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Have You Moved, or Gotten a New Email Address?

Remember, the only way to ensure that you don't miss a single issue of JUGGLE magazine is to give us your new address. The USPS will generally not forward JUGGLE magazine.

To update your mailing address, email, or phone, please send email to memberships@juggle.org or call 415-596-3307 or write to: IJA, PO Box 7307, Austin, TX 78713-7307 USA.

IJA Festival - Winston-Salem NC

Full details for the IJA festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, July 16-22, 2007, are now available at www.juggle.org/festival. The Spring JUGGLE magazine will contain the festival brochure when it reaches mailboxes, probably in mid March.

Fest registration is open now on the website. Register by April 1 for the best prices, and don't forget to make your hotel reservations early.

The 60th anniversary Cascade of Stars show will feature **Viktor Kee** along with **Peter Davison** and **Peapot jugglers Maksim Komaro and Ville Walo**. **Yuri Pozdniakov** from the Ukraine will teach the special workshop again after receiving high marks for his IJA workshop in 2005. This time he'll be bringing two of his best students with him, and Viktor Kee will also take part in the workshop.

Festival competitors for the IJA Championships and Individual Prop Competition, please read the following two important notes.

Special Note 1: Championships routines must be submitted on DVD: To enter the Championships, you must submit a DVD of your act (actual costume, music and routine) when you sign up for the competition at the festival on Monday. The video on DVD must be from a single continuous shot of your act, with no editing at all. The top acts from those submitted on DVD will be selected for the stage finals in each category. (DVD submissions have replaced onsite preliminaries.)

Special Note 2: Use of copyright music now restricted in IJA Championships and Individual Prop Competition:

Competitors may use copyright, royalty free or public domain recordings. Should a competitor elect to use a copyright recording, they must provide **written evidence** that they have obtained performance and synchronization rights from the owner of the copyright to use that recording in IJA competitions and videos.

New Membership Director Sought for Team

The IJA is looking for a detail-oriented, computer-savvy volunteer who would like to serve all IJA members by helping to maintain the online membership database. You would primarily update the database for members who join or renew via the IJA's online store. Other occasional tasks include generating data sets for renewal postcards and JUGGLE magazine labels. Total estimated time is two to four hours per week. Mike and Marilyn Sullivan have been doing these tasks since Reno in 2003 and have really refined and automated the operation. They're retiring this year, while Jim Maxwell, who handles other types of updates to the database, is continuing on.

For working with the online membership database, you'll need high-speed Internet access, a reliable PC or Mac with email access and a Web browser, an ink-jet or color laser printer, and some familiarity with Word, Excel and FileMaker Pro or any other PC/Mac database program.

If you're interested in finding out more, please write to MikeSullivan@Mac.com or MarilynSullivan@Mac.com for full details. Find out how rewarding it can be to be part of the IJA volunteer team.

What else is there to do around Winston-Salem? by John Ritchey

This is a list of some ideas for family activities in the area. This is based on my own experience and I may have left out something great.

In Winston-Salem

Old Salem – Old Salem is a re-creation of an early 1800's Moravian Village. Craftspeople work daily to re-create life producing goods like tools, ceramics, furniture and metals using traditional practices. Make certain to visit the Bakery and get some Moravian Sugar Cookies, a traditional favorite.

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA). SECCA offers regional and national known artists. Last time I visited, we were introduced to the photography of William Wegman.

Nearby

Golf – The Piedmont area is home to many great public golf courses. Just west of Winston-Salem is **Tanglewood Park**. Tanglewood boasts two great golf courses. The Championship course has hosted the PGA Champions Tour. **Bryant Park**, north of Greensboro (about 30 miles), also has two of the best public courses.

Wet and Wild Emerald Point – This water park will fill your need for water slides with a wide selection from the slow and easy lazy river to the fastest wildest drops. Emerald Point is located south of Greensboro just off 85 business, about 30 miles from Winston-Salem.

North Carolina Zoo – The Zoo is located about a one-hour drive east of Winston-Salem in Asheboro, NC. The N.C. Zoo is the nation's largest walk-through natural-habitat zoo. Its African and North American exhibit regions span more than 500 acres with more than five miles of walkways. One of my favorite activities is to go to the Aviary, find a quiet bench and watch as your eyes become used to seeing the birds.

The Blue Ridge Parkway – Winding it's way through the mountains of NC, the Parkway gives a quiet drive along the top of the beautiful North Carolina Mountains. The Parkway runs from the mountains of Virginia through NC and into GA. The parkway can be reached about an hour's drive west out Hwy 421 toward Boone, NC.

Further Away

Carowinds – The Carolina's premier amusement park is located on the NC/SC border south of Charlotte. Carowinds will give a full day of roller coasters and rides for the family. Carowinds is about a 3.5-hour drive from Winston-Salem.

Biltmore Estate – Located in Asheville, NC, Biltmore is America's grandest castle. The home of George Vanderbilt was constructed in the late 1800's. The house contains all of the best, including an indoor swimming pool, two elevators, and over 200 rooms. The estate is 125,000 acres, with gardens that literally go on for miles. The drive is about 2.5 hours from Winston-Salem, so plan for a full day.

IJA Financial Statements are now available

IJA Treasurer Holly Greeley has prepared comprehensive financial reports that cover the period 2003 - 2006. These reports are available on the IJA website (select Members, then Business). If you have questions about the financial statements, please join the appropriate discussion in the IJA forums on the website. See below for a high-level summary of the 2006 financial statements.

Balance Sheet	http://www.juggle.org/business/balance/BalanceSheet03-06.html
Cash Balances	http://www.juggle.org/business/balance/CashBalances03-06.html
Profit and Loss	http://www.juggle.org/business/balance/ProfitAndLoss03-06.html
Festival Income and Expense	http://www.juggle.org/business/balance/FestivalProfitAndLoss03-06.html
Cash Flows	http://www.juggle.org/business/balance/CashFlows06.html
Notes to the Financial Statements	http://www.juggle.org/business/balance/NotesToFinancialStatements.html

Balance Sheet	Dec 31, 2006	Profit & Loss	12 months ending 12/31/2006
Total Assets	223,425.71	Total Income	186,163.66
Total Liabilities	8,214.34	Total Expenses	187,935.10
Total Equity	215,211.37	Net Profit (Loss)	(1,771.44)

Plans are in the works
for WJD 2007.

Did we mention Prizes?!

Saturday June 16, 2007

WORLD JUGGLING DAY



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It's coming...

Mark your calendars.
Tell your friends.
Think of something cool to do.

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Comments, ideas, suggestions
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World Juggling Day – Saturday, June 16, 2007

To help spread the fun of juggling and to bring jugglers together all over the world, the IJA presents World Juggling Day 2007.

Individuals and groups are invited to plan a juggling event on **Saturday, June 16, 2007**, and to publicize it on the WJD website. Do anything! Stage a show, hold a club meeting, host a juggling festival, teach juggling in a public park, or just juggle in your yard!

You can list your WJD event for free on the WJD website in order to encourage other jugglers or potential jugglers to attend. The WJD website even has ready-made press releases that you can use or edit for more publicity for your event. Just go to:

<http://www.juggle.org/wjd>

If you're not holding an event, **register yourself** on the WJD site to enter the **prize giveaway** of more than **100 juggling-related prizes**, including: lots of props from juggling vendors, IJA DVDs and memberships, and even IJA and WJF convention packages.

A big thank-you goes out to the sponsors of World Juggling Day 2007: **Jorden Moir, Jugglingstore.com, Flairco Inc., Gballz.com, JuggleNow.com, Brian Dubé, Inc., Kinetic Juggling, The World Juggling Federation, Higgins Brothers** and the **IJA**.

Got questions or suggestions for WJD? Contact World Juggling Day organizer Don Higgins at wjd@juggle.org.

Video News by Andrew Conway

We're offering some great DVDs from Europe at special members' prices in the IJA store.

The 2006 European Juggling Convention 2-DVD set, juggling@millstreet.ie is in stock now. These DVDs are overflowing with juggling legends: Kris Krem's notorious hat and cigar routine; Sergei Ignatov's classic Russian technique; Stefan Sing's contemporary ball juggling; legendary Irish ring master, Jeremy James; modern master of club juggling, Toby Walker; Lorenzo Mastropietro's mad-hat clowning antics; the many faces of Jay Gilligan; and the ubiquitous Freehand Juggling. And that's just the tip of the iceberg....

juggling@millstreet.ie, 2 DVDs, 4 hours running time, regular price \$32, IJA member price \$27.

Sean Gandini is the only person who could make an eleven-hour documentary about siteswaps entertaining! **Siteswaps** is the definitive study of an idea that has been very influential on contemporary juggling. It includes: Five hours of high-quality footage of some of the world's best jugglers juggling just about every siteswap pattern you can think of including solo and group siteswaps. Another hour of illustrated explanations of siteswaps suitable for beginner and expert alike. Four hours of fascinating interviews with the creators and inventors of siteswap. It pieces together the history and comes up with some surprising new facts, including historic footage of the first time (6x,4) was ever juggled in public. Plus, a ninety-minute lecture from renowned juggling mathematician Professor Allen Knutson covering the mathematics of siteswaps, combinatorial mathematics as applied to siteswaps, the Affine Weyl theory, and much more.

Siteswaps, 3 DVDs, 11 hours running time, regular price \$75, IJA member price \$65.

Klutz Juggling 30th Anniversary!

Did you learn to juggle using the Klutz book? Do you know someone else who did? Do you have a story you would like to share? Help Klutz Juggling celebrate their 30th anniversary this fall. If you learned how to juggle with the help of Klutz or have any other stories or interesting anecdotes about your connection with the Klutz Juggling book, send email to Melissa Bloomfield at mbloomfield@scholastic.com. Identify yourself as an IJA member in your email and remember to include your name and contact information so you can receive proper credit for your submission.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - On Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, **Vanderbilt Juggling and Physical Arts** presents **Juggleville II: Symphony in Gravity** at the Martha Rivers Ingram Center for the Performing Arts. *Juggleville II* fuses juggling, live music, dance, and physical comedy in three unforgettable performances. Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased in advance through Ticketmaster or at the Sarratt Student Center on the Vanderbilt campus. The show is \$5 for community members and \$3 for Vanderbilt students.

The 40-member cast of *Juggleville II* portrays an unconventional orchestra inhabited by amusing characters, acrobats, and jugglers who create mesmerizing displays of changing patterns. *Symphony in Gravity* is the sequel to last year's hit show, *Juggleville*, which received enthusiastic reviews from audiences at sold-out shows.

"We have so many talented performers this year," said Li Zhou, co-director. "We want the show to be the highlight of everyone's spring season!"

The program offers an array of both student and professional performing artists, featuring collaborations with rhythmic gymnasts, percussionists, dancers, and musicians. New this year, all three shows will be broadcast live over the Internet. No other performance of this kind has ever been available to watch live from around the world.

Juggleville II will be at the Martha Ingram Rivers Center for the Performing Arts, 2400 Blakemore Avenue in Nashville, on Friday, March 16, at 8pm and on Saturday, March 17, at 2pm and 8pm.

The McDonalds at Vanderbilt and the Vanderbilt University Office of the Dean of Students are the official sponsors of the production. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Monroe Carell Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

For more information on *Juggleville II: Symphony in Gravity* and on Vanderbilt Juggling and Physical Arts, call (205) 612-5511 or visit <http://www.juggleville.com>.