

## APPENDIX B

### PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

The following procedures will be used to determine the order of performance for the Festival contests:

Contestant lists for all contests will be based on their official Festival Entry Forms submitted to the Festival Organizing Committee.

For each of the contests (stage magic, comedy magic, illusion magic, micro-magic, women in magic, Merlin magic, and children's magic.) the name of each contestant will be written on a small card and all the cards will be placed face down in a container. A second set of cards with numbers on them will be placed in another container.

A contestant or committee member will select a card from the name group and a second contestant or committee member will select a card from the number group. These two cards will be placed together in the appropriate category. Drawings of pairs of cards will continue until lists for all six categories are completed.

Once the contestant lists for each category are completed, a single list combining three (3) categories of **stage magic, comedy magic, and illusion magic** will be prepared with the categories alternating. For example:

1. Stage Magic (Performer #1)
2. Comedy Magic (Performer #1)
3. Illusion Magic (Performer #1)
4. Stage Magic (Performer #2)
5. Comedy Magic (Performer #2)
6. Illusion Magic (Performer #2)

and so on until all performers are scheduled in each of categories.

If a contestant is scheduled for more than one category for the same evening, he or she may move one of them to the next evening's performance. All other performers on that list will move up. The contestant that moves to another evening will be placed at the top of the list and be the first performer for that evening.

After the lists have been prepared for all the performances, the contestants will have an opportunity to review the lists. The final listing for each evening's performances will be determined by the Festival Organizing Committee. The Festival Organizing Committee will prepare and distribute the official list of contestants, their categories, and their order of performance.

The selection process for the **micro-magic category** is as follows:

Names of contestants, based on the official Festival Entry Forms, will be written on cards and drawn from a container, along with a number card, as described above. The order of performance list will be prepared and reviewed by the contestants before it is official published by the Festival Organizing Committee. Any performer who desires to enter the micro-magic contest after the official list has been prepared must be approved by the Festival Organizing Committee no later than one day before the contest. Any performer added to the list will be added to the top of the list, with the last added performer performing first.