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Miller's magic brings laughs to UMFK campus

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FORT KENT, Maine - Magician Brian Miller performed to a playful and interactive audience, Friday evening, April 22 at the University of Maine at Fort Kent's Fox Auditorium.

Making use of volunteers from the audience, Miller performed confounding illusions and had people laughing in the aisles with his jokes. Easily going with the flow of the crowd, Miller seemed to have as much fun performing as those who attended the performance.

Miller was caught by surprise and laughed out loud when someone from the audience answered "peek a boo" to his question of what was the world's first magic trick. "That is the first time I have ever heard someone come up with that answer," he said with a chuckle.

"OK," he continued, "what is the world's second oldest magic trick?" According to Miller, it's the shell game, which is when a person has



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University of Maine at Fort Kent student Joe McCloskey (left) helps Brian Miller on Friday, April 22, 2016 during the magician's entertaining act on the UMFK campus. (SJVT / FhF - Don Eno)

to find a ball hidden under one of three containers.



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Magician Brian Miller had some help from University of Maine at Fort Kent student Veronica De La Cruz during his act Friday night, April 22, 2016 on the UMFK campus. (SJVT / FhF - Don Eno)

More than 130 people attended the show, which helped raise money for a local food pantry and a pregnancy care center.

Miller is a nationally known entertainer and keynote speaker. For more than ten years, he has performed throughout the country. He has achieved critical acclaim as a singer, guitarist, and songwriter.

UMFK's Student Activities office organized the event.

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