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Wylie's First Night of Wonder Amazed Audiences

Wylie, TX, Nov. 4, 2015 – The City of Wylie, in conjunction with the Dallas Magic Clubs, presented National Magic Week in Wylie Oct. 25 – 29. The week ended Oct. 29 with a show, Night of Wonder, that featured seven illusion acts, following annual trick-or-treat event, Boo on Ballard. Thousands brought their kids downtown to collect candy from merchants, and many stayed downtown to see the family-friendly show.

Photos by Craig Kelly

Magic 5 – Fred Becker gets trussed up by Susan Stephens, wife of Wylie Mayor *pro tem* Keith Stephens, as he prepares to perform an escape illusion. Becker and his wife Bobbie performed Oct. 29 as part of the Night of Wonder in Wylie.

Magic 7 – David and Kylie Knight performed as part of Wylie's Night of Wonder, held after Boo on Ballard Oct. 29. Here David appears to be about to plunge a sword into his wife, held captive inside a box.

Magic 8 – Ian Richards performs his version of "bathroom humor" – using a drain pipe, a stopper and, on his head, a plunger. Richards was one of seven acts at Wylie's Night of Wonder, presented Oct. 29 following Boo on Ballard.

Magic 12 – Trigg Watson, winner of the 2015 Dallas Magician of the Year, opened Wylie's Night of Wonder Oct. 29 and kept the audience guessing as he captured a bubble and turned it into a crystal ball.

Magic 17 – Ava Byers, age 9, winner of the 2014 Junior Stage Competition with the Texas Association of Magicians, was the perfect sidekick to Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue, master of ceremonies at Wylie's Night of Wonder Oct. 29.

Parlor 2a – Jared Kopf presented a night of Parlor Magic in Wylie's historic Brown House. His seamless presentation – with illusions that were close enough to for the audience to touch – was the perfect blend of humor, showmanship and skill. Parlor Magic was one of the events during Magic Week in Wylie.