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**CONTEMPORARY THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS
THE AMAZING TRISTAN JAMES IN
*DWELLING ON DREAMS***

Production date: February 12, 2016 – 7 pm

**New stage magic show by Tristan
James explores the magic of dreams**

WAKEFIELD, RI- On Friday, February 12, for one night only as part of its annual “**Springboard**” program, **Contemporary Theater Company** presents *Dwelling on Dreams*, a magic show for all ages.

Written, directed, and performed by local magician **Tristan James**, assisted by his wife **Caitlin**, *Dwelling on Dreams* is an exploration of the magic of dreams, with impossible, dream-like things happening before the audience’s eyes.

The show aims to elevate magic to a true theatrical art by creating meaning behind the effects, combining tried-and-true classical magic effects with modern, state-of-the-art magic, and some effects even of the performer’s own invention.

All Springboard tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at contemporarytheatercompany.com. It’s a cost-effective way to see magic as an art form, and a fun way to spend a Friday evening for people of all ages, not just kids.

More about Tristan James

Tristan James is the stage name of 26-year-old magician Tristan Ogram Buckley (“Ogram Buckley” is all one surname). Having grown up in Pennsylvania and spent the last two years in North Carolina, Tristan came to Rhode Island just in August, 2015.

Tristan started performing on stage in high school, and upon graduating, went to Penn State University to study Film and Video. It was there that he met his wife, Caitlin, who sparked his interest in magic. Soon, Tristan was a leading member of the Penn State Performing Magicians.

During his time with the Penn State Performing Magicians, Tristan directed *Random Acts of Wonder*, a variety stage magic show featuring several members of the group at the State Theatre in downtown State College, PA.

Tristan performs weekly at the Moe’s Southwest Grill in Wakefield, RI. He is available to perform for private parties, weddings, banquets, restaurants, and bars, among other things, and can be found through his website at AmazingTJ.com

Dwelling on Dreams will be Tristan’s first solo-billing stage show.

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WHAT

Dwelling on Dreams
By Tristan James
Magic Show

WHO

Contemporary Theater Company
Featuring Magician Tristan James

WHEN

February 12, 2016 – 7pm

WHERE

Contemporary Theater Company | 327 Main St, Wakefield RI 02879

ABOUT THE SHOW

Try to pinch yourself awake as you watch dreams come to life! Humans phase through solid obstacles, impossible odds are beaten, and the future is dreamed up and demonstrated, but this is not simply a display of one impossible feat after another. *Dwelling on Dreams* endeavors to achieve meaningful magic for all ages from 104 down to 4.

Recommended for all ages.

TICKETS

\$10

AmazingTJ.com or ContemporaryTheaterCompany.com

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ABOUT CTC SPRINGBOARD

(From contemporarytheatercompany.com)

“The Springboard Season gives opportunities for community and ensemble members to propose and create projects that are important to them. We get a wide range of events, which this year include an improv children’s show, staged readings of new plays, productions by new directors, and monologue shows.”