

The Great Kaplan Show

Conceived and Performed by David Kaplan

Musical Director - David Dewitt

Lighting Design - Carrie Cox

All props designed and built by - David Kaplan
(with special help from Kerry Pollack 'super genius')

I would like to thank the following for their contributions and inspiration;

El Gleno Grande, Tim Hill, Juggler Bob, The Amazing Maxwell, Dave Henley, Robert Post, Skildini, Dave Powers, Bill Bobich, Lisa McLymont, Becky Ogden, mother Vibberts, Ed and Shirley (my parents) who've always encouraged me no matter how unlikely the schemes, Jacob, Abigail, and especially my wife Lauri who has been patiently waiting for me to find myself for all these years. --DK

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We kindly ask that there be no recording of any kind during Mr. Kaplan's performance. This includes flash photography, audio and videotaping, or simply drawing pictures of Mr. Kaplan...with the exception being stick figure representations, which will be tolerated. However, any artwork crossing over into chiaroscuro or remotely resembling 3 dimensional form, will be confiscated, and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We also heartily discourage the discharging of firearms during the presentation.

Mr. Kaplan uses Dube' juggling plates, Brunswick bowling equipment, and proudly wears Hanes socks and underwear.

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DAVID KAPLAN

Virtuoso juggler, magician, inventor, & musician, — all wrapped up in one eccentric performer.

Whether he's throwing furniture, playing Concert Balloon, or defying the laws of physics, The Great Kaplan's preposterous blend of dazzling skill and shameless gimmickry is certain to keep you from dozing off.

Notable shows include a recent performance as guest Balloonist with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and network television appearances on ABC TV's "The View" and "The Statler Brothers Show" on TNN. David has headlined internationally on major cruise lines, from Alaska, to India to Tahiti. Kaplan has also opened shows for numerous renowned performers including Steven Wright, Bobby Vinton, David Spade, Leon Redbone, Harry Blackstone Jr., and the Smothers Brothers.

Since the early eighties, David has delighted audiences of all ages with his highly original act. Inspired by the antics of Keaton, Sellers, Victor Borge and the Illustrious Maxwell Smart, The Great Kaplan delivers a most unique and hilarious spectacle.

His greatest talent may lie in his natural ability to appeal to a wide cross-section of the audience. Spectators, young and old are welcomed into a wonderfully strange world they will not soon forget.

David resides in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife and two children.



DAVID DEWITT

From a musical family, David Dewitt has been playing professionally since the age of five, starting out as a piano whiz. Over the years, he has become proficient on acoustic bass, organ, percussion, and steel drums. He has recently become enamored with the guitar, and by the time you finish reading this paragraph, will no doubt be playing it with ample expertise.

Since first meeting Kaplan over 25 years ago (after watching Kaplan play harmonica inside of a hollowed out television set), the two have become the best of friends and have corroborated on various musical endeavours, including their steeldrum band "The Sun Kings". Dewitt has toured nationally with Kim Pensyl, and remains a revered fixture on the Columbus, OH jazz scene.