

# Kirby's Birthday Party Secrets



*A Guide to a Successful Birthday  
Party Magic Show*



## Congratulations!

Kirby the Magician is coming to your child's birthday party! Magic is a fun and exciting choice that kids—and grownups—love.

You've invited the guests, picked out decorations, and ordered the cake. So what's next?

This guide will help you get everything ready for a smooth, stress-free show and a party your child will always remember.



Here are a few simple tips to help make Kirby's magic show even more fun and memorable for your guests.

With over 40 years of experience performing at children's parties, Kirby knows how to keep kids laughing, amazed, and engaged. You've booked an award-winning magician—now let's make sure the rest of the day runs just as smoothly for a magical experience from start to finish!

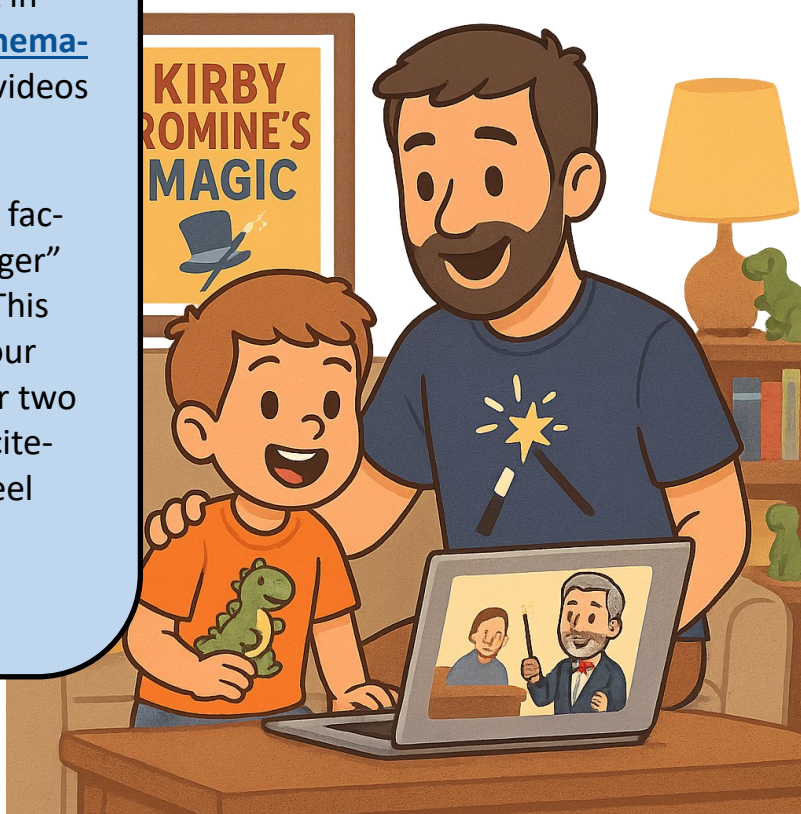


# A Week Leading up to the Party

## Help Your Child Get Excited for the Show

Get your child excited about having a real magician perform right in their own home! Visit [kirbythemagician.com](http://kirbythemagician.com) and watch a few videos together.

Kids love recognizing familiar faces—it turns “meeting a stranger” into “Hey, I know that guy!” This can be especially helpful if your child is shy. Watching a clip or two ahead of time helps build excitement and makes the magic feel more personal.



## Get Your Child Ready to Participate

Let your child know they may have a chance to be part of the magic show! This experience is all about making your child feel special and celebrated. If your child is feeling shy, don't worry—Kirby has fun, low-pressure ways to include them without putting them on the spot.

# Before the Show

## Clear a Space for an Indoor Party

Try to set aside a 6x6 foot area where Kirby can perform comfortably. Ideally, position him against a plain wall—this keeps the focus on the magic. Avoid placing the performance area in front of a snack table, high-traffic walkway, or anything that might invite interruptions. If a window is behind the setup, be sure to close the curtains to minimize outside distractions.



## Find a Spot for an Outdoor Party

Planning a park party? Arrive early to grab the best spot! Look for a nice shady area—under a tree is perfect on a sunny day. If the kids are sitting in full sun, they'll be too hot and wiggly to enjoy the show. Morning party? Bring a few blankets—the grass might be damp.

Avoid setting up near loud playgrounds or busy paths —anything that can steal the spotlight from the magic. And if it's a breezy day, be ready to anchor light party decorations—wind has a habit of making things disappear (and not in the magical way)!



## Limit Distractions

The goal is to limit distractions and keep the kids focused on the show. Hide all shiny things! If the kids have their hands free, they can focus on clapping, pointing, and be more open to interaction.



## Put Toys & Balloons Away

Kids are less likely to get distracted when toys and balloons are put away.

## Wait to Serve Food

Food and magic don't mix! If cupcakes, pizza, or juice boxes come out during the show, the kids suddenly have *two* things to focus on.

For the best experience, plan the magic show *before* serving any food. With full attention on the fun, the kids will enjoy the show so much more—and cleanup will be easier too!



## Save the Party Favors for Later

As soon as kids get their hands on noisemakers, guess what happens? They use them—immediately and enthusiastically! That's great for a celebration, but not so great during a magic show. To keep the focus on fun, wait until after the performance to hand out favors.

A great time? Right after the birthday song or as part of a take-home goodie bag. That way, the kids go home happy—and the magic stays magical.



# During the Show

## Keep an Eye on the Little Ones

Tiny party guests can get curious—and sometimes that curiosity leads them straight into the performance area! If a toddler wanders too close to the magic zone, feel free to gently guide them back to the audience. Kirby might be mid-trick and not notice them right away.

There's no harm in briefly pausing the show to keep things safe—it helps everyone stay focused and sets a great example for the rest of the kids. With your help, the magic stays on track and everyone has a great time!



## Watch the Show with the Kids

The magic show isn't just for the kids—it's for you, too! Sitting with the children is a great way to share the laughter, surprises, and wow-moments together. Show them it's okay to clap, laugh, and get excited.

Kirby is known for creating shows that entertain *everyone*—grownups included—so don't be surprised if you find yourself laughing just as much as the little ones. When adults join in, it sets the tone and helps even the shyest kids feel comfortable joining the fun.



# Final Thoughts

## Plan Ahead

Planning ahead is the key to a stress-free, laughter-filled magic show—and you’ve already taken the biggest step by booking Kirby the Magician! With a little preparation and your help guiding the kids, you’re setting the stage for an unforgettable experience.

Take plenty of photos and videos—they’ll capture moments of surprise, joy, and wonder that your child (and you!) will cherish for years. Feel free to share the fun on social media and tag Kirby if you’d like. Your magical memories might inspire another family to bring a little wonder into their own home!

Whether it’s your first time hosting a magic show or your fifth, the goal is simple: fun, connection, and a birthday your child will never forget. Thanks for letting Kirby be a part of that magic.



# More Final Thoughts

## Bonus Tips for an Even More Magical Party

**Photo Spot After the Show** - Set up a “Magic Photo Spot” with Kirby and the birthday child after the show. You’ll love having captured these moments

### Suggested Party Timeline

Help things run smoothly with this simple flow: (It’s just a suggestion)

0:00 – Guests arrive

0:15 – Free play or prepared games

0:45 – Magic show begins

0:45 – Cake & birthday song

2:00 – Presents or goodie bags

**Distraction Free Zone** - Pets in another room, loud toys turned off, bounce house turned off, and no balloons popping during the show helps keep everyone focused.

**Birthday Child Spotlight** - Kirby will invite the birthday child to help with a trick! Let your child know they might get a special moment during the show.

**Seating Tips** - Lay down a rug or blanket for kids to sit on near the front. Grownups can sit behind them. It helps everyone see.

**Encourage On-Time Arrival** – Mention “Magic Show starts at [time]” instead of just the party start time. It helps ensure guests are there when the show begins and don’t miss the fun.

**Quick Tip on Balloons** - They’re fun—but put them away during the show. They tend to roll, bounce, and pop at the worst possible time!

**Leave a Review!** If you loved the show, leave a review on Google or Yelp. You’ll help other families find a great magician.

