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2025

And on a Personal Note from John...

As 2024 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the incredible opportunities I've had this year to entertain, make people laugh, and bring characters to life. From corporate stages to virtual events, live performances, and everything in between, every moment has been a reminder of how fortunate I am to do what I love and share it with so many wonderful people.

To my clients, collaborators, and audiences—thank you for trusting me, inspiring me, and giving me the chance to do what I do best. Your laughter, energy, and support have been the greatest gift this year.

Here's to an even brighter, funnier, and more exciting time ahead. Wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with joy, success, and plenty of laughs! Hello 2025!

John Di Domenico

And Now the News

John Once Again
Hosts the
MAGNA Legal Services
Conference



Johnny D and Peter Hecht, Co-Founder and Executive VP Sales

The
'MAGNA
Battle of
the Experts
2024',
Conference
Held
in South Beach

Magna Legal Services provides end-to-end legal support services to law firms, corporations, and governmental agencies throughout the nation.

And each year, Peter Hecht, Co-Founder and EVP Sales, hosts a showdown on South Beach,



Dr. Phil Advising the Experts in Session

known as the Battle of the Experts.

A dress rehearsal of sorts, the Battle is a live demonstration of a legal case using outside counsel, moderators and experts.

By way of background, the Battle is preceded by a welcoming reception, a 2-day CLE program that features a general session as well as interactive micro-panel exercises designed to help prep for the main event.

Not one to miss an opportunity to add levity to a serious gathering of great legal minds, Peter recruited Austin Santa Powers (aka Johnny D) for a pre-conference, pre-holiday meet and greet. He used Dr. Phil (aka Johnny D) to set the stage for comedy and content. And throughout the conference, he also tapped into John- sans wigs and wardrobe- to perform additional impressions from his expansive repertoire.

According to Peter, John was amazing in character, as usual, but his run of impressions as himself was the hit of the show.

And with that said, Peter closed the case for incorporating infotainment into serious subject matter by saying that it keeps things zesty and adds moments of much-needed comic relief to intense exercises and demonstrations.

To that end, Peter has used John not only to add dimension to the Battle of the Experts, but to support over 250 webinars and to host his annual conferences over the last 10 years.

And on that note, case closed!





Austin Warming up the Crowd in South Beach

A Little More on MAGNA Legal Services

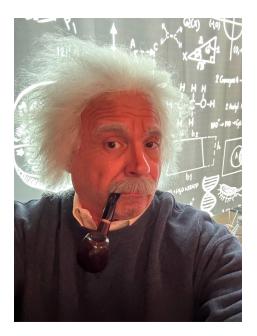
John as Leno Gets Top Billing on MAGNA Credit Card

Peter Hecht, head honcho at Magna Legal Services is also a brilliant marketer. Recently Peter created a limited edition gift card that featured both Peter and John as Jay Leno. The concept?

If a client or prospect booked their next deposition with Magna Legal Services, they were awarded a chance to win this limited edition gift card. And given that Peter's guests just love John, having a pix of him on a card, was icing on the credit card cake, so to speak.



From a Bit of Pure Genius...





John Plays Albert Einstein for Big Burger Chain

Celebrating its continued growth, each year this Big Burger chain (one that we are all getting to know and love), gathers 500 of their top-line managers to salute their achievements and to provide direction going forward.

This year, the event was held at the Red Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. And their theme was "Legends".

Well on their way to being a legendary burger joint, so to speak, this fast food organization drew on legends over time to punctuate their message of expansion and fame.

That said, areas of their conference event space were staged and stylized for vignettes of legends like Marilyn Monroe, the Rat Pack and yes, even Albert Einstein, aka Johnny D.

According to the executive management team, and relatively speaking of course, there is no other establishment quite like this one. And Einstein was there to whiteboard and explain to everyone the formulas for continued success.

John was brilliant at bringing Einstein to life and



brilliant at the science of bringing everyone together for fun. Not to mention brilliant at delivering great content.

E=MC2 Meets Run DMC

...To a Bit of Schtick

John Performs Stand Up for a Good Cause at Notoriety

Now a time honored tradition, the Jewish Community Center of Southern Nevada has entertained thousands of people since 2001 with their variety show, *Viva Oy Vegas Chanukah Spectacular.*

Held at Notoriety, Las Vegas' new premier, performance venue, Viva is an event designed to support the Jewish community.

Each year, the show features fan-favorite cast members (singers, dancers, magicians, musicians and more) and in ordert to keep things fresh and always funny, the show also features new cast members, like the multi-talented Johnny D.

Following in the footsteps of his comedic mentors and heroes-- Jack Benny, Milton Berle, Don Rickles, and Mel Brooks to name a few-- John was honored to perform his own special brand of stand-up inspired by the kings of comedy.

Not only did John do stand-up but as a trained tenor, he joined in the chorus of all





the great Chanukah songs. And he did it to help raise awareness and support for the Jewish community in Las Vegas. Mazel Tov!





...To Oh Sweet Charity

Nevada School of the Arts Draws on John's Impersonations for Annual Dream Gala



A mosaic of characters came out for the NSA Dream Gala, artfully entitled Mosaic.



A dynamic and inclusive performing and visual arts school, Nevada School of the

Arts provides an education to a diverse community of students spanning all ages and backgrounds.

Their signature annual fund-raising event is the DREAM Gala where the Las Vegas community comes out to support education, culture and the arts.

This year was no different. Entitled "Mosaic", the performance was developed as an elegant representation of the variety of talent at the school.

And as it concerns John, the school tapped into him for his own personal "mosaic" of characters.

In this case, and provided gratis by John, scripts were written and videos were produced gratis of John showcasing a variety of his characters from Austin Powers to Ozzie Osbourne to Ben Franklin and Dr. Phil

The comedic pieces were used to introduce segments of the program and they were used as entertaining interstitial segments. All in all, the mosaic of the evening came together in the form of one big successful picture for NSA.





Each year and in every moment, John gives back. Whether he's pouring 100% into his paid performances or whether he's performing for a good cause, John is front and center on paying forward the good karma he gets from working with people like you!

...To Some Voiceover Work



New Video Game Produced by South African Filmmaker features John as Bad Santa

In a new Gunzilla Game, from South African filmmaker, Neill Blomkamp-- best known for writing and directing District 9, Elysium and Chappie-- Blomkamp once again blows away the gaming world with a wild, seasonal premise that has gamesters riveted.

Crackhead Christmas" is a satirical game where the player takes on the role of a bad Santa who navigates a chaotic, exaggerated Christmas setting, often involving absurd situations and tasks while dealing with the consequences of his addiction. As one can only imagine, the game leads to unpredictable gameplay.

And, according to BlomKamp, there was no no one better suited for the voiceover role than the incomparable Johnny D. Fresh off another successful Gunzllla Games venture, Blomkamp tapped into John's seemingly limitless reserve of voices.

John recorded at Adrenaline Studios in Las Vegas while being directed by a great team in South Africa including the producer and actor, Sharlto Copley. John recorded 350 lines not to mention the many improvisational contributions. Ho Ho!

And Finally, ...to the Contact Deets

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