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Magicians Converge to Raise Funds for the Arts **'A Night of Deception' Supports Winchester's Youth Sept. 12**

Four local magicians will make funds appear during "A Night of Deception," a fund-raiser for Winchester Cultural Center's youth arts programs during two performances at **2 and 7 p.m.** on **Sept. 12**. The performance features **Paul Draper, Tyas Frantz, Scott Hitchcock and Chuck Lane** and will be held in the center's theater before and after the Backyard Farmers' Market. Winchester Cultural Center is located at 3130 S. McLeod Drive. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors.

Proceeds from the performance benefit fine and visual arts programs specifically designed for young people at Winchester Cultural Center. The center is the heart of performing and visual arts for Clark County Parks and Recreation and the home to a 275-seat theater, which provides a home stage for youth performers as well as a venue for nationally recognized and local cultural acts from the dance, music and drama worlds.

Magicians Draper, Frantz, Hitchcock and Lane are no strangers to the Strip and the world of magic. **Draper** has appeared with David Copperfield, Lance Burton and Teller (of Penn and Teller) as well as on the History Channel as a magic expert and HBO. **Frantz** has performed all over the country and headlined his own show, "Mostly Magic," in Las Vegas. **Hitchcock** has appeared on NBC, CNN, TNN, USA and the E! Entertainment Network as well as locally at the Excalibur, Caesars Palace, Fitzgerald's and the Orleans. **Lane** is a skilled slight-of-hand artist and stage performer and has performed all over the nation, landing in Las Vegas as a featured performer in the Hard Rock Hotel's "Beacher's Madhouse."

"Among the moments that make life so magical are the opportunities we have to give back," Draper said. "Schools have recently been hit by several major budget cuts. These cuts are heavily depleting art programs in our community. This leaves the children of Las Vegas without opportunities to pursue their creative ambitions to their full potential. We can help fix that."

Winchester Cultural Center is the home for the Winchester Players theater troupe, the Star Catchers Dance Program and performing team and the Winchester Youth Choir as well as an assortment of educational music and art classes including oil painting and comic book drawing.

Those interested in "A Night of Deception" or the youth art programs at Winchester Cultural Center can call 455-7340 or visit the Web site at www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks.

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nation's 15th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development. In 2009, Clark County celebrates a "century of service."

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