, sleight of hand magic and a world record holder for consecutive performances by an illusionist (1,750 performances at the Centennial Midway at Kennywood Park, PA, 1998). In 2003 his image was produced in a set of posterette stickers by the Electro Fun Co. of Calcutta, India as one the world's greatest magicians.

He co-founded *The Art Rock'n Roll Circus* and he produced *STOMP* at Lincoln Center. CD/DVD/Video: CD: *Ben Robinson on Synchronicity* (2001); Video: *Ben Robinson Live in Central Park* (2002); DVD: *Ben Robinson Live @Kafe AtmoZphere* (2003). In 2004 he appeared on the BBC special *The History of Magic*. In 2005 he was profiled on the History Channel. In 2006 he made 2 extended appearances on the long-running Time Warner Cable TV show *The New Yorkers*.

He lives in New York City with his wife and psychic parrot—Stubby.

Stephen H. Schofield, CAI, AARE, CES

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Stephen H. Schofield, CAI, AARE, CES was inducted into the Auctioneers Hall of Fame in 2003. Steve was recently honored by the Certified Auctioneers Institute with their first Outstanding Service Award in 2006. The National Auctioneers Foundation presented him with their Diamond Gavel Award in 2005.

He is a principal in Scofield Auctions, Inc. and Centennial Auctions of North Conway, New Hampshire. He is a graduate of the Certified Auctioneers Institute, a past president of that organization and a past treasurer of the National Auctioneers Association.

Steve has a BS and MS from Long Island University. He has been a rock climbing and mountain rescue instructor at the North Carolina Outward Bound School. Steve is a proud member of the National Eagle Scout Association and one of the oldest Level 1 instructors by the Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors. He has served as Town Moderator in Effingham, New Hampshire for twelve terms.

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