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Globe trotting Indian magician in New Haven

New Haven, CT- May 25-28, 2011- Shreeyash Palshikar, Ph.D. the world's only fusion Indian magician teams up with Emmy ® award winning director Alexander 'Sandy' Marshall for the world premiere of 'Jadoo: an Indian magic show" at the Lyric Hall next week.

Second-generation Indian-American magician Shreeyash Palshikar offers audiences a peek into the mysterious world of Indian magic in this enlightening, fun, family-friendly show.

"Magic, or jadoo, is India's oldest performance art," says Palshikar, "but very few people have had the chance to see this exotic and entertaining art."

To remedy this, Palshikar has performed his fusion jadoo show in Boston, Chicago, Seoul and Jaipur. This special series of public performances is his last in this area.

Palshikar keeps the dying art of Indian alive by studying the magical secrets of the Indian magicians, then adapting them to suit the performance situation of a western proscenium stage.

His current show features: sword swallowing, the East Indian needle mystery, the Waters of India, and a demonstration of Kundalini energy. It also includes the bed of nails, the world's most dangerous card trick and juggling Nepali battle daggers called 'kukkris.'

This show is directed by Emmy award winner Sandy Marshall, descendant of Deans of American magicians on both sides of his family. His recent book entitled 'Beating a Dead Horse,' about his magician father Jay Marshall has been nominated for a Benjamin Franklin award for best nonfiction book, and his plays have received rave reviews.

Coney Island sideshow performer Todd Robbins, whose off-Broadway show is 'Play Dead,' has generously loaned Shreeyash a blade box for this show. This blade box was made by a Chinese-American magician named Dee Yip Loo, and was owned by Jay Marshall, the long-time Dean of American magicians.

The show runs at John Cavaliere's lovingly restored 1913 Lyric Hall at 827 Whalley Ave for five intimate performances

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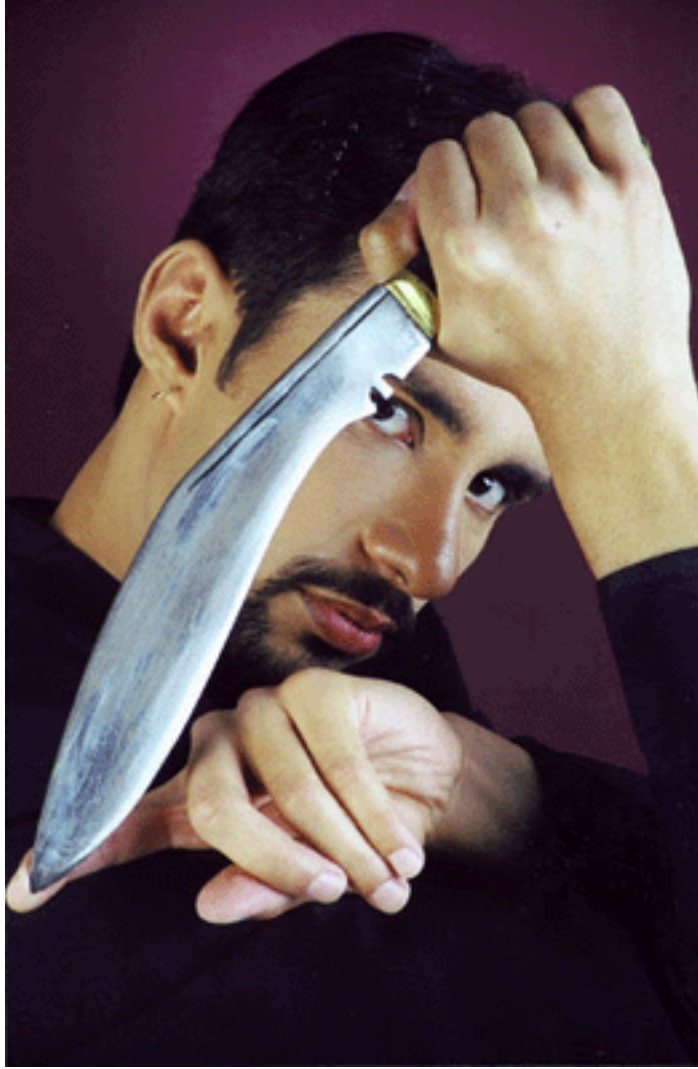
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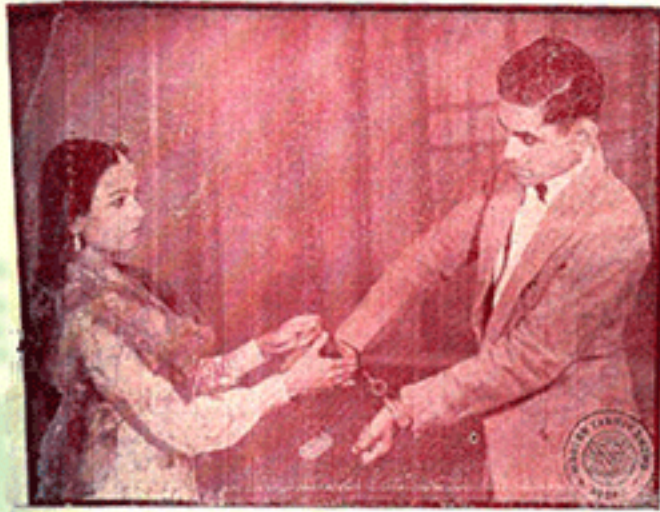
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