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Festival News

Dorm Registration

Purdue is working on finalizing all the information we need to reserve our dorm rooms. There will soon be a Purdue website where participants can register the dorm room of their choice. There will be options for both single and double rooms. Parking is included with your dorm rental. We will update juggle.org and send out a notice by email when we have new information on dorm and meal registration.

Stage Championships

Step up your game this year and compete with some of the best jugglers in the world. *May 15th is the registration deadline for the IJA Stage Championships.* See more information on page 5 or at http://www.juggle.org/ija/championships/stage-championship-rules-2014/

Nominations for the IJA Board, by Don Lewis

The deadline to submit nominations is coming up fast and so far *you have ALL ignored it !*

Unless you collectively want to go back to the model of paid positions, higher fees, and poor oversight, we need at least four volunteers to step up and take a turn on the Board.

You sign up for a two year stint. There is a conference call per month and ongoing email conversations to ensure everyone knows what needs to be done. Hard things like accounting and bookkeeping are done by paid professionals for you.

The IJA needs your support as well as your membership fee. Look around and nominate someone you trust. And while you are looking around, look in the mirror as well. Help keep the dream alive!

So, what happens if there are no nominations? We still have to hold an election at the festival even if there are no candidates. People can write in choices on their ballot. The majority of write-in candidates are usually not serious choices. But, in this case a joke could go badly awry as only a couple of votes might be enough to elect someone. This year four out of seven positions are up for grabs so we could wind up with a majority of new board members whose intentions are completely unknown.

Democracy only works if YOU participate. Get serious! Get those nominations in and support your candidates. www.juggle.org/business/nominations

New Addition to the Performer Lineup, by Cody Fiereck

As the festival approaches we are continuing to round off our stage shows. This month, we are ecstatic to announce that Salih Mahammed will be joining us this year. Salih is a circus performer from Ethiopia, with 15 years of experience. He started performing internationally in 2007 with the Mother Africa circus tour. He is now based in Baltimore, performing with Cirque Dreams.

He is a solo and duo ball bounce juggler, performing amazing tricks with up to 8 balls. On top of his bounce act he specializes in group and solo club juggling, shape spinning (Square and Cube), acrobatics, human pyramid, unicycle and dance! The IJA is excited to be welcoming Salih to the Cascade of Stars line-up!



After the huge success of the last year's festival, we're headed back to another college campus. The festival will take place at **Purdue University** in West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, from July 28 to August 3, 2014. Join us for another phenomenal week!



The 2014 IJA fest at Purdue University brings:

Welcome Show • Teams, Individuals and Juniors Championships • Cascade of Stars Show • XJuggling Competition • Numbers Championships • Joggling Championships • 24 Hour Juggling Space • Youth Showcase • Free Wi-Fi in the Gym and Dorms • Three Special Workshops • Footbag Championship • Games of the IJA • Fire Nights • Jugglers Parade to Downtown • Butterfly Man Busking Competition • Free Workshops for Festival Attendees • Juggling History Lounge • Club Renegade

Fest information: www.juggle.org/festival

IJA Fest on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/153501861522980

2014 IJA Festival at Purdue University July 28 - August 3, 2014



For the most up to date information about the IJA festival, please consult the IJA website

www.juggle.org/festival

Housing: Dorm rooms in several configurations will be available just as soon as Purdue convention services gets their new web reservation system online. Their latest prediction is that it will be available in early May. Members will get a special email explaining how to register for dorm rooms as soon as the reservation system is available. Purdue has assured us that they will have more than enough rooms available to accommodate the IJA.

Special Workshops: There will be three Special Workshops available to fest attendees this year. Each special workshop costs \$60 (in addition to normal fest registration fees) and will meet on two days for a total of four hours. All special workshops will be scheduled during different time slots, so attendees wanting to commit a lot of time to learning and training can register for one, two or all three.

Pattern, Sequence, and Trick Creation — by Patrik Elmnert Take Your Juggling to New Heights — by Richard Kennison Poi Technique and Exploration — by Cyrille Humen

Full descriptions of these workshops and teacher bios are available on the IJA website: <u>http://www.juggle.org/ija/festival/ija-festival-2014-festival/special-workshops</u>

Our Special Guests will include:

Patrik Elmnert Gena Shvartsman Christiani Vladik Miagkostoupov Cyrille Humen The Hopeless Throwmantics Anna Roudenko Kellin Quinn and Chauncey Kroner The Acrobatrix Luna Brie Blakeman Salih Mahammed

Fire Nights

Things are really heating up at the IJA this year! We will have fire spinning and juggling on Tuesday and Thursday night. So, be sure to bring all your fire props to join in the fun. If you're not a fire juggler yourself, come and be an enamored spectator.

Fuel will be provided each night, but donations are kindly accepted. This will take place at the Engineering Fountain, located on the North East side of campus at the Purdue Mall.

IJA World Joggling Championships, by Len Ferman

The IJA World Joggling Championships will take place on Saturday morning August 2nd at 8am at IJA at the Purdue University track.

To sign up for joggling you can save \$10 by registering online when you sign up for the IJA festival. Joggling is one of the add on items you can purchase online when placing your festival registration order. If you have already signed up for IJA you can still go back to the festival order page and sign up for joggling. Again, if you do this online prior to the online order deadline (a few weeks prior to the festival) you will save \$10 on joggling sign-ups.

We hope to have a great joggling championships this year.

Our joggling championships web site is: http://www.juggle.org/ija/festival/joggling-2014/

For any questions on joggling please contact:

Len Ferman 904.553.0075 Len@fermaninnovation.com

Stage Volunteers Needed for Championships, by Viveca Gardiner

The IJA 2014 Stage Championships team is looking for a few festival attendees to help out backstage on Wednesday and Thursday nights. If you have stage management experience, we especially want to hear from you! Please contact Viveca Gardiner at <u>championships@juggle.org</u> to volunteer or find out more.

Amazon donates to the IJA when you buy through Amazon Smile

The IJA is registered as a charitable organization with the Amazon Smile program. That means that you can select the IJA to benefit from a small fraction of what you would spend anyway at Amazon. You get the same low prices and service that you have come to expect at Amazon. It is pretty simple. You go to <u>smile.amazon.com</u> and select the IJA as your chosen charity. Not all purchases are eligible, but many are. We'll see at the end of the year how much benefit there is, but really, everything helps. It is an interesting way to help the IJA by registering your preference at Amazon.

IJA Board Nominations Deadline Approaching Soon, by Martin Frost

Want to help steer the IJA? Got some good ideas for what the IJA should (or should not!) do? Run for the IJA Board, or if you think you know someone who would be a good Board member, talk to them about running.

The current volunteer directors on the IJA Board are working hard to keep the IJA alive and vibrant. Each year the IJA needs new volunteers to join the Board and help decide the directions the IJA will go. About half the Board seats are up for election each summer for a two-year term. You help out for two years and then you can relax and let someone else step up if you want to. Or, you could offer to run again. The best person to nominate may be staring at you in the mirror. Serving on the Board can be very rewarding. Submit a nomination to <u>nominations@juggle.org</u> by the **May 15th deadline**. Email that same address if you have any questions about serving on the Board. For more details, see:

www.juggle.org/business/nominations.

Help promote the IJA and build on a legacy of success. Get on Board!

2014 World Juggling Day - June 14, by Erin Stephens

This year's World Juggling Day (WJD) is right around the corner! On Saturday, June 14th, join thousands of people around the world in celebrating the joy of juggling.

There are many ways that you can celebrate....

Organize An Event:

Host a BBQ in the park, teach people to juggle, hold a WJD festival, hang out with your favorite juggling friends and make a video, host a Google Hangout with jugglers around the world, or anything else you can think of.

Register your event at: www.juggle.org/ija/wjd/wjd-registration/

Enter the Facebook Photo Contest:

This year we will be having a photo contest with great prizes from Juggling Market and Flying Clipper.

Contest rules and details will soon be available at www.juggle.org/ija/wjd and through the Facebook Event Page.

Order the Official WJD T-shirt:

The design is almost finished, and the T-shirt will be hitting the printers soon! These will be for sale online by mid-May. Info will be posted to the WJD website and FB page as it becomes available.

Find or Register a WJD event today at www.juggle.org/ija/wjd



3rd Mexico IJA Regional Competition, by Erin Stephens

The IJA is excited to announce that the Periplo International Circus Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico, will once again be hosting the Mexico IJA Regional Competition (IRC) on June 27th.

This will be the third time the competition will be held in Mexico, and we look forward to seeing the talent that shows up to compete. Full video coverage of the IRC finals will be available exclusively to IJA members through eJuggle!

Over the past four years, the IRC has helped to inspire up and coming jugglers in the Mexico scene. The winner of the 2013 IRC, Niño Torres, had entered the 2011 IRC but had not made it through the Prelims. He says this situation motivated him to practice harder and improve, in order to be able to get into the finals in 2013. Not only did he make it into the finals, but he won 1st place in the competition!

This year, the deadline to register and submit a prelim video for the IRC is May 27th. The finalists will be announced shortly thereafter. Full rules and information are available at: <u>http://www.elperiplo.com/#!irc/clry</u>.

Youth Juggling Academy Badges, by Ellen Winter

The IJA Youth Juggling Academy (formerly known as the IJA Youth Education Program or "YEP") is launching an exciting new achievement recognition program! This program is not just for kids; adult IJA members can earn achievement badges, too.

Rather than a one-size-fits-all leveling system, the Youth Juggling Academy (YJA) achievement program is loosely patterned after the badges used by the Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America. This a la carte model is ideal for accommodating children of all ages and juggling interests, and can be used simultaneously with other achievement systems that youth juggling instructors already have in place.

Youth Juggling Academy (YJA) members 18-years-old and under will receive the badges free of cost. As added incentive, they will be given one entry into a bimonthly giveaway of juggling props, dvds, books, and T-shirts for each button that they earn. Adults can contribute to the YJA by earning achievements and giving a minimum donation of \$2 per badge. Each achievement earned by an adult will pay for the materials to provide 10 badges to kids free of charge.

In addition to its motivational benefits, we believe this program has the potential to:

- promote interest in juggling among non-juggling youth through wearable achievements

- boost youth membership in the IJA

- create a stronger common identity among the Youth Juggling Academy's various pods, and

- foster increased communication among the youth juggling community as a whole.

IJA member and performer Louis Skaradek has generously donated his time over the past several months to design the badges (see photo). "Graphic design and juggling have been a part of my life since high school. After a few years working in Baltimore at a couple different art departments, I took to the road – traveling the country with 'The London Broil Show.' When I was asked to create these badges for the Youth Juggling Academy I thought it was a perfect fit – I am an Eagle Scout, juggler, and designer," says Skaradek.

New badges will be released periodically. The program's initial release will include badges for juggling 3-7 balls, clubs, rings, and mixed props (50 catches per button for 3-5 objects, with smaller goals required for 6 and 7 objects). The first round of badges will also include a "teacher" button for teaching others to juggle and a "Juggler" button for qualifying 3 balls, thus allowing anyone who wants to participate in the program to get started right away. "YJA Sponsor" badges will be available for those wishing to donate funding to the YJA (more info on this TBA).

Aiming to encourage children's interest in all facets of juggling, achievement categories will include: technical ability,



creativity, performance, alternative props, teaching juggling to others, community service, festival attendance and interaction with the greater juggling community, making juggling props, and knowledge of juggling history, among others.

To give children greater ownership of the program, the YJA will eventually invite kids to submit proposals for new achievements. If a child's achievement is accepted, it will become available for all IJA members to earn. He/she will receive a special badge for designing an achievement and be publicly recognized if he/she chooses and receives parental permission.

The Youth Juggling Academy has already received generous donations for the bimonthly giveaway from a number of prop vendors and performers :

- Flying Clipper donated 23 Tossaball juggling balls.

- Higgins Brothers donated: a diabolo, a set of Cirque du Soleil balls, 3 rings, a "Complete Juggling Kit", and a spinning plate.

- Brontosaurus Balls donated several sets of Brontosaurus juggling balls.

- Institute of Jugglology donated 7 Northwest Arkansas Juggling Festival T-shirts, in multiple sizes and designs.

- Peter Irish and Ambree Zuba donated several sets of practice poi.

- Forty Fingers and a Missing Tooth donated several Asheville Juggling Festival T-shirts.

- Niels Duinker donated 12 copies of his book, "Catching Greatness: A guide to Thriving in a World Plagued by Gravity," and 8 copies of his dvd, "Performance Highlights and Learn to Juggle DVD." Some of Niels' books and videos will be prizes for the bimonthly giveaway, and some will be sent to YJA pods.

2012 Winston-Salem Fest Boxed DVD Set Now Available

The 2012 IJA Festival DVD is available! Relive all the excitement from Winston-Salem, NC, in this comprehensive two-disc set.

See uncut routines from: David Ferman, Niels Duinker, Peter Irish, Thom Wall, Takashi Hagiwara, Jack Levy, Akira Fukugawa, Satoshi Etoh, Danny Gratzer, Ethan Robison, Kellin Quinn, Jack Denger, Yoko Ono, Ashley Ellis, the Kikyo Brothers, Kentokaito, Daniel and Dominik, the Canaval Twins, and the Institute of Jugglology. Also includes performance highlights from special guests: Pavel Evsukevich, Ryan Mellors, Freddy Kenton, and Cie Ea Eo. This release is jam-packed with footage of all the events, including XJuggling, the Renegade stage, games and more!

IJA DVDs are NTSC and region-free (will play in any region). They should play on all North American and

Japanese DVD players, all computer DVD drives, and most recent European equipment. They may not work on some older European equipment which supports only PAL or SECAM. These DVDs are DVD-R format, which means the video is burned on a DVD-R disc, which should play in all but the oldest DVD players.

The price for members is \$30. You have to log in to the store to see this price. Otherwise, you will see the nonmember price of \$40.00. If you haven't shopped at the IJA Store before or don't have an account with us, then sign up as a new customer and send an email to <u>store@juggle.org</u> to update your account status to "member".

IJA Store 2012 dvd set

http://www.juggle.org/store/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=2&products_id=235

Founded in 1947, the International Jugglers' Association is a non-profit organization uniquely dedicated to the advancement and promotion of juggling worldwide.

The IJA membership represents an incredibly diverse array of skills, ages, and interests, and spans the range from full-time working professionals to hobbyists. For more information on other IJA videos and programs visit our website at:

www.juggle.org

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Opening Montage Benefit Show Joggling Gym Highlights Youth Showcase Juniors Championships Renegade Gym Highlights 2 Kendama Open Planting the Juggling Seed Teams Championships Awards Disc 2

Individuals Championships Awards 2 Numbers XJuggling Doug Sayers Gym Highlights 3 Games Gym Highlights 4 Cascade of Stars Credits

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA July 16-22, 2012



"THE THIRD", is a full length 42 minute juggling film, featuring Tony Pezzo. It exhibits over 150 of Tony's favorite new tricks, and routines, that he's been working on for over 2 years! We are pleased to announce that the video is being released to eJuggle in three parts, along with BONUS tutorials for each part that teach tricks and techniques from the film. This deal is exclusively for IJA members only.!

Tony explores never before seen mixed prop juggling, ring face rolls, pulldown variations, and more! Check it out.

http://ezine.juggle.org/2014/03/05/tony-pezzos-the-third-ija-special-edition-1/ http://ezine.juggle.org/2014/04/15/tony-pezzos-the-third-ija-special-edition-2/



Latest Articles in eJuggle

eJuggle has a lot of content — more than you would expect to find in a printed magazine. And you find new content more often. Here is a partial list of recently added content. Use the link to eJuggle to see new content, and log in to access content that is just available to IJA members. <u>http://ezine.juggle.org</u>

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Montreal Juggling Festival - May 2 - 4, 2014, by Don Lewis

The Montreal festival in nearby St. Eustache is shaping up to be a great festival.

There is no shortage of talented jugglers in the area and interest is quickly building in the show. Out-of-town acts are also welcome.

Marie France Gravel will be our MC. Tony Duncan is bringing his unique style to the stage as a featured performer. There is a pretty full lineup of artists from Montreal and Quebec City as well. It is going to be a great show.

Check with <u>Jean Demarais</u> for more information about performing in the show.

Les Jongleurs Associés du Québec will be joined by local hacky sack enthusiasts and slackliners. There may even be some exciting highline action.

The Multisport Complex in St. Eustache is huge. Even part of it will be more space than we've ever had. It is similar in size to the giant space that the New York festival used at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. The ceiling is impressively high at 55 feet. On-site indoor camping will be available in a separate room, with lots of space to set up tents on a soft surface. A snack bar will be available, run by the sports center.

It is easy to get to St. Eustache, which is about 30 minutes by car from Montreal. There is also regular bus service from downtown Montreal, as well as from the Laval METRO terminal. There is plenty of free parking at the sports complex.

The festival is evolving on the JAQ's Facebook page. The JAQ website also has information about the festival.

Facebook page

www.jaq.qc.ca







Complexe Multisport Saint-Eustache, 85 Rue Grignon Saint-Eustache, QC J7P 0C5, Canada **More Festivals!** For a list of even more festivals, check the worldwide juggling event listings on the IJA website at: <u>http://www.juggle.org/events</u>.

Juggling Festivals

Congress of Jugglers 2014 May 2 - 4, 2014 Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, MD Facebook

Montreal Juggling Festival May 2 - 4, 2014 St. Eustache, QC website

38th Isla Vista Jugglers Festival May 2 - 4, 2014 Santa Barbara, CA www.sbjuggle.org

Lublin Juggling Convention May 8 - 11, 2014 Lublin, Poland <u>sztukmistrze.pl</u>

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Festival May 10, 2014 Ann Arbor, MI <u>website</u>

4th Sturtevant Camp Juggling Festival May 16 - 18, 2014 Sturtevant Camp, Pasadena, CA Facebook

16. Freiburger Jongliertreffen May 16 - 18, 2014 Freiburg, Germany website

Bungayy Balls Up 15 May 17 - 26, 2014 Bungay, Suffolk, UK

Russian Juggling Convention 2014 May 22 - 25, 2014 Moscow, Russia <u>www.rjc2014.ru</u>

Conv. de Malabaristas de Albendiego May 29 - June 1, 2014 Albendiego, Guadalajara, Spain <u>www.myau.es</u>

Dutch Juggling Convention May 29 - June 1, 2014 Meerssen, Netherlands www.njf2014.nl

Flatland Juggling Festival May 30 - June 1, 2014 Omaha, NE <u>www.underthecouch.com/flatland</u> Galway Juggling Convention May 30 - June 1, 2014 Galway, Ireland Facebook

Juggle This! NYC's 12th Juggling Fest June 6 - 8, 2014 New York, NY www.jugglethisnyc.com

7. Drop am See June 6 - 9, 2014 Radolfzell, Germany <u>www.drop-am-see.de</u>

Berlin Juggling Convention June 12 - 15, 2014 Berlin, Deutschland website

Boulder Juggling Festival June 13 - 15, 2014 Boulder, CO www.bouldercircuscenter.com

World Jugging Day June 14, 2014 Everywhere www.juggle.org/ija/wjd

Madskillz Vancouver June 26 - 30, 2014 Vancouver, BC madskillzvancouver.com/

European Juggling Convention July 19 - 27, 2014 Millstreet, Co. Cork, Ireland www.ejc2014.org

IJA Juggling Festival July 28 - August 3, 2014 Purdue University West Lafayette, IN www.juggle.org/festival

Kansas City Juggling Festival September 12 - 14, 2014 Rockhurst High School, KC, MO kansascityjugglingclub.com

Philly Fest 2014 October 4 - 5, 2014 Philadelphia, PA www.phillyjugglers.com

Japan Juggling Festival (JJF) October 11 - 13, 2014 Tokyo, Japan <u>website</u>

Having a Juggling Festival? List it here!

If you're organizing a juggling festival (or if you simply know of a juggling fest) and you want to advertise it in the IJA eNewsletter, just drop a note to eNewsletter editor Don Lewis enews@juggle.org. Such listings are free.

The eNewsletter generally comes out near the end of each month. Your festival can be listed for a few months, and you don't have to be an IJA affiliate to have a fest listed. Hey, jugglers want to know about juggling fests. Help them out and get more jugglers to your fest at the same time.