**The Best Shows in Vegas, 2023**

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**Absinthe, Caesars Palace**

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[Spiegelworld (sightlinecommercial.com)](https://www.sightlinecommercial.com/projects/spiegelworld)

Absinthe is an adult-only circus show that combines a number of thrilling - and strange - acts. These range from burlesque shows to crude humor, acrobatics and more.

The show has been collecting rave reviews since it opened in 2011. [HuffPost](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/the-greatest-show-on-earth-absinthe_b_580e7709e4b0b1bd89fdb695) even called it the greatest show on Earth.

Absinthe is played in the Spiegeltent outside Caesars Palace. This small setting makes the acts, especially those doing stunts, even more exciting. In between acts, host Gazillionaire makes lewd and offensive jokes that may not be to the taste of everyone.

**Showtimes**: Monday - Thursday and Sunday: 8pm and 10pm.

        Friday - Saturday: 7pm, 9pm and 11pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $120 to over $200 depending on show and seat selection.

**KÀ by Cirque du Soleil, MGM Grand**

KÀ is a production by popular entertainment company Cirque du Soleil. The 90-minute show tells the story of twins who are separated in a shipwreck and pursued by a host of archers and spearmen.

[KÀ from Cirque du Soleil - Official Preview - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pmqz_gdiY8o)

The show features the gravity defying acrobatics expected from any Cirque du Soleil production.

What makes KÀ standout is the incredible stage which, thanks to hydraulics, lifts and turns 360 degrees. Add to this incredible props and costumes, and it's not hard to see why KÀ has been a fan favorite for years.

**Showtimes**: Saturday - Wednesday: 7:00pm & 9:30pm. (Further shows are frequently added.)

**Price**: Tickets range from $69 to over $130 depending on show and seat selection.

**Piff the Magic Dragon, Flamingo Hotel and Casino**

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[Piff the Magic Dragon is scaling the heights in Las Vegas - Las Vegas Magazine](https://lasvegasmagazine.com/entertainment/2022/aug/12/piff-the-magic-dragon-flamingo-vegas-comedy-strip/)

Piff the Magic Dragon is a family friendly magic and comedy show starring John van der Put and his chihuahua Mr. Piffles.

Lasting 75 minutes, Piff the Magic Dragon includes a range of impressive magic routines that involve Mr. Piffles being levitated, laminated and even shot out of a cannon.

While he is not a comedian, van der Put is a hilarious magician whose routines have had guests laughing aloud at the Flamingo for over five years. His show is excellent value for money and will definitely be a highlight of anyone’s trip to Vegas.

**Showtimes**: Monday, Thursday - Sunday: 7:00pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $49.95 to around $80 depending on show and seat selection.

**O by Cirque du Soleil, Bellagio**

Another of Cirque du Soleil’s six Las Vegas shows to make our list is O. Unlike KÀ, O is not completely driven by a storyline. Instead, the show is used as a platform to demonstrate the incredible skills of the cast.

These performers must excel in both acrobatics and aquatics as water-based performances, including dives and dance routines, form a large part of the show.

[Official Trailer "O" by Cirque du Soleil Show - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JUgCC9mh0A)

The opera style theater features a stage filled with 1.5 million gallons of water.

This amazing setting is combined with the work of 122 technicians who manage the lights and sound. The end result is astounding.

**Showtimes**: Wednesday - Sunday: 7:00pm and 9:30pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $79 to over $200 depending on show and seat selection.

**Shin Lim: Limitless, The Mirage**

Shin Lim is a Canadian American magician who was the first act to ever win the hit TV show “America’s Got Talent” twice.

These victories, combined with a couple of excellent appearances on “Penn and Teller’s Fool Us” made Lim a star.

[Shin Lim: The Worlds BEST Close-up Magician SHOCKS Again! | America's Got Talent 2018 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pxzjzp8NtE0)

Lim was officially announced as a Las Vegas headliner in [2019](https://lasvegassun.com/news/2019/nov/04/shin-lim-limitless-magic-show-review-mirage/). His show, Limitless, is based on close-up card magic and is supported by Colin Cloud, a well-known mentalist. This duo constantly amazes guests and should not be missed.

**Showtimes**: Monday, Thursday - Sunday: 7:30pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $49.99 to over $200 depending on show and seat selection.

**Tournament of Kings, Excalibur**

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Tournament of Kings has been shown at the Excalibur for an incredible 33 years. This makes it one of the longest running, and most loved, shows in Las Vegas.

A family show, Tournament of Kings tells the tale of a knight’s tournament involving fighting, jousting and even racing.

Fans are separated into sections and cheer for their own knight. Every guest is served a meal of roasted Cornish game hen which they are encouraged to eat with their hands!

**Showtimes**: Monday and Friday: 6:00pm  
         Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: 6:00pm and 8:30pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $49.99 to over $200 depending on show and seat selection.

**V The Ultimate Variety Show, Planet Hollywood**

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[V The Ultimate Variety Show - Get information, tickets, reviews, and more (headout.com)](https://www.headout.com/blog/v-the-ultimate-variety-show/)

Variety shows have been popular in the United States since the 1800s. V The Ultimate Variety Show builds on this history while also making the format feel fresh and exciting.

A dozen speciality acts feature in the show on a rotating basis. These include acrobats, contortionists, magicians and strongmen. Many of these acts have appeared on shows such as “America’s Got Talent.”

Each segment is knitted together by host Wally Eastwood, a comedic juggler who guests adore.

**Showtimes**: Monday - Sunday: 7:00pm.

         Some select shows are shown at 8:30pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $59.99 to $79.99 depending on show and seat selection.

**Penn and Teller, Rio Hotel and Casino**

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[Penn & Teller Las Vegas Show Tickets - Rio Hotel & Casino (caesars.com)](https://www.caesars.com/rio-las-vegas/shows/penn-teller)

Much like Tournament of Kings, Penn and Teller are a respected, long-serving part of Las Vegas’ show industry.

The duo have been performing at the Rio for over 20 years and have no plans to stop soon, signing a new deal that will take them through to [2026](https://www.reviewjournal.com/entertainment/entertainment-columns/kats/penn-teller-on-target-to-run-25-years-at-rio-2803632/).

Penn and Teller are two icons of American magic having won multiple Emmys and even boasting a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Their show combines tricks from their 40-year career making it a must see for any magic lover.

**Showtimes**: Thursday - Sunday: 9:00pm.

         Some select shows are shown on Monday at 9:00pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $76 to over $200 depending on show and seat selection.

**RuPaul’s Drag Race Live!, Flamingo**

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[RuPaul’s Drag Race LIVE Las Vegas - Flamingo Las Vegas (caesars.com)](https://www.caesars.com/flamingo-las-vegas/shows/rupauls-drag-race-live)

RuPaul’s Drag Race Live! Is an original production based on the hit TV series. As with the series, RuPaul’s Drag Race Live! promises drama, fabulous outfits and lip sync battles to die for.

The cast is star-studded featuring the likes of Jaida Essence Hall, Aquaria and Asia O’Hara. These queens thrive on the big stage, making this one of the most enjoyable shows in the whole city.

**Showtimes**: Monday, Thursday and Sunday: 9:30pm.

        Friday and Saturday: 7:00pm and 9:30pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $59 to $145 depending on show and seat selection.

**Jabbawockeez, MGM Grand**

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[Jabbawockeez back onstage at MGM Grand Garden Arena this week - Las Vegas Weekly](https://lasvegasweekly.com/ae/2021/mar/10/jabbawockeez-return-mgm-grand-garden-arena/)

Jabbawockeez have been America’s favorite dance troupe for years. At the MGM Grand, their show features excellent music, quality dancing and perfect choreography.

The show has been voted "Best Family Show" and "Best All Ages Show” for three years in a row. In other words, it’s one of the best shows Las Vegas has to offer.

**Showtimes**: Monday, Wednesday - Sunday: 7:00pm and 9:30pm.

**Price**: Tickets range from $49.99 to $110 depending on show and seat selection.

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