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Audiences have been enjoying the magic and absurdity of Peter Pitchford for over 11 years. During that time Peter has captivated audiences in venues large and small from grand theatres to intimate gatherings and just about everything in between.

Peter began his magical journey when, as a 16 year old boy, he ran into a street hustler taking people's money with the old cups & balls ruse. That street worker must have seen a twinkle in Peter's eye because, when the crowd cleared, he taught Peter the secret. Peter spent the next two weeks practicing the necessary moves. At the end of the two weeks he showed his father who immediately got in the car and drove him to the magic shop and bought Peter his first sleight of hand book.

Among his 22 awards that he has achieved over his career, some highlights include:

- 1st Place at the United States Championships of Stage Magic
- 1st Place at the International Battle of Magicians
- Houdini Award Cabaret Magician of the Year
- Hofzinsler Award for excellence in classical magic
- Earl Canap Comedy Award
- Most symmetrical ankles in the greater Philadelphia region

Currently residing in the suburbs of Philadelphia, PA, Peter is an author and reviewer for *Magic Magazine* (the world's largest magic publication), travels locally and nationally performing and lecturing, and smokes meat in his spare time. Perhaps his greatest magic effect is feeding a family of 7 on a magician's pay.