

MICHAEL GRIFFIN - World's Greatest Living Escape Artist

Press Kit



"You guys have to have this guy!" - Hilton Hotel

"Michael's magic is ridiculously awesome" - Funny Bone Comedy Club

"Shocking! Thrilling, very very entertaining!" - Cincinatti Grove Dinner Theater

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Who Is Michael Griffin?

Michael Griffin, combining intensely original magic and impossible escapes, possesses the uncanny ability to free himself from any extreme escape challenge known to man. From water-sealed oil drums, and coffins, to mental hospital cells and official police restraints from around the world.

The World Magic Awards have twice named him as "The World's greatest living escape performer". In 2002 Michael was the only escape artist granted permission to reenact Houdini's 1912 death-defying escape, being bound handcuffed, and sealed inside Houdini's 90-year-old original packing crate and lowered into Florida's intercoastal waters. He escaped in 45 seconds.

Some Exciting Milestones

- **Survives a public hanging** - Wichita, KS. Michael escapes from an actual public hanging for the first time in US history, with hands restrained behind his back on a horse and a noose strung over a gallows. Michael escaped just seconds before passing out.
- **Catches a murderer** - Tuscaloosa, AL. Michael escapes a deadly rope tie. Challenge found to be from a suspect in multiple coed murders investigation. Victims had been found tied in the same manner as the suspect tied Michael on stage.
- **Saves 1400 people** - Saskatoon, Canada Michael saves the lives of 1,400+ people during a sold-out performance. An electrical fire breaks out on stage above a restrained Michael. His calm actions and a cool head are directly responsible for the safe evacuation of his audience. Fair manager and fire chiefs say, "Michael averted what could have been a significant tragedy".
- **Death threat in Singapore** - Singapore. World tour stop finds Michael facing his most difficult challenge escape to date. Michael takes 17 agonizing minutes to escape a heavy specially reinforced packing crate. The crowd mobbed the stage the box is found to be untampered leaving no clue to his exit. Michael receives a very real death threat, the suspects are hurriedly detained.
- **Tied up by the Man with World's biggest arms** - New York, NY. Michael Griffin is asked by the nationally syndicated television show, "Ripley's Believe It Or Not" to escape a complicated rope challenge in the middle of Times Square. Gregg Valentino, the man with the world's largest arms, tied the knots with 200 feet of rope. Tightly bound from neck to feet in a series of knots, Michael twisted his way out in seconds.

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Michael Griffin Reviews:

*"I was impressed. I honestly don't think impressed is a good enough word, Mystified? Shocked? Awestruck? Whatever the proper term; Michael did not disappoint. The man is a true showman, and he knows his stuff. His act was appropriate for all ages, and I will more than likely call him the next time I have a special event" - **Andrew B***

*"We were extremely pleased with his show, Michael played to huge crowds and created a 'buzz that is seldom realized with your standard Fair presentation. If you are looking for high energy, a one-of-a-kind attraction that leaves 'em looking for more I would highly recommend hiring Michael Griffin!" - **Mike Dyer, Director - Bangor State Fair***

*"Michael puts on a terrific show. He really captivated our large group (approx 250 volunteers and guests), with original magic and escape tricks. They enjoyed his every move, and stopped by my office for days after saying how much they enjoyed it! Truly a master of his craft. His passion shows in what he does." - **Stephanie Montgomery, University Hospitals***

*"The public really responded by packing the area at each of your shows. People of all ages enjoyed the demonstrations of your unique skills and abilities. I know parents appreciated the positive message you incorporated as well." - **Brett Chance, Asst GM - Ohio State Fair***

*"I stood on stage with Michael and inspected the needles & thread before and after. I couldn't believe he did this, but he did. It was amazing!" - **Debra Jones, Levy County Fair***

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