

Richiardi Jr.

"Peruvian master of dramatic stage illusion"

Based in Lima | Stage Illusion | Stage Magic

Biography

Richiardi Jr. was the stage name of Peruvian master illusionist Aldo Izquierdo Colosi (1923-1985). Born into a multi-generational dynasty of magicians in Lima, Peru, he began performing as a child and developed one of the most electric, choreographically intense stage acts in magic history. His visceral and dramatic presentations of classic grand illusions-most famously his heart-stopping Buzz Saw and his peerless masterclass in the Broom Suspension-turned traditional stage magic into gripping theatrical drama.

A fixture of international variety theatre and television, Richiardi made a record 24 appearances on The Ed Sullivan Show, more than any other magician in the program's history. His hit New York stage productions, including "The Incredible World of Magic & Illusion" at The Village Gate, earned widespread acclaim and influenced generations of premier illusionists, from David Copperfield and Doug Henning to Criss Angel.

Selected praise

"One of the finest magicians I have ever seen."

- David Copperfield, Legend of Magic

"Without doubt, the greatest illusionist I've ever seen was Richiardi, Jr."

- Jamy Ian Swiss, Magic Historian & Author

"A charismatic and electric performer who brought a sense of theatricality to everything he touched."

- Time Magazine, New York Stage Review

Performance clips

Magician Richiardi on The Ed Sullivan Show (1968 - Razor Blades) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wj5dtiF-YxY>

Richiardi Jr. on The Ed Sullivan Show (1950s) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsBJJQfNWeg>

Car Levitation on The Ed Sullivan Show https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HZyMB4_jY

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