

# JOHN B. PYKA

Entertaining the world, one audience at a time...

*The success of your next event is too important to hire just anyone as entertainment. You can trust John B. Pyka's 30+ year track record of providing high quality variety entertainment to make your event a smash hit, and make you a hero in your guest's eyes!*

John B. Pyka has set himself apart as an entertainer with his unique fusion of music, magic, and theater to create unforgettable, larger than life characters who do amazing and impossible things.

As an entertainer John has appeared all over the country performing for millions of people in nearly every venue imaginable; from singing at **Carnegie Hall**, to performing magic on **MTV's Spring Break**. He has appeared on the PBS documentary **Magical Time Travelers**, the BBC documentary **The Convention Crasher** and appeared as "Big Daddy Cool" in the Off-Broadway and touring production of his own **Swingin' At The Roxy**.

John has performed in some of the best restaurants and nightclubs in the country, including the **Improv**, **The Laugh Factory**, **Zanies**, **Bamboozles**, and Saratoga Spring's premiere nightspot, **Gaffiney's**.

In addition, he has performed for numerous corporate clients, including **Shell Oil**, **Habitat for Humanity**, **Dollar General**, **Symantec**, **Chrysler**, and the **Amway Corporation**.

John is a published author, having written two books on the subject of magic – **Theatrical Magic** published by Leaping Lizards and **How To Produce Your Own Theater Show** published by Lybrary.com.

Further, he is the creator and producer of popular variety shows like The Magic Cabaret, Opry Mills Olde Time Family Theater (with The Radio City Rockettes), The Opry Mills Holiday Family Theater and Music City Magic!

One of John's talents as a performer is to create unforgettable, larger than life characters. He has played some of the great characters in theater like The Cowardly Lion, Jud Fry, Rooster Hannigan, Marryin' Sam, Norman Bulansky, Buffalo Bill and Mr. Bumble. He has created several original characters, including the 1940s swing magician **Big Daddy Cool**, the Carnival/vaudevillian **Eddie Sparks**, and the World Heavyweight Champion strongman **Johnny Awesome!**

John's shows fuse music, magic and theater in a program suitable for venues and events looking for something fresh and unique. There are no tuxedos, no cheesy jokes, and never a top hat or rabbit in site!

**Multiple options are available ranging from music to magic, from small and intimate, to full blown stage productions!**

John is in high demand as a performer and lecturer. His schedule fills up very fast, so **call now** to talk about your needs.

## RAVES & REVIEWS

**“...the elite of Nashville Entertainment Royalty”**

-The Nashville Scene

**“John Pyka is the best magician in Nashville!”**

- Nichole Lehman, Strolling Tables of Nashville

**“That was great Big Daddy Cool. You really are amazing!”**

-Vice President Al Gore

**“Nashville’s undisputed king of magic and variety entertainment”**

– Athena Johnson, The OnePaper

**“You are just awesome!”**

- Kisha Napier, Harrah’s Casino

***“John, you are the only performer I can think of that not only matched up to the Rockettes, but surpassed them!”***

-Lynn Kittel - Director of Marketing, Opry Mills Mall, Nashville, TN

***“John, you had our group stunned one minute and howling with laughter the next. You were the perfect addition to our party. You really made the night special. Thanks so much for making our evening so much fun.”***

-Nelson Griswold – Bottom Line Solutions

***“Since we sold out every show, my only regret is that we did not book John for more shows!”***

-Michael Reinhart - Executive Director, Murfreesboro Center for the Arts

- ***3 Time Magic Champion***
- ***2 Time “Entertainer of the Year”***
- ***2 Time Houdini Award – “Variety Artist of the Year”***
- ***Author of 4 books on magic – Nashville’s only magic AUTHORity!***
- ***The only Nashville Magician to perform onstage at Carnegie Hall!***
- ***The only Nashville Magician to star in his OWN Off-Broadway show!***
- ***Over 30 years professional experience, appearing in front of millions!***

# **CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

**Little Caesars**

**Detroit Red Wings**

**Ringling Bros.**

**Ft. Campbell**

**Churchill Downs**

**Dillard's Dept. Stores**

**The Nashville Dinner Theater**

**Fifty Forward**

**Harrah's Casino**

**Macy's Dept. Stores**

**Dollar General**

**Shell Oil**

**Habitat For Humanity**

**Amway**

**Daimler Chrysler**

**Sterling Trucks**

**Symantech**

**SAS**

**TN Family Association**

**Opry Mills Mall**

**Gibson Showcase**

**American Culinary Federation**

**Michigan Bean Growers Assoc.**

**For more information on his rates and availability:**

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