

MERVANT VERA

THE RAPPING
MAGICIAN



MAGICIAN ♠ MENTALIST
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

AMERICAS GOT TALENT

AGT ALL STARS

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LAS VEGAS

BIOGRAPHY

Mervant Vera is a Philadelphia-born magician, mentalist and musician whose signature blend of sleight-of-hand, mentalism, freestyle rap and storytelling has redefined what modern live entertainment looks like. Known nationally as “The Rapping Magician,” Mervant crafts high-energy performances in which impossible sleights collide with rhythm, lyricism and personal empowerment, producing an experience critics have called “genius” and “boundary-breaking”.

He first gained international attention during Season 17 of NBC’s America’s Got Talent in 2022. His audition combined magic and rap in a way the judges had never seen; Simon Cowell described it as “honestly incredible” and later compared Mervant to a “magical hip-hop Tony Robbins”. Mervant advanced to the top-five of his semifinal week and returned for AGT All-Stars 2023.



Prior to his AGT fame, Mervant spent over a decade honing his craft, performing hundreds of live shows across the East Coast and mastering the art of combining Mentalism with sleight-of-hand. During the pandemic he partnered with Airbnb’s Online Experiences, hosting more than 1000 virtual shows, and he credits those sessions for refining his showmanship and ability to connect through a screen. His virtual “Broadway Online Experience” quickly became one of Airbnb’s top-rated offerings and led to more than 850 performances.

In 2023 Mervant reached a major career milestone when he became a headliner in Las Vegas, appearing in America’s Got Talent Presents: Superstars Live at the Luxor Resort in which he was Signed for a second year.

In addition to nightly shows on the Strip he served as the Keynote Performer for BMW’s International Supplier & Diversity Exchange, using magic and spoken word to inspire more than 2,500 corporate delegates . Today he continues to develop his hybrid art form, performing at theaters, corporate galas, universities and cruise ships around the world while writing and producing original music.

Mervant Vera Combines Rap and Mind-Blowing Magic for an Amazing Audition



Magician Mervant Vera Performs on the Americas Got Talent Semi Finals



Mervant Vera on Americas Got talent All-Stars



MERVANT VERA ON THE HUCKABEE SHOW



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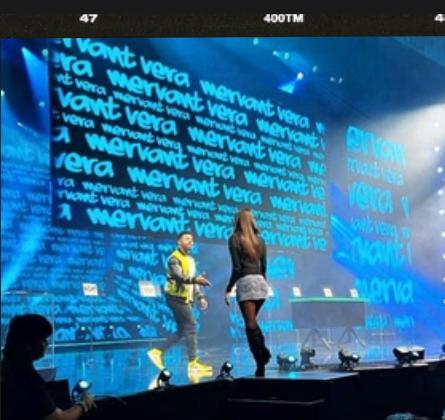
LYRICALLY IMPOSSIBLE KEYNOTE

For BMW's International Supplier & Diversity Exchange in Greenville South Carolina , Mervant headlined with "Lyricaly Impossible" — a high-energy keynote that fused freestyle rap, mind-reading, and motivational storytelling to inspire an audience of more than 2,500 corporate leaders.

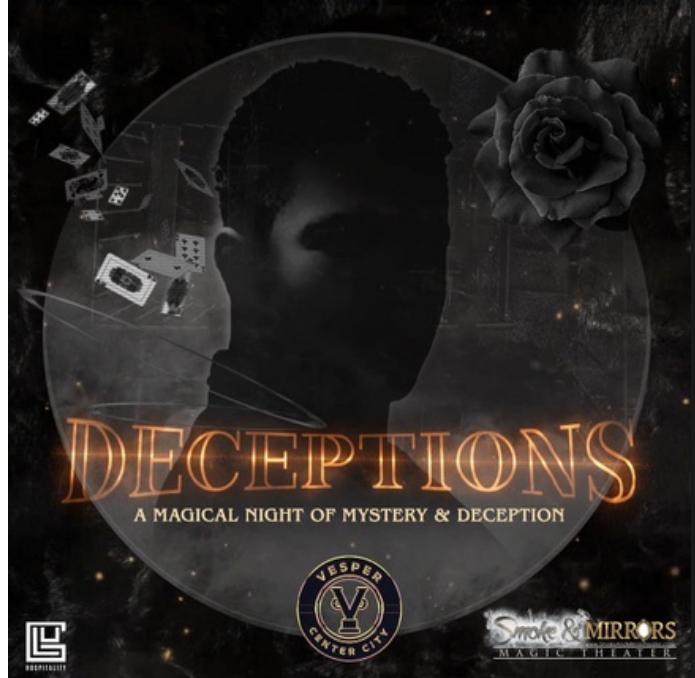
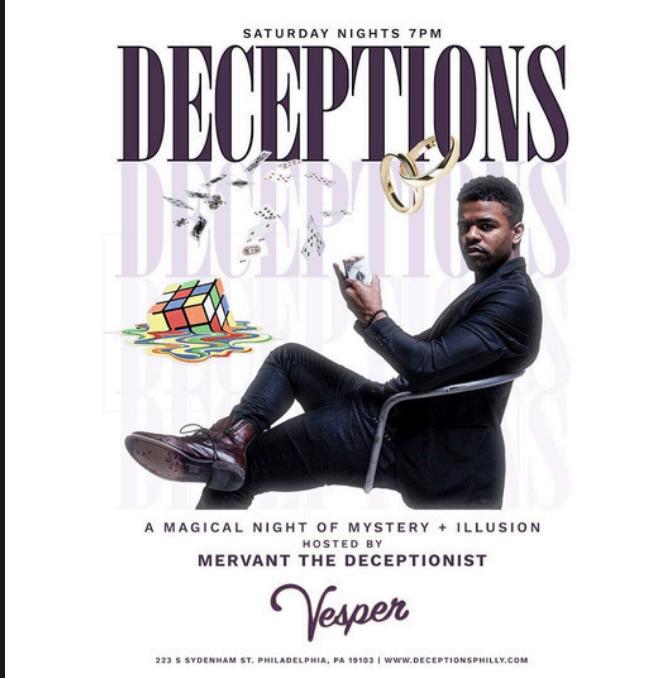


HOSTING & MC'ING

In addition to his work as a headlining act, Mervant is an in-demand host and MC, bringing sharp timing and infectious energy to every stage. He currently hosts America's Got Talent Presents: Superstars Live in Las Vegas and serves as the on-stage host for Carlos Mencinas' comedy show at Harrah's. He has Also Hosted Various Private Events Througout teh country



THEATRE & LIVE SHOWS



OVER 200 PERFORMANCES AT THE VESPER CLUB
IN CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA



OVER 800 PERFORMANCES AT AMERICAS GOT
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PHOTO GALLERY



illusionist Mervant Vera brings a new form of entertainment to Rittenhouse Square

By Afua Taylor

"Deception: A Magical Night of Mystery and Deception" is Philadelphia's newest entertainment option on Rittenhouse Square. It features the "master of deceptions," illusionist Mervant Vera.

"I'm a pioneer of sorts," Vera said. "I'm the first magician who had a show downtown in Philadelphia. I love that, and the reason being is that there's a gap between Gla' Hospitality, who owns Vapez and Smoke and Mirrors Magic Theater."

Smoke and Mirrors Magic Theater, located in Novi, Michigan, is the second largest and the magic capital of the world. Colon, Michigan, where the magic supply house, Abbott Magic Co. is located, according to Vera.

"It's honestly probably one of the best magic theaters in the country," Vera said. "I'm from Philadelphia, and it's currently running every Thursday and Saturday, 6:30pm at Vapez Center City 223 S. 16th Street."

Since the start of the pandemic, Gla' Hospitality recently announced the debut of this brand's new weekly entertainment and cocktail experience, featuring the Philadelphia native, Mervant Vera.

"I was born and raised in Philly. I'm from West Oak Lane," Vera said. "That's where I grew up. I moved around Pennsylvania a lot. I moved to New Jersey for a few years, half of my life. When I left for college, I did a bunch of different things and came back to Philly. I now have my own show."

"Deception: A Magical Night of Mystery and Deception" brings an "a fresh and exciting dimension of entertainment to the city. Over the past years, Vera has become one of the most sought-after magicians in the area and around the world, performing for both celebrities and corporations."

"Gla' Hospitality is all about creating unforgettable experiences and moments that bring together great food, quality cocktails,

and magic," Vera said. "I'm from Philadelphia, and I'm a pioneer of sorts."

"Over the pandemic, I have been working hard to perfect my craft and expand use of online platforms to launch new programming."

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“Magic is the gift; Theatre is the vessel that carries it.

The audience are the ones chosen to receive it.”

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