

Awards and Prizes

1. I.B.M. Stage Contest – Youth Category (Ages 7–17):

- **1st Place:** Trophy + \$500 USD.
- If elevated to Gold Medal: Additional \$2,000 USD and the Gold Medal.
- **Award of Merit (2nd Place):** \$250 USD.

2. I.B.M. Stage Contest – Adult Category (Ages 18+):

- **1st Place:** Trophy + \$1,000 USD.
- If elevated to Gold Medal: Additional \$2,000 USD and the Gold Medal.
- **Award of Merit (2nd Place):** \$500 USD.

3. I.B.M. Stage Contest – People’s Choice Award:

- \$500 USD (selected by the audience).

4. I.B.M. Close-Up Contest – Youth Category (Ages 7–17):

- **1st Place:** Trophy + \$500 USD.
- If elevated to Gold Cups: additional \$2,000 USD and the Gold Cups.
- **Award of Merit (2nd Place):** \$250 USD.

5. I.B.M. Close-Up Contest – Adult Category (Ages 18+):

- **1st Place:** Trophy + \$1,000 USD.
- If elevated to Gold Cups: Additional \$2,000 USD and the Gold Cups.
- **Award of Merit (2nd Place):** \$500 USD.

6. I.B.M. Close-Up Contest – People’s Choice Award:

- \$500 USD (selected by the audience).

7. Karrell Fox Comedy Award:

- Awarded to a Stage Contestant demonstrating exceptional comedic timing and wit. This award is given at the unanimous discretion of the judges and is not presented annually.

8. Special Youth Prize Package donated by Fantasma Magic:

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- \$752 cash prize
- An original Harry Houdini collectable worth over \$1000

- An award certificate in a frame constructed from the wood of Houdini's New York home over 125 years old
- All the Fantasma, Disney & Marvel magic you can carry
- An open invitation to visit New York or Las Vegas to meet top magicians and see their shows as VIP guests plus other surprises and opportunities

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- 1st Place - \$250 Downloads and a registration to MagiFest 2027
- 2nd and 3rd Place - \$150 Downloads and a registration to MagiFest 2027