

Fun and interesting facts (History of magic show)

1. Do you know about the father of modern magic?

A French magician, [Jean-Eugene Robert-Houdin](#), is believed to be the first modern magician. Jean-Eugene Robert-Houdin has used technology in his act. An ancient magic acts were performed on the street. Jean-Eugene Robert-Houdin was the first to perform magic on stage in a theater.

2. Who is considered the first person to perform magic?

Ancient Egyptians were the first to perform magic acts. An ancient Egyptian named Dedi performed magic acts around 2700 B.C. The concept of magic called “[Heka](#)” was a key part of Ancient Egypt’s culture and religion. Documented evidence stated that a magician named [Dedi](#) was the first to perform magic in Ancient Egypt.

3. Do you know about the World Magic Championship?

Yes, there is the World Magic Championship, which is also called the Olympics of magic. The World Magic Championship is held every 3 years. The World Magic Championship started in 1948. It was organized by the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Magiques. The Federation Internationale des Societes Magiques (FISM) has arranged the world magic championship at different venues each time. The most recent magic competition was held in Turin, Italy, in July 2025.

4. Who is the first Indian artist to get an award in the FISM world championship?

Suhani Shah won the prestigious “Best Magic Creator” award at the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Magiques (FISM) World Championship of Magic, held in Torino, Italy, in July 2025. Suhani Shah became the first Indian artist to get this title.

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