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*William V. Rauscher has belonged to the International Brotherhood of Magicians for more than 50 years and the Society of American Magicians for more than 25 years. He was elected to the S.A.M. Hall of Fame in 1991. He is also a member of England's famous magic organization called The Magic Circle in London, and holds membership by election in the Inner Magic Circle. He has performed stage magic, and received numerous honors as a magic historian.*

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**THE EVASONS** have it all! Youth, personality, good looks, and a captivating way with audiences. They are most certainly leaders in the new generation of mentalists, as they work a fast and confident 15 to 90 minutes.

Jeff and Tessa Evason are accomplished in nearly all aspects of psychic entertainment, and according to their publicity, they can do anything! They advertise their show as "audience interactive," and cover in it Mind Over Body, Telekinesis, Telepathy, Super Memory, Levitation, ESP, Spirit Seance, Psychometry, Prediction, Second Sight Illusions, Clairvoyance, Psychokinesis, and additional Illusion. What more could an audience ask?

Jeff and Tessa began performing together in 1983 in Canada. In his booklet *The Magic of ESP: Unexplained Natural Phenomena Revealed*, Jeff writes that what at first seemed coincidental was really the "beyond," or sharing the same thoughts and ideas, which they now refer to as "Psychic Synergy" at play. He also reveals a change of heart between him and Tessa: "As magicians we were trained to be skeptical. We knew how to trick people by using illusion and sleight of hand. After you've done it long enough, you begin to think that all miracles are fake, and that everything can be explained scientifically."

The Evasons describe their show as a kind of Psychic Vaudeville. They demonstrate many forms of phenomena, and say their show has been called "The X-Files -Live on Stage". Incidentally, they claim many events take place during their show that even they cannot explain!

Their approach has earned them appearances on NBC- TV, and on Powers of the Paranormal on FOX TV. The International Psychic Entertainers Association was so impressed by this couple's performance that it awarded them the Dunninger Memorial Award for Distinguished Professionalism in the Performance of Mentalism as a token of their esteem.

Colleges, hotels, cruise ships and locations around the world proclaim their greatness. Their blindfolded second sight work is especially impressive, and involves conveying unspoken messages about everything from names, dates, and details about people whom they have never met.

I have seen the Evasons work their minds, and can say without hesitation they are a world class act.