Illusionist Jason Bishop to Make Audiences 'BELIEVE IN MAGIC' at the New Victory Theater

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Celebrate the holiday season with the world premiere of <u>Jason Bishop</u>: Believe In Magic. Back by popular demand after a sold-out run last season with <u>Jason Bishop</u>: Straight Up Magic (New Vic, 2016), the internationally-touring magician returns with new, jawdropping tricks designed especially for a festive engagement at The New Victory.

With consultation from Broadway's famed illusion designer <u>Jim Steinmeyer</u> (Pippin, Into the Woods, Disney's Aladdin and Mary Poppins), Believe In Magic will showcase Bishop's breadth of talents in a mix of sleight of hand and exclusive, full-stage illusions.

The world premiere of <u>Jason Bishop</u>: Believe In Magic will be at The New Victory Theater December 1 - 30, 2017.

From making one million dollars in cash vanish in the "\$1,000,000 Challenge" to creating "Human Origami" out of his assistant, Kim Hess, <u>Jason Bishop</u> returns with new acts designed especially for The New Victory. Bishop's quick wit and engaging audience participation make each performance unique. Every show packs in more than a dozen acts with one remarkable illusion after another. And then, when he guesses an audience member's wish list and suddenly makes it snow, Believe in Magic will have you believing in the holiday spirit, too!

Bishop is a regular guest on "Masters of Illusion" on the CW Network, the "TODAY Show" on NBC and "Cabaret Du Monde" in Paris, France. He has also performed at the world-famous Magic Castle in Los Angeles. The youngest person to win the Magician's Alliance of Eastern States Stage Award and one of the youngest individuals to compete in The Society of American Magicians national competition, this masterful illusionist performs an average of 150 shows per year and has traveled to 48 states, as well as 30 countries on six continents.

Bishop and Hess are joined on stage by their canine companion Gizmo. The creative team includes <u>Jim</u> <u>Steinmeyer</u> (Illusion Consultant), Ellen Schmoyer (Technical Director), <u>Herrick Goldman</u> and <u>Susan</u> <u>Nicholson</u> (Lighting Designers).

Tickets for <u>Jason Bishop</u>: Believe In Magic start at \$20. Tickets are available online (<u>www.newvictory.org/boxoffice</u>) and by phone (646.223.3010). To purchase tickets in person, The New Victory Theater box office is located at 209 West 42nd Street (between 7th / 8th Avenue). Box Office hours are Sunday & Monday from 11am-5pm and Tuesday through Saturday from 12pm-7pm.

<u>Jason Bishop</u>: Believe In Magic has a running time of 1 hour and 45 minutes including one intermission and is recommended for ages 6 and up. Learn more about <u>Jason Bishop</u>: Believe In Magic on the <u>New</u> <u>Victory website</u> at <u>NewVictory.org</u>.