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Pipia to produce Potter ending

"Joey Pipia's magic is invisible," says colleague and nationally known magician Kevin Wolfe, who adds: "He fools me. That never happens. And his magic is completely original, so you'll not see it anywhere else. He's world class."

The invisible and original world-class magic of Joey Pipia is featured in "The Magic Chamber," Pipia's latest creation presented in two shows - Saturday, July 21 and Saturday, July 28 - at 7 p.m. at The Chameleon Theater in Port Townsend.

During the July 21 performance only, Pipia promises to reveal the ending to the latest Harry Potter book, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, scheduled for release at one second past midnight on July 21.

Pipia's sealed prediction, postmarked in February 2007, is locked inside a safe which is inside another safe at The Leader office - the combination of which neither Pipia nor The Leader possesses. It will be opened during Pipia's July 21 performance of "The Magic Chamber." Seating is limited; only 30 people will be witness to this event.

Requests for the contents of Pipia's sealed prediction have come from as far away as Dubai. At the performance, those fans of the Potter series worried about hearing the ending before they have read the book should fear not; Pipia intends to let them know when to cover their ears.

In addition to the Potter event, both shows of "The Magic Chamber" feature a dazzling performance honed on the road in Pipia's successful tour of the Northwest recreating the legendary work of the great traveling magicians of the early vaudeville era. "Imagine Cirque du Soleil up close. It's that amazing," raved one newspaper.

"The magic will happen literally inches away from your eyes," says Pipia. No fancy boxes, no smoke or mirrors. It's the ultimate challenge; up-close, fast-paced and amazing.

The Chameleon Theater is located in the Port Townsend Business Park near the Department of Motor Vehicles. Eager audience members should buy their seats now. Tickets - currently on sale - are \$15; make reservations by calling 379-1068.



Port Townsend Police have agreed to provide a secure escort, in their police car, for the small safe from The Leader offices on Saturday to the Chameleon Theater in the Port Townsend Business Park. - Submitted photo