



MARVYN'S MAGIC THEATER

Who is Marvyn Roy “Mr. Electric”?

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Marvyn Roy's basic knowledge of magic was developed while working behind the counter of one of America's most famous magic shops; the **Thayer Magic Studio** in Los Angeles. Here he rubbed shoulders with many of the world's greatest magicians and it was during



these formative years that his dream was born. By the time Marvyn was discharged from the army in 1946, vaudeville had long since disappeared but, like a phoenix raising from the ashes, the world of night clubs and hotel floor shows had emerged. With a silent, eight-minute act of visual, original

magic, a skilled performer could conquer the world. And that is precisely what young Marvyn Roy did. With the help of many friends, he created an astonishing act of original magic using light bulbs and became **Mr. Electric**.



His first big break was a booking at **The Empire Room** in **Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel**. Soon after, Marvyn added a beautiful and talented lady, **Carol Williams**, to his act and together they embarked on a career that included the world's top-rated television shows, the most prestigious theaters and night clubs, and the most spectacular revue shows ever staged in Las Vegas and Paris. During five decades they appeared on five continents appearing with many of the biggest stars in show business. After a series of scintillating appearances on **The Ed Sullivan Show**, Ed took them along on his tour of Russia. When the famous **Lido de Paris** opened the first French-style revue show at the **Stardust Hotel** in **Las Vegas**, Marvyn and Carol were part of it.



Along the way Marvyn was awarded the **Masters Fellowship by the Academy of Magical Arts (the Magic Castle)** in Hollywood, the **Magic Circle of London** presented him with their highest honor, **The Devant Award**, and the **Society of American Magicians** inducted him into their **Magic Hall of Fame**. After a lifetime of accolades and applause, Marvyn and Carol settled in Palm Desert for a well-deserved retirement.