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PICKERING MAGICIAN PERFORMS ON AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

Pickering Mayor Kevin Ashe, had a great chance to meet Kameron Marshall, an incredibly talented Pickering magician who's taken to one of the biggest stages in the world on America's Got Talent Season 21! Mayor Ashe said, We're so proud of all you've accomplished, Kameron, and wish you the very best of luck on the journey ahead."

Who is Kameron? When asked he said, " Kameron, a professional magician with over 13 years of experience performing at weddings, private parties, corporate events, and more. My journey into magic began in Grade 8 when my teacher, Robert Hendy, introduced our class to the world of magic and challenged us to learn a trick of our own. I instantly fell in love with the art form and have been pursuing it ever since. Today, I'm proud to be representing Canada as a contestant on Season 21 of America's Got Talent, sharing my passion with audiences on one of the world's biggest stages.

What I love most about performing is the way magic brings people together. It breaks down walls, sparks genuine emotion, and lets people experience the kind of wonder that's so rare in everyday life. Over the years, I've had the privilege of performing at thousands of events, creating unforgettable moments for audiences of all ages.

When I'm not performing, you'll usually find me creating videos or staying active. I grew up in Pickering, Ontario, just east of Toronto, and have always loved sports. Whether it's boxing, soccer, basketball, or training in martial arts, I enjoy challenging myself both mentally and physically. I also practice meditation and breathwork daily, which help me stay focused, creative, and present.

As a magician, my mission is simple: to create moments of wonder that people remember long after the performance is over. By combining world-class sleight of hand with a relaxed, personable style, I strive to make every event feel unique, interactive, and unforgettable. Whether you're planning a wedding, corporate event, or private celebration, I'd love the opportunity to be part of it.

OLG ISSUES FIRST QUARTER GAMING REVENUE PAYMENT TO AJAX

Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) is pleased to make a first quarter (April 1 – June 30) payment totaling \$990,549 to the Town of Ajax for hosting Casino Ajax.

Since the gaming site opened in February 2006, Ajax has received \$115,705,348. These payments to host communities are based on a formula consistently applied across all gaming sites in Ontario using a graduated scale of gaming revenue at the hosted site.

"Revenues from OLG's Municipality Contribution Agreement allow Ajax to

invest in infrastructure and provide funding for critical community services," said Lorne Coe, Member of Provincial Parliament for Whitby. "Provincial revenues from Casino Ajax will help improve the quality of life for families across Ontario." Since 1994, host communities have received more than \$2.4 billion in non-tax gaming revenue.

OLG is proud to share proceeds of casino gaming with local communities, contributing to economic development including infrastructure and job creation. Payments to host communities are part of OLG's commitment to Ontario, which

includes reinvesting 100 per cent of OLG's profits back into the province.

Over the past ten years, service providers have invested more than \$3 billion in private sector capital investment across the province. These investments have led to the development and opening of seven new casinos, two large-scale resort developments and expansions, many gaming floor expansions and new non-gaming amenities.

OLG is a crown agency that contributes to a better Ontario by delivering great entertainment experiences

for our customers. Acting in a socially responsible way, OLG conducts and manages land-based gaming facilities; the sale of province-wide lottery games; Internet gaming; and the delivery of bingo and other electronic gaming products at Charitable Gaming Centres.

OLG is also helping support the horse racing industry in Ontario. OLG has been giving back to Ontario since 1975, generating approximately \$64 billion for the people and the Province to support key government priorities like health care; the treatment and prevention of problem gambling; and sup-

port for amateur athletes. Each year profits from OLG's operations also support host communities, Ontario First Nations, lottery retailers and local charities across the province.

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