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**Tickets on Sale Now for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual DC Festival of Magic, Sponsored by Destination DC**  
*Take part in a magic-filled Labor Day weekend in the heart of Washington, DC with unforgettable performances by performers from across the country.*



**WASHINGTON D.C. – (May 6, 2026)** – This Labor Day weekend from Friday, September 4 to Sunday, September 6, [Capital Hilton](#) will once again serve as the backdrop for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual [DC Festival of Magic](#), sponsored by Destination DC, where the best magicians from around the country come together to put on performances that are sure to dazzle, enchant, and amaze.

Hosted at Capital Hilton since 2019, The festival has brought together magicians and mentalists from across the country for an electrifying showcase of mind-blowing illusions, jaw-dropping sleight of hand, and side-splitting comedy. Whether attendees are lifelong magic fans or curious newcomers, they will certainly witness performances that defy explanation and leave the mind questioning reality. The festival is founded and organized by DMV local, [Brian Curry](#), Washington City Paper's [Performing Artist of the Year](#) and recipient of the prestigious Milbourne Christopher Award for Mentalism. Curry currently performs his show, [The Good Liar](#) at Capital Hilton and [The Hotel Washington](#). This year's full weekend of events includes the following:

#### **Friday, September 4**

- *Magic of Puck* | 7:00 p.m. | Ages 15+

Kicking off this year's festival is a performance filled with jaw-dropping moments, sharp surprises, and magic that leaves you laughing and wondering how it was possible. [Puck](#) is an internationally acclaimed magician known for his high-energy performances and polished sleight-of-hand, previously appearing on *America's Got Talent* and *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*.

## Saturday, September 5

- *Ben Barnes | 1:00 p.m. | Ages 15+*  
A Chicago legend, [Barnes](#) brings sharp sleight-of-hand, clever twists, and engaging close-up magic to the stage. With years of experience in clubs, private events, and festival stages, His performance blends fluid technique with charismatic interaction, creating surprising and memorable moments that connect with audiences.
- *Legends of Magic: Kalin and Jinger | 7 p.m. | Ages 15+*  
[Kalin & Jinger](#) are world-traveling magicians celebrated for their refined artistry and engaging presence. With decades of experience performing together, they are known for their theatrical flair, strong connection with audiences, and innovative approach to classic magic.

## Sunday, September 6

- *The Great Kaplan: Family Show | 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. | All Ages*  
Known professionally as The Great Kaplan, [David Kaplan](#) is a celebrated magician, juggler, musician, and deadpan physical comedian whose style pays homage to classic vaudeville while feeling entirely fresh. Widely recognized for his ingenious versatility and whimsical stage persona, Kaplan has headlined at prestigious venues such as the Magic Castle in Hollywood and appeared on international television like Le Plus Grand Cabaret du Monde.
- *Jason Suran: Mentalist | 7:00 p.m. | Ages 15+*  
[Suran](#) blends psychological illusion, sharp intuition, and charismatic performance to create a captivating show that feels like a journey into the unexpected. Currently an artist-in-residence at the famed Soho House and a regular performer at the critically acclaimed McKittrick Hotel, Jason was also named a New York Times “up-next artist to watch” in 2021.

For those looking to end the night with a magical nightcap, [The Statler Lounge](#) will feature thematic cocktails and casual, tableside magic every night from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a number of featured local magicians.

Tickets for individual shows, as well as All-Access Passes allowing admission to all five performances across the weekend are available at [dcmagicfestival.com](http://dcmagicfestival.com). Be on the lookout for special booking packages from Capital Hilton to make a stay out of the world-class magic throughout the weekend.

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