

Tips to Help Make Your Magical Event a Success

Location: Indoors is best! Outdoor noises and other distractions can ruin a magic show. Heat, gusty winds (my personal favorite), glare from the sun, sirens, a big spacious lawn with a jungle gym, and barking dogs can ruin your well laid party plans.

Ambient Noise: Chatter and ill-timed laughter from the adults in attendance is probably the most problematic for a magician. If the parents need to visit or there are infants in attendance, provide a separate room or area just for them.

Other Distractions: Turn off background music and televisions. Put away toys and video games. Please lock up the cats and dogs while the presentation is in progress. Make sure there is enough light in the room, the room should not be stuffy, and most important, the kids should not be sitting on top of one another. From the seating area everyone should be able to comfortably see the action. Nothing stifles the momentum like the complaint "I can't see!"

Appropriate for All Ages? Magic shows for the four and under age group can be a bit of a dice roll. A better choice? Face painters, balloon sculptors, and musicians (who are comfortable with interruptions) specializing in silly songs.



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