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Last Minute News!

Philip DePalo has been appointed Festival Director for the 2010 Festival in Sparks, Nevada. Welcome Philip!

The
City of
Sparks

www.cityofsparks.us
Official Website



Getting Sparked for Sparks! by Kim Laird

What are you doing July 26 through August 1, 2010? Many jugglers will be flocking to the northern Nevada city of Sparks. Are you ready to join the party there? The John Ascuaga's Nugget will be our host providing IJA members with plenty of gym space, workshop rooms, and eateries. Make sure you mark your calendar!

Are you one of the IJA members who uses the festival as your vacation? Sparks has plenty of places to visit. From boating to beautiful Victorian Square to Wild Island Water and Family Adventure Park, Sparks is a city alive with activity.

Sparks Marina is a 77 acre marina. It is the perfect location for recreational outings and family picnics. The Sparks marina provides outdoor BBQ facilities, restrooms, fishing and sailing docks, volleyball nets, one of the area's largest dog parks, as well as convenient shopping and restaurants at the Legends at the Sparks Marina. (www.sparkschamber.org)

In the heart of downtown Sparks you will find the central corridor known as Victorian Square. The Victorian Square plays home to several popular community events such as the summer Farmer's Market, Hot August Nights cruises, Cinco De Mayo Celebration and the Nugget "Best in the West" Rib Cook Off. Victorian Square is safe, family-friendly area that plays host to millions of visitors all year long. (www.sparkschamber.org)

Wild Waters is one of the hottest locations in Sparks! With over 30 water rides, ample swimming pools, and water falls - Wild Waters is a great family fun adventure located in Sparks. All-year activities include bowling lanes, indoor fun center, mini golf, children's arcade, and go-cart track. (www.sparkschamber.org)

John Ascuaga's Nugget offers plenty of eateries...nine to be exact! There is a buffet as well as an oyster bar, steak house, pub and deli, and The Noodle Hut serving Asian specialties. Hooked on Starbucks? There's one right in our festival facilities! For those of you who have a taste for the grape, the Nugget offers "Wine Tasting Thursdays." For only \$20 per person, you will enjoy four wines perfectly paired with gourmet Orozko tapas prepared by a world-class culinary team.

Check the IJA website at www.juggle.org/festival for the most up-to-date information. Mark your calendar for **July 26 through August 1, 2010** and come and join the party!



The Vendor Discount Program is a new IJA benefit program designed to help out prop vendors as well as the IJA membership. As part of this program, vendors are offering IJA members an exclusive deal through their web stores at least three days per year.

This November we are pleased to announce the first set of vendors offering IJA specials.

On **November 27th** – Black Friday - be on the lookout for specials from:

BRONTOSAURUS BALLS.

Sam Malcom's Brontosaurus Balls (www.brontosaurusballs.com)

- \$1.00 off per ball.

The world's leading designer of high-quality handmade footbags & juggle balls

Flying Clipper

Flying Clipper (www.flyingclipper.com)

- 12% off of your entire order (excludes shipping.)

Flying Clipper's offer is valid from
November 26th through December 16th!

Sport Juggling Company

Sport Juggling Company (www.sportjugglingco.com)

- Free embroidery on sets of twelve or fewer balls (a value of \$3.50 per ball!)

Remember! These deals are being offered only to IJA members and are good for one day only (*except where noted otherwise*).
Not an IJA Member? Join by November 23rd to take advantage of these offers!

If your company would like to get involved, please contact Thom Wall, the IJA Marketing director at marketing@juggle.org !

Read the official terms of this program here -
<http://www.juggle.org/business/misc/vendorspace.php>

IJA 2010 Awards

The 2010 Awards Committee consists of Dave Finnigan, Dan Holzman, Jek Kelly and Bob Neuman.

The Committee will accept awards nominations until Nov. 30, 2009.

Information about the awards and past recipients can be found on the IJA website, under the "History" section.

The Awards that are under consideration are:

- IJA Award of Excellence
- Historical Achievement
- Bobby May Award
- Extraordinary Service

When making a nomination, it would be helpful to include a brief narrative as to why the nominee deserves the award (rather than just sending in a name).

All nominations should be sent to awards@juggle.org.

Thank you,

The Awards Committee

IJA Fundraiser, by Sandy Brown

We are now in our final push in the IJA Fall Fundraiser. For those who have already generously made a gift to the IJA, we can't thank you enough. Because of you, we have already exceeded our \$5,000 goal by 58%, but we're not stopping there.

If you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation today. With the holidays approaching, it may be a rough time of year to consider donating to the IJA. But even a modest \$10 or \$25 donation truly makes a difference and benefits the organization we are so fond of.

To make your gift to the IJA, choose one of the following:

* Donate through the online store at:

<http://juggle.org/donate>

* Send a check to:

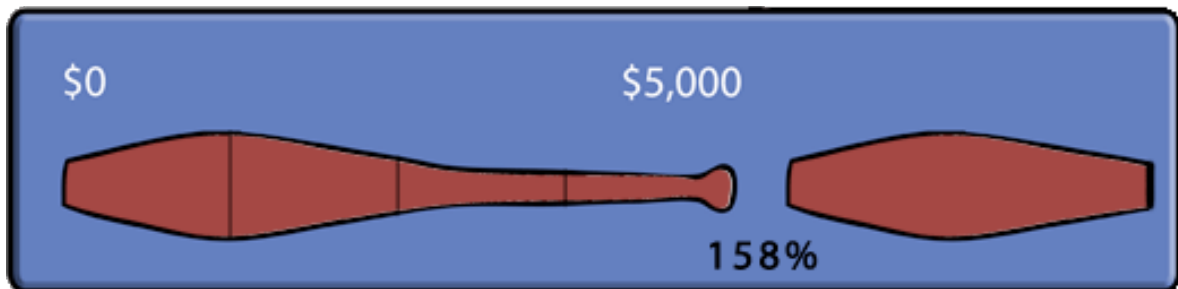
IJA Fundraiser, 88 Long Plain Road, S. Deerfield, MA 01373

* Email me, Sandy Brown, at: fundraiser@juggle.org with your name and phone number, and I'll call you to process your credit card donation.

Thanks for supporting the IJA and the juggling community!

Donation Receipts

Have you made a donation as part of the Fall Fundraiser? Donation receipts were mailed on November 19th and should arrive soon. If you don't receive your donation receipt by December 14th or if there is an error on your donation receipt, please email the IJA Treasurer Kevin McBeth at mcbeth@juggle.org to request a replacement.



Get Involved !

The following volunteer positions are open. Help keep the IJA moving forward by helping your fellow jugglers.

IJA Video Coordinator

Do you like the videos the IJA has produced? Help keep them coming by taking charge of video production. You don't have to stand behind the camera, or do the video editing yourself. You will solicit bids for parts of the project, and oversee the duplication and initial distribution by a professional duplicator. You'll also have access to previous video volunteers for experienced advice.

Championships Director

Changes to the competition rules have made this job a lot more streamlined than it has been in the past. Video preliminaries mean that some of the work can be done from the comfort of your own home. The energy of the competitors is contagious, come catch the spirit!

Volunteer Coordinator

Grease the wheels of progress by helping us attract volunteers and making sure they get everything they need to get the job done.

You want to help, but it just seems like too much? Consider getting your local juggling club to take on a project as a group effort and spread the load. As long as there is a group leader for each project we're open to creative solutions.

Do you want more information about any of these positions? Send an e-mail to volunteers@juggle.org

IJA Store News, by Kevin McBeth

New Product:

2009 IJA Festival Big Toss Up Photo (\$10.00+shipping & handling) Limited edition 8" tall by 10" wide photograph of the Big Toss Up at the 2009 IJA Festival in Winston-Salem, NC. Only 100 were made. Includes photo folder cover.



Available online from www.juggle.org/store

New Store Software

The IJA has upgraded its online store from the old osCommerce software to new spiffy (but similar) Zen Cart software. Still secure, the Store has some new small niceties (both for users and for the store admins) and is more robust.

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

Legal Matters.

On Sept. 28th, 2009, Judge Toliver issued a letter order to Mr. David Davis advising him that his motion for reargument in the case of Davis V IJA has been denied. Should there be any further developments the IJA Board will issue updates on the status of the case as they occur, including advising of any court rulings.

Although this lawsuit is concluded, under the IJA By-Laws and Roberts Rules of Order, neither the Board Members who were

named as parties nor the current Board Members can comment on the circumstances which gave rise to the lawsuit; and our legal counsel has recommended that the officers, employees and volunteers who were named refrain from offering any comments on the allegations in the complaint or the outcome.



See the promotional video
<http://www.turbo418.com>

Juggling Festivals

Turbo418 Festival
January 8 - 10, 2010
Quebec City, Quebec
<http://www.turbo418.com>

47th Annual Madfest
January (14) 15 - 17, 2010
Madison, WI
<http://madjugglers.com/madfest/fest09>

Juggle This
April 8 - 11, 2010
Brooklyn, NY
<http://www.jugglency.com>

MONDO XXI
April 16-18, 2010
St. Paul, MN
<http://www.mondofest.org/>

IJA 2010 Festival
July 26 - August 1, 2010
Sparks, NV



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.

More Festivals!

Check the world wide juggling event listings on the IJA Website at
<http://www.juggle.org/events>.

The information on that page is updated daily thanks to an XML feed from the International Juggling DataBase. You can submit your own event to the list where it will be reviewed by an editor before being added.
<http://www.jugglingdb.com/events/submit.php>