

## Hypnotism Act 1952

### Application For Consent For Exhibition, Demonstration Or Performance Of Hypnotism

Hypnotism for the purpose of this application includes hypnotism, mesmerism and any similar act or process which produces or is intended to produce in any person any form of induced sleep or trance in which the susceptibility of the mind of that person to suggestion or direction is increased or intended to be increased, but does not include hypnotism, mesmerism or any such similar act or process which is self induced.

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1. Name of person by whom the exhibition,  
demonstration or performance is to be given  
("the hypnotist")

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2. Address of Hypnotist:

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3. Please give details of the last 3 Performances

(i) Name of Venue: .....  
Date: .....  
Description of Act: .....  
Telephone No: .....

(ii) Name of Venue: .....  
Date: .....  
Description of Act: .....  
Telephone No: .....

(iii) Name of Venue: .....  
Date: .....  
Description of Act: .....  
Telephone No: .....

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4. Where is the exhibition, demonstration or  
performance of hypnotism to take place?

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5. When is the exhibition, demonstration, or performance  
of hypnotism to take place?  
Please give date(s) and time.

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6. Please describe the nature of the proposed exhibition,  
demonstration or performance of hypnotism

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6a If the performance includes hypnotising members  
of public, will minders stay with hypnotised subjects  
during the show including the interval?  
Yes No

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6b Are you providing a minder for each hypnotised subject?

Yes No

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6c If the answer to question 6b is 'no' how many hypnotised subjects will a minder supervise?

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7(i) Have you ever been refused or had withdrawn a consent for hypnotism by any licensing authority?

Yes No

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7(ii) If YES please give details

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8(i) Have you ever been convicted of an offence under the Hypnotism Act 1952?

Yes No

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8(ii) If YES please give details

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9(i) Have you ever been convicted of an offence involving the breach of a condition regulating or prohibiting the giving of an exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism?

Yes No

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9(ii) If YES please give details

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10(i) Have you ever been barred from the Federation of Ethical Stage Hypnotists or The European Guild of Professional Stage Hypnotists or any other similarbody?

Yes No

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10(ii) If YES please give details

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Hypnotist)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: This application must be completed and returned to Licensing Section, Town Hall, Nuneaton. CV11 5AA at least 28 days before the date of the proposed exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism.