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To: Ames Media
From: Ames Chamber and Economic Development Commission
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Re: Ames Chamber of Commerce Annual Event

**Ames Chamber of Commerce Annual Event Features Magician and Ames-Native
Nate Staniforth**

Ames, IA – The Ames Chamber of Commerce has announced details of their 2017 Annual Event. The event will be held at Gateway Hotel and Conference Center on December 13, 2017 to celebrate the magic of Ames.

This year’s event features nationally-acclaimed magician, and Ames native, Nate Staniforth, who will inspire attendees to rediscover the experience of being amazed and seeing wonder in everyday life.

“We are excited to have Ames-native, Nate Staniforth, headlining our annual celebration,” said Dan Culhane, President and CEO of the Ames Chamber of Commerce. “His performance isn’t your average magic show. It’s about seeing things in new ways, rediscovering your sense of wonder. Together we will celebrate the magic of Ames and the vibrant community that we are!”

The annual event will also include the highlights of the past year for the Ames Chamber and its affiliates: Ames Economic Development Commission, The Ames Foundation, Ames Main Street Farmer’s Market, Campustown Action Association, Main Street Cultural District, and Young Professionals of Ames.

The Chamber is pleased to offer two performances of the Annual Event: a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and a dinner at 5:30 p.m. Admission for the luncheon is \$50 per ticket, and preferred seating for groups of 10 is \$450. Admission for the dinner is \$70 per ticket, and \$700 for a table of 10. Businesses are encouraged to buy seats of 10 to guarantee seating together and discounted pricing.

Watch the announcement video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV4Qsnk6KsA&feature=youtu.be>

For more information on the Annual Event or to register (public is welcome to attend) please visit www.ameschamber.com or contact the Chamber office at 515-232-2310 if you wish to attend.

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