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## Hypnotist Michael Anthony entrances OU crowd

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Starting out with 30 volunteers on stage, Anthony began his hypnosis and soon found the top 15 people who would remain onstage throughout the evening. The audience watched in awe and laughter as the volunteers mindfully followed Anthony's hilarious suggestions.

"The show was great. I got to see a lot of my friends on stage making fools of themselves," said audience member senior Abby Hetu. "It was such a good time, maybe next time I'll go up there."

Audience members weren't the only ones who enjoyed the show. At the end of his routine, Anthony explained that when the volunteers stepped off the stage they would remember everything they had done throughout the night.

"It was so funny when I stepped offstage because I suddenly realized all the crazy things I had just done," said senior Niki Bush-Lane. "It was such an unbelievable experience, like nothing I've ever done before."

The fall Friday Night Live series continues with comedian Michael Dean Ester on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in Vandenberg Dining Center. The show is free to all OU students and guests.

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