

# Womach announces show to help officers

At an age when most young adults would be cramming for their next geography exam, International Magic Champion Dave Womach is busy touring the world with his award winning illusion show. After just completing a tour of 15 countries, an international television appearance in China, and a six-week contract on board Princess Cruise Lines, not to mention two additional television shows in Bangladesh, (one of which will be in the U.S. in late July) he's ready and anxious to perform once again in the U.S.

Womach, 21, graduated from North Central High School in Spokane in 2002, and has spent most of the last two years as a magician/illusionist bringing audiences to their feet with his comedy magic and amazing illusions.

"It's what I love doing," Dave casually comments. "It's a thrill to make people laugh, and to amaze them at the same time. There aren't too many performance arts out there that can do just that."

Womach isn't new to show business. He's been performing magic since the age of 4, and went professional at age 13.

"It wasn't easy combining school with my profession. It seemed that school often got in the way of my career," he says jokingly. "My last year of high school I missed nearly 50 percent of the school year, while I was out performing. Somehow I managed to still maintain nearly a 4.0."

Area residents may have seen a few magic shows before, but you have never seen anything quite like this as Womach isn't your average magician.

He combines the use of exotic trained birds, with his incredible talent of sleight of hand; an act which he received a gold medal with, in a competition against magicians from all over the world. Just recently, Womach was awarded the "Master of Magic Award" at the International Magic Festival of 2005, for



David Womach will be performing April 8-9 at North Idaho College.

his excellence and creativity in the art of stage magic.

"I've always loved animals," Dave says. "My family had animals my entire childhood; everything from parakeets to cockatoos and macaws. We're even trying to introduce our toucan to the show right now. She's going to make a great impression!"

On April 8 and 9 at 7 p.m., Dave Womach will be presenting his show "Altered Dimensions" at North Idaho College, in the auditorium. It is a benefit show for two police officers from the Coeur d'Alene area — Mike Kralicek, who was shot in the face recently, and Idaho State Trooper Todd Cory, whose wife suffers from terminal cancer. (He also has four children under the age of eight to take care of)

Tickets will be available at the door for \$10. All proceeds will benefit these officers, and donations are greatly appreciated.

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