

David Shao

"IBM close-up champion, LA comedy magician"

Based in Los Angeles | Close-Up Magic | Comedy Magic | Corporate Events | Mentalism

Biography

IBM close-up champion David Shao pairs award-winning magic with dry humor, working in sleight-of-hand card magic, coins and everyday objects such as sharpies, plus mentalism in which he reads minds and predicts what guests are thinking.

A Magic Castle magician based near Los Angeles, David mingles through a room performing close-up magic directly in guests' hands, delivers a polished 15-20 minute stage set that keeps an evening moving, or closes the night with a 45-minute comedy magic and mentalism show. His magic has been witnessed by Henry Cavill, Michael B. Jordan and Zedd, and after more than ten years performing around the globe he is at home at corporate conferences, product launches and galas, as well as birthdays, anniversaries and holiday parties.

Performance clips

Live Performance Clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaWTeWNphzw>

Upcoming live performances

Sep 7, 2026 | David Shao at the Magic Castle

The Magic Castle, Los Angeles [Tickets](#)

Sep 8, 2026 | David Shao at the Magic Castle

The Magic Castle, Los Angeles [Tickets](#)

Booking, profile, and official links

Available for booking enquiries through the verified FindMagic profile.

Booking enquiry <https://findmagic.show/david-shao#enquire>

FindMagic profile <https://findmagic.show/david-shao>

Official website <https://www.davidshaomagic.com/>

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaWTeWNphzw>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/davidshaofr>