



# CSUH Magic



*On Saturday, CSUH alumnus Ryan Adler returned to his alma mater to help raise funds for Children's Hospital in Oakland. The magician succeeded in amazing the audience with his Las Vegas-style illusions and sleight-of-hand feats.*

*The upcoming Las Vegas-style showman performed magic that included elevating 4-year old Julia, making white doves appear and making it snow.*

*Adler has studied the works of Harry Houdini who is considered one of the "greatest entertainers the world has ever known." In the 1920s, Houdini was well known as a master escape artist.*

*During the afternoon performance, Adler stunned the audience with his on-stage escape from a straightjacket.*

*Last September, he escaped from a straightjacket while bungee jumping 181 feet above the ground in Las Vegas.*

*Michelle Day of Hayward was impressed with Adler's efforts to support Children's Hospital. "It's wonderful for him to put on a show for a great cause," she said.*

*Adler majored in liberal arts with a minor in philosophy and graduated summa cum laude last June.*

*"Magic For You" was sponsored by Associated Student's, Inc. and supported by many local businesses.*



**Escape Artist:** Members of the audience making sure that the double-stitched straightjacket was secure.



**It's Snowing:** Ryan Adler magically produces snow from his magic hands.

*"If you believe, if you really really believe – anything is possible."*

*—Ryan Adler*



**Magical Discovery:** Ryan Adler discovered magic at an early age. On Christmas Eve, as a 12-year-old, the young Adler experienced his first magic card trick. Here he is on stage sharing the same card trick with 4-year old Julia