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**THRILL YOUR SENSES WITH A NIGHT OF MAGIC!
BILL BLAGG III RETURNS TO METROPOLIS**

Arlington Heights, Ill., June 23, 2010 – Called “Absolutely electrifying” by Entertainment USA and “Simply amazing” by the Chicago Tribune, *The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE!* comes to Metropolis Performing Arts Centre Saturday, July 17, 2010. It’s a Las Vegas-style family revue.

After last year’s highly captivating performance, Bill Blagg III returns to the Metropolis with fresh tricks up his sleeve and in the air, ready to create a full night of brand new astounding illusions. Whether he’s making audience volunteers disappear, having them levitate on stage, or walking through steel, Blagg’s magic is guaranteed to be on a mind-blowing grand-scale. In addition, his show is topped off with his charismatic comedy, keeping the evening exciting for the whole crowd.

To make the most of this magical evening, Metropolis is offering a limited number of VIP packages which include meeting Bill before the show, being near the stage for some special, close up tricks and having front row seats to the show.

The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE! comes to Metropolis July 17, 2010 at 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$35, \$25 for 12 and under, and a limited number of VIP Packages are available for \$45. Tickets can be purchased online at MetropolisArts.com or by calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE! is part of the Family Series at Metropolis, a new series presenting shows that are fun and exciting for the whole family. More family shows in the 2010/11 season include *Bubble Wonders*, *Be the Groove*, *Leonardo’s Surf Rockin’ Family Concert*, and *Doktor Kaboom!*

Metropolis is supported by generous sponsorships from American Airlines, the Daily Herald, Doubletree Hotel of Arlington Heights and FastSigns of Arlington Heights.

Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago’s northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a complete 2010/2011 performance schedule, visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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