

# Welcome to the magical experience that touched the lives of people all over the world.

Celebrate the realization of a young magician's dream, 50 years after it became reality. A dream, whose success relied on teamwork, dedication, and sacrifice by everyone that shared the vision. Selflessly sharing their creativity, ingenuity, and love, because it was the right thing to do and it needed to be done right.

But with every dream comes a price... "be careful what you wish for," comes to mind, followed by, "be prepared to pay for it." My fellow second generation magician and friend, Harry Jr., once coached me, "the door that opens for you may have a spring hinge, so beware, it may smack you as you pass through." And though this team may have been strangers before October 1, 1960, the shared triumphs and tragedies bonded them forever to each other and their fans.

My name is Gregory James Wilson. And that's my Mom, Dad, and Big Brother to the right. But the team was not just the three of them... It took many more people. However, this teams' incredible accomplishments had to come to an end before my parents had time to create me. It's ok... I understand... they were busy!

I've always felt that I missed something though. Born in 1965, in a home filled with the ephemera, the essence, and the artifacts of *Allakazam*. As I grew up, Dad's dreams had changed, and the goals were new. My brother, eleven years older than me, was my life coach, but he would have nothing to do with magic. My wise, loving and caring, Mother had many years of experience juggling the difficult responsibility of raising a young child, while unconditionally supporting each new vision created by my gentle and fair Father.

At least, that's my experience!

Everyone else that watched it each Saturday morning, and fell in love with *The Magic Land of Allakazam*, held it as a cherished memory. It truly is a surprisingly powerful and influential childhood experience that lives on, in the hearts of millions... even 50 years after it began!

Join me on the Allakazam Express as we journey back to discover the real secrets of *The Magic Land Of Allakazam!*

