

On Fri, Jun 3, 2011 at 2:56 PM, Lori Hart wrote:

Steven,

My thank you is long overdue, and I apologize for not emailing sooner...

I must first start by admitting that though I'd heard wonderful things about your show, I was nervous about hosting a party at my house. The idea of having 30 Kindergartners (and their younger siblings) in our home and under both your and my command made me truly panicky and this coming from a former elementary school teacher. But my worries were groundless. From the moment you came, the kids had something to do. While you set up, some were choosing to color the sheets you'd provided, while others were with me, creating their card magic trick. All were excited about the upcoming show, but were actively engaged while waiting.

And the show...oh my, the show. That was fun for both the children and the adults! You not only were a fabulous magician, you held the audience's attention with your humor, their active participation, and the perfect momentum. There were no down-times or periods where I worried the children were bored, and even the adults were just as engaged. Your mix of magic, story-telling, and balloon "art" definitely added to the entire show and made it one of the best I've seen to date. (Additionally, you handled the outspoken, more aggressive types so aptly and perfectly that they gave up on their usual rowdiness and became good audience members.) Kudos all around!

The goody bags were reasonably priced and well worth the money, too. I am glad that I paid extra for the better bags as I keep hearing from parents that their children are *still* enjoying them, a whole week later. I know both of my children love to show us the tricks and often "play magician" with each other.

Thank you so much for a wonderful sixth birthday party for my daughter. She still talks about how special her birthday was and how much fun she had. I would highly recommend you to anyone who asks (or who doesn't, I've just taken to telling people about our great experience!). We've paid lots of money in the past for jump houses or destination parties and this year's party was, BY FAR, the best.

Keep up the great work,
Lori Hart