

## 116. Mars and Maya

AFTER WORKING as assistants to Doug Henning, these two beautiful ladies created a gypsy magic act and started working shows on their own. Mars is actually the girl on the right, Maya being on the left.

When Mars first showed me this photo, I was struck by the beauty of its simplicity. Granted, the girls look pretty, but let's get beyond that.

First, the girls are standing close together, indicating that they are a team working together. The long hair on both indicates youth and a certain sexiness, though nothing overboard.

Next, look at their expressions. Not smiles, not frowns. At the left, Maya appears mysterious. Mars looks intriguing. Then the arm positions, Maya's crossed, Mars' hand on hip. Finger cymbals on Maya, gypsy bracelets, all add to the dramatics of the pose.

The caption is kept simple, just their names. My only objection is that their names are in reverse order compared to their positions in the photo. Yet their stage name is "Mars and Maya," not the opposite, so that could not be reversed. So, perhaps for logical purposes their standing order should have been reversed. However, doing that might not have produced as good a publicity shot as this one. And I consider this one top notch.



To David,  
Lynne, Muffy  
& Baby  
Snowflake  
Wishing you  
health &  
happiness  
Love,  
Mars

**mars and maya**