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:**

- $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.