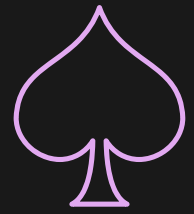


MERVANT VERA



THE RAPPING
MAGICIAN



MAGICIAN ♠ MENTALIST
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

AMERICAS GOT TALENT

ACT ALL STARS

AMERICAS GOT TALENT
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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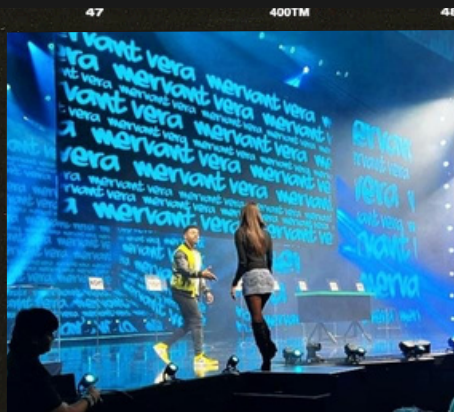
LYRICALLY IMPOSSIBLE KEYNOTE

For BMW's International Supplier & Diversity Exchange in Greenville South Carolina , Mervant headlined with "Lyrically 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.

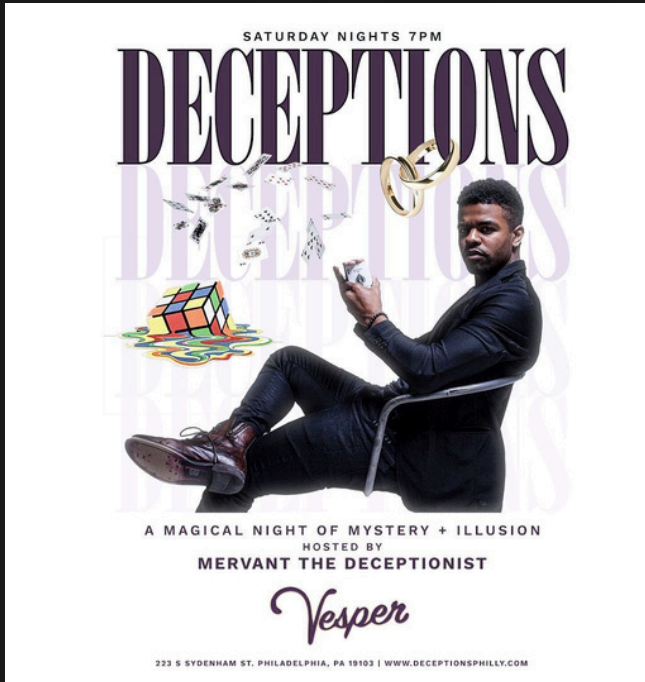


HOSTING & MC'ING

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 Mencia's comedy show at Harrah's. He has Also Hoested Variosu 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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By Anna Tucker

"It's honestly probably one of the nicest magic theaters in the country — right here in Philadelphia," Vera added. "A lot of people don't know about it, but they'd have sold out shows all the time with traveling magicians from around the world."

"Deception: A Magical Night of Mystery and Deception" featuring the many talents of Vera — who goes by the stage name "Mervyn the Deceptionist" — launched on November 18, and is currently running every Thursday and Saturday, 6:30pm at Vesper Center City, 223 S. Sydenham St.

Since pivoting during the pandemic, Glu Hospitality recently announced the debut of this brand new weekly entertainment and cocktail experience featuring the Philadelphia

"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 little bit but I've been in Philly more than half of my life. When I left for college, I did a bunch of different things and came back to Philly and now I have my own show."

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

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

Mervant Vela, the master of deception

arrange spaces and top-notch entertainment," said Gu Hospitality partner Tim Lin. "Our guests have been waiting to have to perform new ones, expanding use of our space and launch new programs," he says.

After receiving a three-digit range of texts, Vela received the pushback:

"Their donations of furniture to other people's homes are very 'Vimala,'" said one. "We face physical people from all over the world—including Gu Hospitality and Smokey and Mister Magic Theatre—after producing a successful virtual magic experience for Vela."

"I did it from my own home. I have the number one magician for Airbnb," Vela said. "I got put on their homepage."

Since COVID, Vela does more than 700 virtual shows. He has earned about 700,000 dollars.

But because Vela's Instagram, Facebook, and newsletter, Vela's mission to help was spotted during his last terms at the Stockholm University in the Division of Atmospheric and Space Sciences.

"I was a bit of a bloomer," he says. "I'd go to people and hear them say 'did you know I had a magic show?' and they'd tell me I was the first magic show—which he put together on his own—I was hired on his collection."

"I already had an interest in magic from watching magicians on television, and my university ended up having a magic show."

come to do shows, and I thought it was interesting," he said. "Then one day I went up to a mentalist I met at the time. I asked him, 'Hey, do you make a living doing this?' And he said, 'Oh, yes, I do this right, you can make a million a year.' And I started thinking, 'This is really interesting.'"

"I've been in entertainment life," he said. "I write music. I act, I have a theater background, theater degree and I've always had a passion for music."

"I would have to even say that even get really good at magic or unless you just have a genuine

Vera believes that a lot of time magic starts with curiosity: "It's really an empathetic art form. I don't get to experience magic as he said, 'I don't ever experience it.' The experience I get is seeing the spectators, giving people the

During the unique and intimate Vesper Center City, Vera comes with mind-blowing magic during giving high-energy performances of comedy, drama, and interactive participation.

"At Deceptions you're going to see some of the best magic in the world," said. "People who come here they don't get just a show, but it's a full experience from the experience of being a magician to coming in and seeing the magic you could see on stage in Vegas or the magic you might have seen in 'American'

"This isn't done on a giant you're 50 feet away," Vera concludes. "It's done on people who are in the room as a smaller space. This actually allows for a closer relationship with the audience. You're not watching the show, you're an integral part of the show."



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

The audience are the ones chosen to receive it."

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