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Stephen Mulhern creates new illusion show for P&O Cruises

TV favourite Stephen Mulhern and performer Jonathan Wilkes have created a new show for P&O Cruises featuring Vegas-style illusions and contemporary choreography from one of the world's most successful creative directors, Paul Domaine.

The new show, "Unbelievable" comes from the team behind "Astonishing." Stephen Mulhern expressed his excitement and enthusiasm for the show describing it as "A gear change" and "A show which goes full throttle with illusions that have never before been seen in this country. They are truly unbelievable."

The 45 minute show features a range of new themes including neon, lasers, the court of Marie Antoinette, fire, water and UV. The themes are the backdrop to showcasing a range of illusions including levitation, the Sub Trunk, Sawing in Half, and the TV Screen. Stephen Mulhern will interact with the audience through video, using his trademark humour and charm. The performance also includes an interactive audience trick which will be different each night.

Stephen Mulhern continued: "I am so proud of Unbelievable. It is the culmination of hard work, creativity, and collaboration with my good friend Jonny Wilkes. We wanted to create a new show that would wow the audiences with amazing magic, stunning visuals, fantastic costumes and the coolest choreography. We have put together a fantastic cast and crew, the best of the best, who share our vision and passion. We can't wait to share Unbelievable as we sail around the world. It is a show that will make you laugh, gasp, and say 'how did they do that?' It is a show that lives up to its name: Unbelievable."

A specially curated box of magic tricks and illusions has been created by Stephen Mulhern and will be available to buy exclusively on board.

Unbelievable will be performed by the Headliners Theatre cast on P&O Cruises ships Britannia, Azura, Ventura, Arcadia and Aurora from this summer.

For more information or to book, call P&O Cruises on 03453 555 111, visit <u>www.pocruises.com</u> or visit a travel agent.

Images can be downloaded here.

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About P&O Cruises

P&O Cruises is Britain's favourite cruise line, welcoming guests to experience holidays with a blend of discovery, choice, relaxation and exceptional service catered towards British tastes. Each of the seven ships has its own appeal from family friendly or exclusively for adults. With over 200 destinations worldwide, P&O Cruises itineraries are carefully curated to inspire discovery and are varied to suit newcomers and experienced guests alike.

P&O Cruises works with the best of the best including Gary Barlow who is music director of The 710 Club on Arvia and Iona and has delivered a number of unique musical moments on board. Crafted to Gary's creative vision, The 710 Club showcases an eclectic range of performances and offers an opportunity for up-and-coming musicians to get their break. Gary also joins guests for exclusive performances P&O Cruises holidays. Multi award-winning performer Nicole Scherzinger is the creative force behind contemporary and breath-taking late night shows to be performed in SkyDome on board Iona and Arvia, and P&O Cruises Food Heroes include chefs Marco Pierre White, Jose Pizarro, Shivi Ramoutar and Kjartan Skjelde who has created Norwegian speciality dishes, as well as award-winning drinks expert Olly Smith.

Recent awards for P&O Cruises include:

- The Times and Sunday Times Travel Awards 2023 Best Ocean Cruise Operator
- Wave Awards 2023 Best Value for Money Cruise Line, Favourite Ocean Cruise Line and Best New Ship Launch
- British Travel Awards 2023 Best Cruise Line for Family Holidays and Best Cruise Line for No-Fly Cruise Holidays
- Editors' Picks Cruise Critic Awards 2023 Best New Ship (Arvia)

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