



## **Janene Harris** **Comic/Magician**

Janene is the consummate entertainer! She is a seasoned comedian magician. A quick wit. And most importantly, she is one of those rare individuals who is easy to work with and genuinely cares about your needs and the all around success of your event.

*What if you wanted to do Magic and Comedy but you were a woman... After all, everyone knows that "MAGIC" is a male dominated hobby and profession...right?*

*In the case of a girl named **JANENE**, when your 4 years old and you start performing in your Father's traveling Magic show, you don't know any difference. Her parents are LeRoy and Irene Becwar, from Davenport, Nebraska, and they were called: "LeRoy the Great" and the "Magical Becwars." Her sisters Joyce and Janis, with brother Gayle, help made up the act.*

*Whether she was jumping out of boxes, floating in mid-air, or pulling rabbits and doves from hats, **JANENE** started early in the "Magic" field. After graduating with high distinction honors from the University of Nebraska in Elementary Education and Music, she performed with her brother Gayle Becwar (a professional comic/magician now himself) and they had plans to be a brother/sister duo (after all, it worked for Donnie and Marie). But marriage and two kids made her give up the idea of performing full-time. Now however, her kids are old enough for her to return and work part-time to the trade she learned as a young girl.*

*Today, she is called **JANENE HARRIS**, lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, and is one of the few female Comedic/Magicians in the country. Her husband Mark, daughter Emmy, and son Eric have also helped in her show. When she's not teaching first grade at Lincoln Christian School, she performs her funny, bubbly, comedy and magic act at functions everywhere... From church picnics, birthday parties, and school assemblies to trade shows, awards banquets, and national conventions...this girl has entertained all types of audiences.*

***JANENE HARRIS** has performed for two years in a row for Lincoln's summer music festival **July Jam**, and at many conventions and banquets all over the midwest. With her funny, ad-libbing, and vulnerable style, (a personality similar to Carol Burnett) **JANENE** can make any show an enjoyable one. She's worked for **CBS Channel 10-11** in Lincoln, and is a past talent winner in the **1978 Nebraska Czech Queen Contest** and the **1979 Miss Nebraska Queen Contest**. Coming from a family of Magicians, where her father told her to "Entertain an Audience first...and Fool them second," she has her own unique style, and can honestly say that she is one of the few female Comedic/Magicians in the world. **The Associated Press** said it best: "More than just a Magician...**JANENE HARRIS** is a complete entertainer!"*