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I think everyone needs to see a ventriloquist once in their life! I decided this after watching Kevin Johnson this morning.



I was cracking up, both LIVE on the air and between commerci

al breaks all thanks to Kevin and his bird brain friends, Clyde the buzzard and Matilda, a cockatoo. (Matilda is quite the chick but I LOVE Clyde's bopping cool demeanor!) I tried very hard to figure out how Kevin talked without ever moving his mouth. I couldn't-- so decided just to sit in mystified amazement and laugh. :o)

You will too if you see his Godzilla act at Busch Gardens this summer. He never talks but yet does three voices, including the 2 birds, plus the crazed deep narrator Godzilla voice without moving his mouth. Check out the link on our Fox 4 Rising page for the complete act.

I was mystified. How did this guy do it? Kevin's been awarded some big honors for his fantastic feats of talking. He made it all the way to the semi-final round on the reality show "America's Got Talent" in 2006. He's also won Best Male Performer from the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions in 2004 and 2006.

But this summer he's all yours! He's entertaining the crowds at Busch Garden's in the Desert Grill as part of their Summer Night's entertainment. Catch his act, musicians, jugglers, magicians and more when you stay late in the park until 9 p.m. They've also got a great deal for anyone who wants to come more than once, with a Fun Pass you pay for one admission and get the rest of the year free. [www.BuschGardens.com](http://www.BuschGardens.com) for more details.

But in the meantime a big thanks to Kelly Heckinger and Kevin Johnson for providing the best entertainment a Tuesday morning can offer! :O) I can't wait to see Clyde and Matilda again!