



The Merry Christmas Magic Show "The Universal Values of Christmas"

Program Notes and Content Outline

Introduction and Warm-up:

Christmas is that wonderful time of year that brings us all together to focus on what is really important in our lives. It is about fun, friends, family and great food too. Some of the universal values we focus on over the Christmas season are **Joy, Love, Peace** and **Hope**. I would like to remind everyone of these important values through this Show.

Opening: Game: Clapping 1 2 3 3 Rules Tricks: 3 Plate Spin Spelling Bee "Trimscash to Christmas" The Magic Word is "Merry Christmas!" Santa's New Suit Christmas Riddles

1. Joy Christmas Card



Joy is an inner sense of peace and happiness. You appreciate the gifts each day brings. Without joy, when the fun stops, our happiness stops. Joy can carry us through the hard times even when we are feeling very sad. Joy gives us wings. Magic and juggling bring joy to me and to thousands of people everywhere.

Tricks: Magic To Music Vanishing Cane to Banner Banner to Cane Color Changing Wreaths Crystal Cylinder to Steamer to Dove

Juggling Routine: Balls, Apple, Blindfold, Boxes 8 Reindeer Plate Spin

2. Love Christmas Card



Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is contagious. It keeps spreading. Love is an action to be learned, not just a feeling to be felt.

Love is a gift that you can give others that does not cost you any money.

Tricks: 7 Wonders of the World Story 10 Present Balance Happy/Sad Smylenol

3. Peace Christmas Card



Peace is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Solve conflicts so everyone wins. Be a peacemaker. Peace is giving up the love of power for the power of love. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.

It is my hope that you can live in a way that brings peace into the lives of others.

Trick: Billy and Bobby's Giving and Getting Story

4. Hope Christmas Card



Hope is a feeling that something desirable is likely to happen. It is the expectation that success will come. It is an attitude of being optimistic. It is the belief that things will get better rather that worse. Hope anticipates that the future will be bright and positive.

It is hard to imagine how some people are able to live when they feel hopeless. Christmas is about hope!

Tricks: Santa in the Chimney Transformation Chest to Bunny

Closing:

Christmas gives us all an opportunity to stop thinking about ourselves for a while and consider the needs of others:

- 1. JOY: How can you show joy in your life to brighten the lives of others?
- 2. LOVE: What can you do to show people that you care, love, value and appreciate them?
- 3. PEACE: Do you live in a way that brings peace into the lives of those around you?
- 4. HOPE: Are you hopeful and optimistic in your outlook on life?

Tricks: 4 universal values that matter: **JOY, LOVE, PEACE, HOPE** Merry Christmas Santa Production