A woman will be sliced in two in advance by calling 878-2889 or will also be sold at the door. with a 30-inch buzzsaw at Fat Freddy's over the weekend. At least it will appear that way.

Illusionist Claude Haggerty, who has dazzled audiences across Canada for about 13 years now, will stage four shows at the Main Street restaurant and night club starting tomorrow (Saturday).

A native of Dunnyille, Mr. Haggerty, 32, says he will levitate a witch among other illusions. Also part of his act will be a cougar and possibly a Siberian tiger, which he keeps on his 99-acre farm.

The self-taught magician started performing home magic shows at the age of 12. He soon got work staging shows at birthday parties.

My parents wanted me to put the money in the bank and save it, but I would go to the magic store and buy a couple more magic tricks."

Still today, Mr. Haggerty puts a portion of his earnings from each show toward bigger and better acts, he said. Currently, he uses several tons of equipment which is transported in a 24-foot diesel truck.

In the past, the illusionist was chosen among 2,000 acts to perform at the opening of West Edmonton Mall, and was also invited to take the stage at the city's Northlands Coliseum for an NHL all-star game.

Now a resident of Niagara Falls, he just signed a one-year contract with nearby Maple Leaf Village where he will open his own theatre in April.

Residents wishing to catch his act can see him at Fat Freddy's tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m., Sunday at 2 and 8 p.m, and Monday at 8 p.m. Tickets, which cost \$5 for adults

and \$3 for children, can be reserved 878-4792. If space permits, tickets



Illusionist Claude Haggerty will perform at Fat Freddy's this weekend. His act includes cutting his assistant in half and levitating a witch.





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