

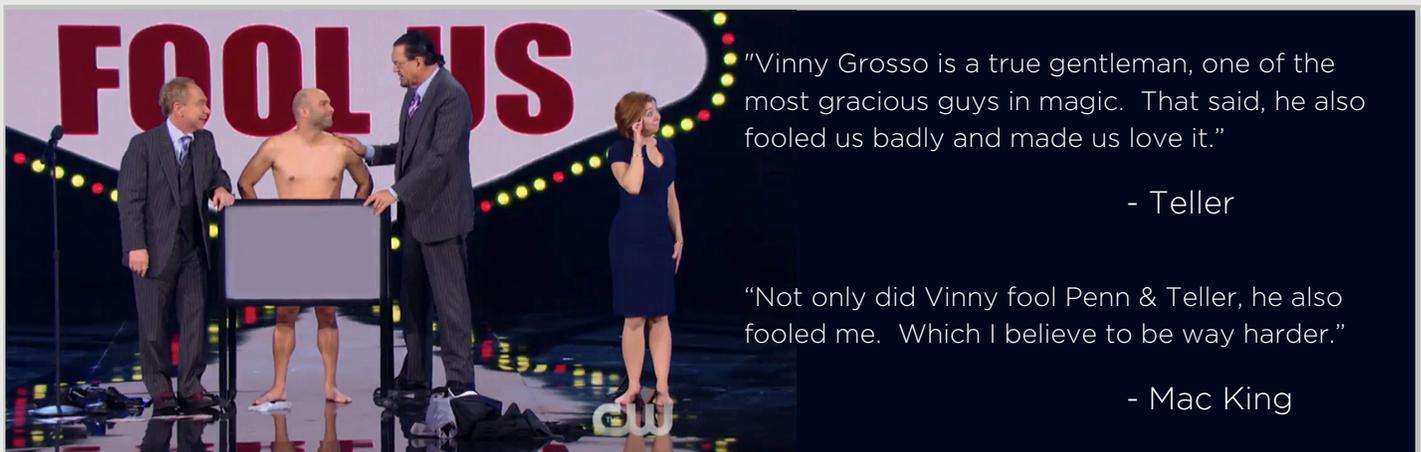
# NOTHING NEW, JUST DIFFERENT

lecture by Vinny Grosso



**Who is Vinny Grosso?** past National President of The Society of American Magicians, Member of the Inner Magic Circle with Gold Star, world record holder for jumping on broken glass (WRR), tour manager and technical director for artist like Cesar Millan (the dog whisperer), Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood (Whose Line), Ina Garten (the barefoot contessa) & Mel Brooks

**What's in this lecture?** As the title suggests - unique handling, technique and performance premises for several existing routines including a tossed out deck (without a deck!), name a card, Kellar rope tie, fish bowl production, confabulation and more. In addition Vinny will discuss his routine Tasteless that fooled Penn & Teller. Vinny will reveal the genesis of the routine, earlier methods and the entire experience. All the behind the scenes info including walking off the stage thinking he didn't fool them!



"Vinny Grosso is a true gentleman, one of the most gracious guys in magic. That said, he also fooled us badly and made us love it."

- Teller

"Not only did Vinny fool Penn & Teller, he also fooled me. Which I believe to be way harder."

- Mac King

"Vinny Grosso is one of my favorite magicians. Anytime he talks, I listen, and so do lots of other magicians in the know. Don't be fooled by his nice guy image, it's real. And like most top magicians, he realizes that sometimes the best material lies in uncovering a classic and making it new again. Vinny also knows that the real secret to success is in how an entertainer treats an audience and being likable, and he's a master at both."

-Michael Mode

"Vinny Grosso is one of those rare magicians. He has experience in almost all areas of magic, from behind the scenes, to theater booking other acts to creating rare unusual off the wall yet highly entertaining performance pieces. Vinny is hands on funny and amazing, you need to see, to learn and to experience Vinny Grosso, you will walk away with your life changed. Oh and if that was not enough, he is kind of okay as a human being as well."

-Banachek