

Keg of Plenty

A DRINKSATION

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The clean-cut working and handling of this little gem makes it a pleasure to work. Fill it with any liquid desired. If you use a drink that is carbonated, be sure to handle the keg after loaded carefully, so as not to shake too much. Otherwise too much gas will build up and may blow out the cork.

The keg will hold 20 oz. After loading it put the cork in and have it on your table with the cork side up. To show it empty, display it with the unfaked end towards the audience, then place it on the table. *This time, place the unfaked end uppermost.* Cap this end with tissuepaper. Turn the keg over with the faked side up. As the paper comes to the front that you are going to use in capping this end, your free hand pulls out the cork. Cap this end with the paper. The hole in the fake end is where the spout will fit. Keep track of this hole as you cover the top with the tissuepaper. Punch a hole in the paper with your finger and insert the spout with the pouring opening extending out over the edge of the keg. Thanks to the spout having its' own vent hole, the liquid will pour out nicely into a nice thin, even stream to fill the items you will be using.

Do not serve the drinks to the audience as even though you may keep them sanitary, if a person that was served a drink was later to become sick, they would blame it on the 'magic drink'. ~~This could leave you open for trouble.~~ If you must serve drinks, such as "Any Drink Called For", use vegetable coloring in the glasses and plain water in the keg. Pour them and have the glasses on a tray. Ask your assistant to serve them and she apparently misunderstands your directions and takes them offstage or out of the room. You then call her back. But while she was out of the sight of the audience, she has switched trays for ones containing real drinks. These, then are the ones served.

It is best to use stem glasses for a nice effect as they do not hold too much liquid and it appears as if you are getting more out of the keg. Then for a finale', have a large mug with beer powder in it and pour a big FOAMY BEER. If you wish, you can use paper cups. But these are already half full, unknown to the audience.

Vegetable coloring works very well for various colored drinks. A couple of drops in a glass and about a half hour for it to dry, will do the trick. The glasses can then be carried to the performance all ready and dry. Each glass may be turned over, etc. before the liquid goes in.

Here is a suggestion for some; Why not have a small container with livestock in it behind something on the table. At the finish, put the barrel down over it, then later from the barrel, produce the load.