

Beakman in Person!

WHAT IS BEAKMAN IN PERSON!? Based on the Emmy winning children's science TV show Beakman's World, Beakman in Person! features a series of fun science demonstrations with plenty of audience participation and the trademark Beakman goofy humor. Paul Zaloom, as the eccentric scientist Beakman, dazzles and amazes his fellow humans with a series of perception defying and belief suspending demonstrations of intriguing scientific principles.

WHAT HAPPENS? Watch Beakman make a flying bat materialize in thin air! Marvel as Beakman breaks the sound barrier in front of your very eyes! Behold as Beakman challenges audience members to correctly handle a rubber chicken! Beakman also demonstrates the center of gravity and some very cool optical illusions!

WHO IS ZALOOM? Paul Zaloom is an Obie-winning performance artist, puppeteer, and political satirist who has written, designed and performed 11 solo shows, including Fruit of Zaloom, Sick But True, and his current Mighty Nice. He's performed his work on 9 tours to Europe and in 40 of the states, including shows at the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, the Walker Arts Center, UCLA Performing Arts Series, and King Tut's Wah-Wah Hut.

Zaloom has received four National Endowment for the Arts grants and a Guggenheim Fellowship for his work. For 91 episodes, broadcast all over the world, he has played the loony scientist Beakman, as well as touring the live show nationally.

"As Beakman, Mr. Zaloom practices a decidedly cool brand of science." NEW YORK TIMES

"Fact: 90% of the scientists who ever lived are alive today. Fact: the lively host of *Beakman's World* may be funnier and more informative than any of them." WASHINGTON POST

"The irreverent Beakman can satisfy nearly anyone's curiosity with an answer that is always right on, and can be wry, energetic, sarcastic, engaging, funny, and loud." LOS ANGELES TIMES