

The Evasons a big hit

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On Nov. 12, The Evasons came to Iona and gave an amazing performance. The husband and wife team of Jeff and Tessa Evason presented a quality show filled with excitement.

Their performance began with the pair showing the audience four shapes and asking them to pick one and visualize it. Each of them meant something different and put the audience in a good mood for the rest of the show.

From that point on all the amazement began, first Jeff asked six students to each name a number and from those he produced a two three digit numbers. While turned around and not looking at anything Tessa was able to determine the sum of the two numbers and then gave the position of each number in the problem.

After wowing the audience with that, the couple went on to further amaze students. Tessa stood onstage blindfolded while Jeff chose random people in the audience. He had them then also hold something in their hand. From this Tessa would guess the student's name and then proceed to guess what they were holding,

and whether or not it had any meaning. It seemed to be the most interesting when she not only guessed a student's name, but also that there was a ring in her hand that her dead grandfather gave her, but she then went on to tell the audience the name of the student's dead grandfather.

Tessa and Jeff continued that for a while and then moved onto bigger things that seemed to astound the audience even more. One such thing was that they claim to make a student levitate. Four men from the audience were called onto stage and then told to fold their hands together and out their index fingers together. They then called upon SGA President Kimberly Morey to be the levitated one. He had each two of the men put their fingers under her knees and two under her arms. They were then told to lift and were unable to, Jeff then told Kim to stiffen her body while the four men envisioned her as being light as air. When told to lift again they were able to lift her over their heads and into the air.

Although that may seem like the showstopper the segment that followed that blew mine as well as everyone else's minds; Jeff

went into the audience and found someone who lost a loved one. She was brought up onstage and given two antique slates with a piece of chalk in the middle. The two slates were then put together with rubber bands. Next another person was chosen from the audience. This person was told to focus on a bottle with a piece of wood balancing on top. While she was doing this, the first girl focused on her dead loved one and rocked the slates back and forth, all of a sudden the wood fell off the bottle, the bottle fell over and the chalk began to write. When told to she stopped moving the slates and took them apart only to find that her grandfather's full name was written on them. This shocked the audience and led to a round of boisterous applause for the couple.

In my personal opinion I found The Evasons to be an amazing act. Not only are they very professional, they are also some of the most talented individuals I have ever seen in my entire life. Their show was full of wonder and bewilderment, and left the audience with just a simple wow on their lips. So as Martha Stewart would say, The Evasons are a good thing.