



DAVID BLAINE VISITS BRIDGES JUVENILE CENTER

Master magician and stunt performer David Blaine visited residents at Bridges Juvenile Center on Saturday, December 16th.

The Brooklyn born illusionist engaged the residents as he performed in the round for all of the facility's juvenile detainees. Over the course of three hours, Blaine presented several up-close magic sessions for juveniles, answering their questions and providing pre-holiday entertainment to young people at Bridges.

Blaine, who in 2006 spent several days in a water-filled glass bubble at Lincoln Center and was later suspended above Times Square in a death-defying feat, has regularly visited and performed for residents at the Bridges Juvenile Center during the past 16 years.

The magician shared some secrets with Bridges residents, assuring them that explanations for all his tricks and illusions could be found in books available at their local library. He encouraged all of the male and female residents to read a book about magic and consider it as a source of fun and enjoyment and a possible career path.