Hans Klok Amazes Audiences



Hans Klok: The World's Fastest Magician (Excalibur) continues to attract the city's best magicians and entertainers. Following last night's performance at the new Thunderland Showroom inside Excalibur Hotel & Casino, Klok was joined backstage by fellow Las Vegas Strip headliners, Murray SawChuck, Douglas "Lefty" Leferovich and Niels Sayers from Murray The Magician (Tropicana).

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Hans Klok features his Divas of Magic with a show that defies the laws of physics and will astound, shock and confound audiences.

With over 50 mind-blowing illusions packed into a 70-minute Vegas extravaganza, internationally renowned magician Hans Klok brings his award-winning, worldclass magic to Excalibur Hotel & Casino with his new production,

"Hans Klok: The World's Fastest Magician." In a brand-new stateof-the-art, immersive showroom, Klok will suspend your belief of reality as he navigates through other worldly realms of good and evil. Prepare to be mesmerized in this family-friendly, fun-for-all-ages, magical adventure.

Shows: Mon - Thu, 7:30 p.m., Sat and Sun 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For information, call 702.597.7600. Meet and Greet includes personal

meet and greet with Hans Klok, souvenir lanyard and photo opportunity using your own personal

At his tenth birthday, after he received a magic box as a present, the young Hans Klok soon started performing for his friends. He was a born performer who won various prizes for his performance at a very young age. Thanks to various important gigs in the Netherlands in the 90's, his career got an extra boost. After these shows, and other big performances, international television followed. One of his most spectacular international TV performances was in "The World's Greatest Magic show", in which he brought the spectacle to people's homes. In the meantime Hans Klok performed around the globe, known as one of the world's best and most popular illusionists and called the "fastest magician in the world".

Wouter Klok, Hans' brother, helped him continue on an already successful path. In the summer of 2002, Hans Klok performed in the Efteling Theater, followed by a European tour with the exciting "History of Magic" show.

During the draw of the World Cup football in 2005, Hans magically conjured up the world cup for the eyes of millions of astonished spectators across the globe. In 2007,

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Hans Klok set off for Las Vegas for the very first time with his "The Beauty of Magic" show, in which world-famous icon Pamela Anderson assisted him on stage. The show had a grand premiere, and the new sensation on the Las Vegas Strip attracted many celebrities. With this exclusive and phenomenal show,

Hans and Pamela win the Magician of the Year award

With the new show like never before he will be performing at the Excalibur Hotel, in a new showroom, on the Las Vegas Strip. Once again, Hans Klok amazes everyone with unique tricks in which imagination becomes reality!

Rick Allen, The "Thunder God" of Def Leppard, **Showcases His Art In Planet Hollywood**

artwork will be offered a once in a lifetime opportunity to join Rick for dinner in Las Vegas. This special and rare experience provides collectors with the chance to connect with the legendary artist and rock icon in an intimate and unforgettable way. Interested fans and collectors may learn more about this unique opportunity by contacting the gallery directly.

Collectors of Rick Allen's art will ALSO receive a special limited edition print commemorating Rick's 2019 induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Rick Allen feels, "Music, Art and Photography have been passions of mine since I was a boy and now I am bringing these artistic expressions to life with paint and canvas. My life has been a journey of transformation and my art is a reflection of the many facets of dreams and perceptions that have shaped me to be the person I am today. Each piece has a story and a connection to my life from my roots in England, my life changing car accident, journey to America, travels around the globe and to my deep connection to Wounded Warriors and their struggle to heal."

"The collection of the Legend Series, Union Jacks, Angels, Hearts and Flags express messages of hope, transcendence and the human condition. The colorful pop art renditions of Victorian Phone Booths in London are created as metaphors of human communication and our need for soulful connection." ~Rick Allen

A portion of the proceeds from each and every sale during this extraordinary event will be donated back to Project Resiliency's Warrior Resiliency Program, sponsored by his charity foundation the Raven Drum Foundation, and each purchaser will receive a limited edition hand-signed Commemorative Purple Heart piece. http:// project-resiliency.org/

The extraordinary collection houses originals, limited editions,

Top collectors of Rick Allen's the painted drum series, mixed media originals and the Legends series, featuring new portraits of Janis Joplin and Tom Petty. Portion of each sale benefits his Foundation, Project Resiliency. http:// project-resiliency.org/ Over the past 12 years, he and his wife Lauren Monroe have worked passionately with veterans from Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan.

He is the recipient of the Humanitarian Award by Maria Shriver's Best Buddies Foundation. For each and every art presentation, he honors his country and his extraordinary efforts by exhibiting his artworks of which a portion of each and every acquisition benefit his Foundation.

Wentworth Gallery is honored to present Rick Allen's works from his latest collection entitled "Rick Allen: Legends & Dreams 2019" The Rock Star and Artist will accompany the new Collection to Las Vegas for the full run of the Def Leppard Hits Vegas: The Sin City Residency at Planet Hollywood August 14th through September 7th, 2019. Rick Allen's Artwork will be showcased on the balcony inside the venue on all concert nights. All purchasers of Rick's art will have the opportunity to spend time one on one with The Thunder God himself. Rick's art is currently being showcased exclusively in Wentworth Gallery locations throughout the United States. www.wentworthgallery.com

"We are honored to present this extraordinary Collection in our galleries throughout the country, and to continue our efforts and our tradition of giving back to the men and women who serve our nation so selflessly. Our goal is to bring exposure to Project Resiliency through artistry." — Christian O'Mahony, Principal Wentworth Gallery.

Rick Allen became the drummer for Def Leppard at age 15. At the height of worldwide fame in 1984, he had a car accident that changed his life. Rick lost an arm, but turned personal tragedy into spiritual transformation and continued his musical career. While he was already a hero to millions of young people, he soon added millions of new admirers. Since then Rick has been reaching out and giving support to others all over the globe by sharing his personal experiences and his love of drumming.

Over the past 13 years Rick has reached out to teenage cancer patients, children with special needs, at risk youth in crisis, families of domestic violence and veterans who have served in Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan. He was awarded the Humanitarian Award by Maria Shriver's Best Buddies of CA in 2002 and in 2012, was also awarded the prestigious Wounded Warrior Project's Carry It Forward Award. Rick continues his work helping wounded warriors through Project Resiliency's Warrior Resiliency Program sponsored by his charity foundation the Raven

Drum Foundation. An integral part of Rick's creative life went public in 2012. After years of personal photographic work, Allen ventured into the fine art world with a blockbuster debut collection of abstract artwork built from rhythm. Allen has become a pioneer in the new medium, utilizing drumsticks and rhythm to dictate abstract visuals on canvas.

The debut collection, featuring 300 pieces, quickly sold out in its

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initial offering to the public and showcased in Wentworth Gallery boasted a sold out exhibition. A second collection, released in 2013, and titled "Rock-On-Canvas" met with a similar exceptional reception and brought forward a relationship with America's leading fine art retailer Wentworth Galleries. The Artist is pleased to present this new Collection: "Legends & Dreams" in 2019.

Rick's art is currently being

locations throughout the country. This extraordinary collection houses originals, limited editions, the painted drum series, mixed media originals, and sculptures.

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Def Leppard Hits Vegas: The Sin City Residency at Zappos Theater: Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino August 14th through September 7th, 2019. Rick Allen-An amazing humanitarian...fine artist...veterans affairs advocate... and rock star... also just inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame last month!



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Rick Allen Will Meet With Collectors of His Fine Art: Legends & Dreams," a Collection of Mixed-Media Originals and Painted Drums.