

The **Levitating Magician**

**SCIENCE
Magic**

You can do!

Defy gravity with this stunt based on the scientific principal of center of mass.

What: A cut-out of Jeff Evans remains suspended horizontally while supported only beneath the head.

How: Pennies that you add to the cut-out make the magician balance in an unexpected way. If the audience doesn't know about your special addition, they will be puzzled!



Do this:

Cut around the dashed lines. Tape a penny on the BACK side of each hand.

Perform: Place your finger or the eraser end of a pencil under Jeff's head and he remains balanced, suspended horizontally in mid-air!

If you like, pass a hoop around the magician to show that there are no supporting wires or threads.

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Important tip: In order for your Levitating Magician to work, it must be printed on cardstock paper. If you don't have heavy paper like this, print on regular paper then glue to thicker paper like construction paper before cutting out.

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