



## -1 TRANSPOSITION MAGIC

The following pages contain Idea Sheets about Transposition Magic. Use the space below to write down your ideas and resources for accomplishing these miracles with your students.

### **Ideas for teaching Picnic Magic:**

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### **Locally available Books, Videos, DVD's, about Picnic Magic:**

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### **Local Magicians and Other Experts to help in teaching Picnic Magic:**

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### **Resources:**

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## TRANSPOSITION

List the magic effects of the "Transposition" kind that will fit best into each of these venues:

**Close-Up:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Table Magic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitors to the House:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom Magic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Camp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Talent Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAM Public Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Picnics:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic Clubs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday Parties:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Care:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult  
Banquets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Citizen Events:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Television:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where Else:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Notations:** Regarding Audiences, Angles and specific awareness that will help you choose Effects.

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# JUMPING JACKS

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## **EFFECT:**

The performer shows two boxes of cereal on the table. He picks one up and shows a different box of cereal under that one. Then he picks up the other box and show it empty. Then he picks up the first box and it is now empty. Picking up the second box shows the cereal has moved over there. But then in just a moment it has magically moved back under the first box. When he picks up the second box again, there is a box of Cracker Jacks.

## **WHAT YOU NEED:**

Two identical large boxes of cereal, two identical smaller boxes of cereal, and two boxes of Cracker Jacks. Scissors or Xacto knife and magicians wax.

## **CONSTRUCTION:**

Cut the top and bottom off of the boxes of cereal.

## **SET-UP:**

Place the smaller boxes of cereal inside the larger boxes of cereal. Take some magicians wax and stick the Cracker Jack boxes to the back inside of the smaller cereal boxes. Place them on your table one on the left side and one on the right.

## **PERFORMANCE:**

(For this performance we will use Lucky Charms and Captain Crunch. You can use what ever cereals you like, and any story you would like to use.)

This is a story of how Magical Lucky Charms really are. When I run out of Lucky Charms I just make a wish and I get Captain Crunch. (Take the right box and lift it up from the top leaving the box of Captain Crunch on the table.)

The captain likes to travel so I have two boxes of Lucky Charms so he cannot get far. (While telling this part of the story, replace the right box of Lucky Charms over the Captain Crunch. Then at the end of this part lift off the left box of Lucky Charms to show it has traveled.)

Of course the captain likes to travel all around the world so at some point he has to come home again. (While telling this part of the story, replace the left box of Lucky Charms and again show the right one.)

(Cover the right one so that both Captain Crunch are covered. From the top knock off the Cracker Jacks so they are sitting on the table inside the boxes, then say.) Some times I don't like to eat cereal at all. (While saying this last part, grab the two cereal boxes from inside and pick them up together placing them behind each other in the middle of the table.) But I will always eat Cracker Jacks.