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It's not the size of the  
**MAGICIAN,**  
but the magic that's in him.

It's been said that childhood is the most magical time of one's life. Well that couldn't be more true, especially in the case of **Eli Martin**, the son of magician **Andrew Martin**.

Young Martin began his magical career at the ripe old age of 18 –18 months that is. Eli, now 6 years old, has been honing his skill as a proprietor of the magical arts through practice and performing on the stoop of his family's home for passers-by, cyclists and anyone who would stop to watch.

Eli has performed on stage with his father and has, on several occasions, stolen the spotlight. But connoisseurs of Eli's craft and his talent needn't wait to see Eli become the main attraction. Eli has already given his own shows, most recently having performed both at a block party and a festival on July 13.

Looking ahead, Eli plans to compete in the 18-and-under category, at the Abbott Magic Get-Together in Colon, Mich. The competition is held every year. Eli will likely be the youngest competitor, with his 5-year-old assistant and cousin, Gabby.

With his easy-going attitude and his love of the stage, Eli is sure to please audiences of all ages, showing us that it's not your age, but what you have up your sleeve that counts.