

MAGIC TRICK NUMBER NINE

“The Magical Floating Wand”

What Audience Sees

You hold a magic wand then open your fingers. Instead of falling to the ground, the wand clings to the palm of your hand as if it is floating.

Supplies You Need

- A magic wand or a pencil or pen

How to Perform

Hand out the magic wand or pencil to the audience to be examined. Tell them to make sure there are no strings attached to it. Take the wand back, and grasp the middle of the wand or pencil with your left hand. Once you are holding it, turn your hand so that the back of your fist is facing the audience.

Then grasp your left wrist with your right hand. All the fingers of your right hand should wrap around the front of the wrist, while your index finger and thumb should be extended *behind* the wrist. Open your left fingers just enough to allow your right index finger to move up and press against the wand, holding it against your left palm. (No one can see that you are holding the wand with this finger!)

Now, tell your audience to, “Watch!” and slowly open your left hand and spread your fingers wide apart. From your audience’s view, it will look like the wand is magically clinging to your left palm!

Keep the Secret a Secret

The fun of magic is mystifying your audience. If you tell how a trick is done, the mystery and the fun will be gone.

Practice Before You Perform

Make sure you are comfortable with the trick before you perform it for an audience. Spend time practicing each part of the trick. When you practice it is important to say what you are doing, just like when you perform the trick. Remember to be dramatic and excited. You are putting on a show!



Picture 1: secretly hold wand with your other finger

Picture 2:
Spread your fingers,
wand magically floats!

