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Magic takes a trick



MOVE over **David Copperfield**, there's a new magician in town.

Australia's Got Talent runner-up **Cosentino** wowed audiences – including judges **Kyle Sandilands, Brian McFadden** and **Dannii Minogue** – with his breathtaking stunts on the Channel 7 series and that is leading to more opportunities on the small screen.

“I’m in talks with TV networks about a one-hour, David Copperfield-style big TV special, which will feature a big stunt, a big event, a big illusion,” Cosentino says.

“That’s definitely on the cards.”

The Melbourne-based illusionist finished second to teen singing sensation **Jack Vidgen** on the talent show but says he feels like a winner after helping to bring magic back into the mainstream.

“As (host) **Grant Denyer** said, we changed the game forever,” Cosentino says.

“It’s woken people up who were asleep and should have been awake. My act really resonated with people, we pushed the boundaries and now the resurgence has begun.”

Adelaide audiences will have the chance to see the charismatic performer in action at the State of Origin Slowdown Gala Dinner at the National Wine Centre on September 22.

Football legends **Mark Ricciuto, Shaun Rehn** and **Warren Tredrea** will be among the crowd enjoying a performance from the illusionist, who has promised something special.

“There’ll be people appearing and disappearing,” Cosentino says. “There will be lots of magic and lots of audience participation.”

Tickets for the event are available from the Little Heroes Foundation on 8161 6025.