

# Stage Hypnotism as Entertainment

Hypnotism is an increasingly popular form of entertainment at high schools across the country. Your student has an upcoming hypnosis show at his/her school event, and he/she may want to volunteer to be hypnotized at the show. Should you let her/him? Of course! Here's why:

**Hypnosis is all-natural.** Hypnosis is a natural state of being that we all have experience with in our daily lives. It has no harmful side-effects whatsoever. In fact, it feels wonderful and is very relaxing. It's a great way to relieve stress. If you've ever daydreamed while driving your car and missed your turn or exit, you've experienced a hypnotic state. We all do it!

**Hypnosis volunteers are aware at all times.** Because you're not asleep when you're hypnotized, you are fully aware of everything that's going on around you. Volunteers have the ultimate control over their hypnotic state, and cannot be forced to do anything against their will.

**The hypnotist is a professional.** Paul Ramsay is a certified hypnotist with the National Guild of Hypnotists, the world's largest organization for hypnotists. He has performed for thousands of people and has the highest standards of professionalism. Paul wants hypnosis to be fun and interesting for his volunteers, and places them as his top priority during a show. He is a former high school teacher and college staff member, and he loves working with young people.

## Parent Authorization Form

I give my permission to Paul Ramsay to hypnotize my son/daughter

\_\_\_\_\_ at the stage show being held at Mt. Ararat High School.  
My signature below authorizes Paul Ramsay to perform hypnotism on my child. I also understand that the show will be videotaped.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_