



# IJA eNewsletter

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Luke Wilson  
1976 - 2012

Luke Wilson was an innovator, one of the first modern-style jugglers. His resume is vast and his impact great. His compulsion to excellence was apparent in his performing, teaching, directing, and other aspects of his life.

[Read more on eJuggle.](#)

**Juggling Festivals:**

- Prague, Czech Republic**
- Minas Gerais, Brazil**
- Beaver, PA**
- London, UK**
- Leeds, UK**
- Quebec, QC**
- Atlanta, GA**
- St. Paul, MN**
- Austin, TX**
- Leighton, PA**
- Bowling Green, OH (IJA)**

**IJA Awards - 2013**

The IJA is seeking nominations for its 2013 awards.

Information and criteria can be found at

[juggle.org/history/honoraryawards](http://juggle.org/history/honoraryawards)

Submit awards nominations to:

[awards@juggle.org](mailto:awards@juggle.org)

**A Message from the Chair, by Dave Pawson**

Greetings to all our juggling, unicycling, spinning, burning, and otherwise entertaining friends. We've continued to be busy behind the scenes trying to fulfill our charter of rendering service, so I'm back to pass on some of the highlights.

At the festival in Winston-Salem, we announced the return of our Vendor Discount Program. This allows IJA members to get discounts when purchasing from a variety of vendors and is yet another benefit to joining the IJA. We had hoped to get this launched sooner, but technical difficulties and coordinating with the vendors got in the way. But we're finally ready to go, so I'm happy to announce that the Vendor Discount Program is now live for our members! As we launch, the following vendors are participating:

- Brontosaurus Balls
- Dube' Juggling
- Gballz
- Juggling Fashion
- Neon Husky
- Pass the Props

The following vendors have expressed interest in participating, but details aren't complete yet, so keep an eye out for them in the future:

- Bodyhoops.com
- Malabares
- Sport Juggling Company
- Sweets Kendamas

Several of these vendors are new since the program was announced in Winston-Salem, and we hope to add more over time. In Winston-Salem we had also announced the participation of The Juggling School; unfortunately, we were recently informed that they are shutting down operations. But hopefully the vendors already on board provide a nice variety of goods and services, and we'll continue to improve it over time. Members can visit [this page](#) to get a summary of all active vendors at any time, details of what they offer IJA members, and instructions on how to claim member benefits from them.

**Auction at 2013 Fest**

The 2013 IJA Fest in Bowling Green, Ohio, will see the return of the Auction! This will be a silent auction of juggling memorabilia and other juggling items donated by members for this purpose. All proceeds of the auction will go into the IJA Archives fund to continue building our collection as well

Lots of work is already underway in preparation for the 2013 IJA Festival at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. The board has approved the introduction of a new earlier, cheaper registration phase. You'll be able to start registering for the festival on November 15, with lower pricing than has been available for recent festivals. If you know you are going to attend, registering early is a great way to save some money. If you know someone who would enjoy attending, and you do, festival registration might make a great holiday gift. We're also drawing closer to a site for the 2014 festival; nothing is official yet, but the frontrunner appears to be another college campus setting.

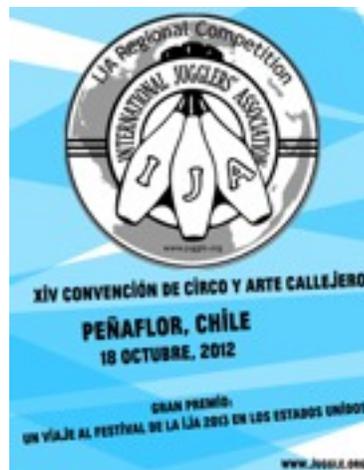
Regular visitors to eJuggle know this already, but if you missed our members exclusive video of IJA champion Etoh Satoshi, make sure you give it a watch. Great stuff. The IRC competition in Chile was a great success. Brazil is moving forward full speed ahead. Complete videos of the competitions will soon be available exclusively for IJA members on eJuggle. Also stay tuned for articles and videos highlighting the medalists on the ezine as well.

With so much going on, there is always more cool stuff to do than people to do it. If you like what you see, and you are interested in getting involved to help the IJA improve even more, [drop us an e-mail](#). We'd love to help find ways for you to get involved.

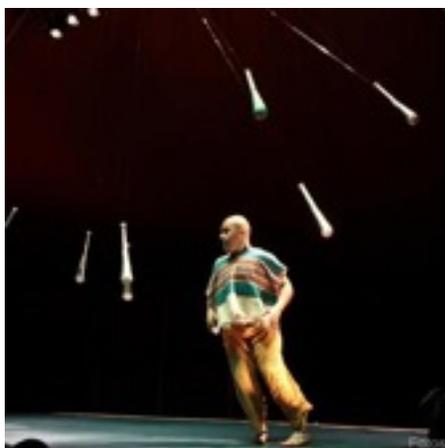
And finally, my heartfelt condolences go out to all that are struggling with the loss of Luke Wilson. This is the second major blow to the juggling community in recent times. I was lucky enough to see Luke perform at the Cascade of Stars in 2011, to see him perform at the 2012 Boulder Juggling Festival, and to meet him and learn from him while in Boulder. Even that brief exposure made it clear to me what a loss this is to our community and art. To do what we can to make sure no one misses out on Luke's art and knowledge in this difficult time, Luke's articles on eJuggle have been moved from Members Only status to public, so they are now available to the entire juggling community. Take advantage of them, and let them be some solace in a difficult time.

as continuing to catalog all present items into a digital museum. The start of the digital museum can be found at <http://www.juggle.org/history/archives>. Anyone wishing to donate items to the auction is asked to contact Kim Laird at [festival2013@juggle.org](mailto:festival2013@juggle.org).

**Announcing the medalists of the  
2012 IJA Regional Competition -  
Chile**



Gold Medalist: Carlos Muñoz

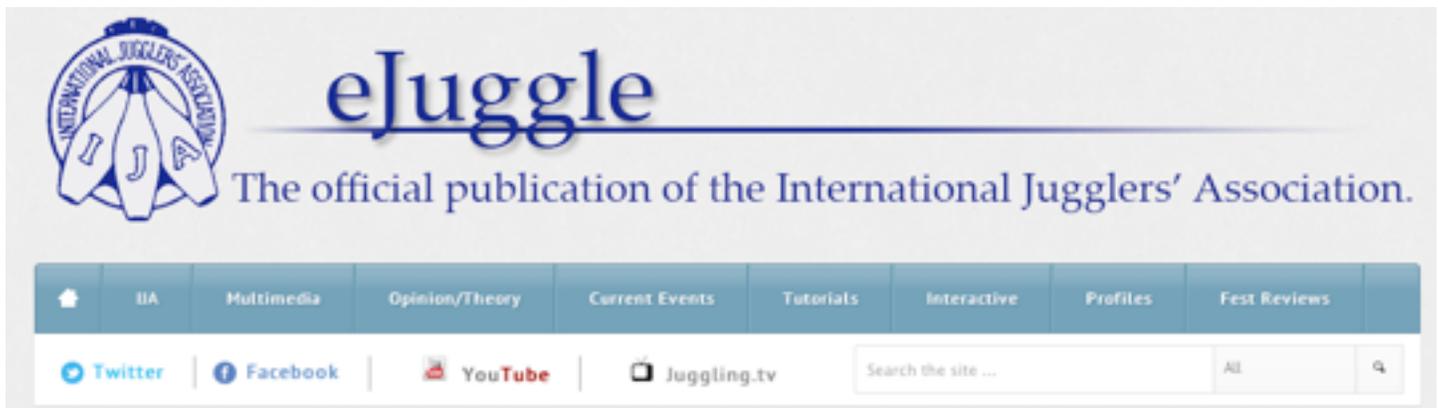


Silver Medalist: Yuri Figueroa



Bronze Medalist: Rody Olivares

Stay tuned for exclusive IJA member access to video of the IRC Chile competitions.



Coming soon: exclusive members-only eJuggle coverage of the IRC competitions in Chile and Brazil. Check out the IJA's FaceBook page for breaking news.

#### Latest Articles on eJuggle

eJuggle already 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. <http://e.juggle.org>

**Juggler's Scoop – October 20th, 2012 Nathan Wakefield**  
**Thinking Of Setting A Guinness World Record? Steve Langley**  
**Summer ball juggling with Chris Hodge ChrisHodge**  
**A Message from the Chair, October 2012 Dave Pawson**  
**IJA eJuggle- October 2012- Tricks of the Month- w/ Kyl... Kyle Johnson**  
**Juggling With Boomerangs David Cain**  
**Interact! – Halloween Photo Contest Nathan Wakefield**  
**Luke Wilson, 1976 – 2012 Scott Seltzer**  
**Juggler's Scoop – October 5th, 2012 Nathan Wakefield**  
**Be Funnier with Scotty Meltzer: WWBFD? Scotty Meltzer**  
**IJA 2012: All Things Gravitational Cindy Marvell**  
**Juggling with the Lights Out – and Winning Lloyd Timberlake**

*This is a partial list, earlier articles omitted.... Get the full list at [feed://ezine.juggle.org/feed/](http://feed://ezine.juggle.org/feed/)*

**Cirque Éloize** *iD*, reviewed by Don Lewis

I finally got to see the Cirque Éloize show *iD* (pronounced eye-dee) recently as it returned from a multi year around the world tour. Director Jeannot Painchaud has melded the worlds of circus and urban dance to create a non-stop outpouring of energy. A dozen different circus disciplines are combined with an urban landscape tied together by a multi-talented crew of 14 artists who hail from all over.

The show is presented on a traditional stage with what appears to be a somewhat grey background of building like shapes before the show starts. In fact, it is a multi-dimensional projection surface which allows an infinite number of scenery changes simply by changing the video projection. The projectors are at a high angle so the artists can be quite close to the background without disappearing into the projection. The projectors are clearly high intensity because the colors are rich and fully saturated, and the details are crisp and precise. Some parts of the backdrop open or extend, and the projection frames them perfectly at the right moments.

There are constantly dancers darting around the stage through the circus acts so you really have to concentrate or risk missing something. A romantic hand balancing routine morphs into a street scene. Chinese pole gives way to a

wall climbing extreme bike which bounces into skipping ropes on steroids.

Nicolas Fortin provides a dazzling display of juggling, particularly bounce juggling. There are hundreds of bright green balls bouncing through the projected city-scape behind him as he bounces balls off a specially built surface. The two thick heavy plates are wheeled on stage like a street delivery on a hand cart. One plate unfolds to lay flat on the stage while the other remains vertical. I asked how heavy the rig was and he replied that he had never asked. A technician chimed in and said "It is *really* heavy".

I asked if it was a problem having hundreds of balls in wild motion projected as scenery while he is dealing with the real thing. He replied that contrary to how it appeared, the cast isn't really aware of the projection as they are performing. As a juggler, he is just dealing with the reality of his props, and interacting with the rest of the cast, who occasionally toss him a ball or race through his pattern.

The final act has most of the cast popping out of windows in the scenery. They perform apparently impossible things climbing buildings while bouncing off trampolines.

If you can't see *iD* in person, don't miss the videos linked below!



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<http://www.cirque-eloize.com/en/shows/id>  
<http://www.cirque-eloize.com/en/shows/id/press-review>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPrh5wEJqLs>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKFXPbNXQgk>

*Things to do in and around Bowling Green, Ohio, site of the 2013 IJA fest...*



Snook's Dream Cars...

<http://www.snooksdreamcars.com>

Snook's Dream Cars, owned by Bill Snook and his son Jeff, features a recreated 1940s era Texaco gas station, a showroom of extensive automobile memorabilia and a car collection presented within period scenes ranging from a 1930s general store to a racetrack from the 1960s. The car collection, which features models from the 1930s to the 1960s, includes coupes, convertibles, sedans, roadsters and racecars, made by Cadillac, Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac, Packard, Kaiser, Willys, Jaguar, Triumph, MG and Lotus.



Toledo Zoo...

<http://www.toledozoo.org>

The Toledo Zoo is one of the world's most complete zoos—it's also the region's top family destination! Let the Toledo Zoo take you from the Arctic tundra to the wilds of Africa, from the tropical rainforest to the Sonoran Desert and all points between—all in one great day.

Each year nearly one million people come to the Toledo Zoo to experience the wonders of the natural world, stroll our beautiful grounds and explore our historic WPA-era buildings. As you do, you'll encounter animals ranging from mammoth African elephants and majestic bald eagles to tiny toads and even insects and spiders.



Imagination Station....

<http://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org>

A visit to Imagination Station is different for everyone. You can spend the whole day exploring, discovering and creating, or quickly stop in and spend an hour or so with your favorite exhibits. With new experiences every day, it's different every time you come. Our mission is to inspire in children the wonder of science through interactive, hands-on exhibits designed to teach the fundamentals of science education. With 6 different Learning Worlds, each celebrating one of science's specialties, we've got something for kids of every age.



(cont'd) Things to do in and around Bowling Green, Ohio, site of the 2013 IJA fest...

Sportway, Inc....

<http://sportwayinc.com>

Sportway offers go karting, mini golf and batting cages. Whether you're a child or child at heart, a first date or family fun night out, Sportway has something for every occasion. Sportway is a family owned and operated business since 1983.



### 2011 IJA Fest DVD available in the IJA Store

The 2011 Rochester IJA festival had its amazing moments. Now you can relive them with this two-DVD set. If you weren't at the festival, you can now see what all the fuss was about last year.

Stefan Sing was the headline act of the Cascade of Stars. It was a heck of a lineup, including Francoise Rochais. Tony Pezzo won the Individuals Championships. David Ferman won Juniors. Ben Hestness and Stefan Brancel won Teams with their Titanic routine.

We have contracted for on-demand production and mailing services which means that from the moment you place your order in the IJA store, your DVD set will be automatically produced and shipped within a couple of days. You won't have to wait for an IJA volunteer to package your order and find the time to go to the post office.

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 non-member 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 [store@juggle.org](mailto:store@juggle.org) to update your account status to "member".



Rochester 2011  
2-DVD set  
Member Price: \$30.00  
[IJA Store](#)

**NOT QUITE PITTSBURGH JUGGLING FESTIVAL VI!**

November 16 - 17, 2012

First Presbyterian Church (fellowship hall/gym)  
252 College Ave., Beaver, PA 15009

Friday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Show, Saturday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.

For all ages and skill levels!

FREE OPEN JUGGLING -

LEARN TO JUGGLE - GAMES -

VENDORS - HENRY MANCINI

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

(Sat. afternoon) - WORKSHOPS -

HISTORICAL JUGGLING EXHIBIT -

RAFFLE - UNICYCLING (OUTSIDE)

- Videos Sunday in different location.

LEAVE IT TO BEAVER  
VALLEY JUGGLERS

JUGGLING SHOW Saturday 7:30 p.m.  
with Emcee Joe Showers and starring:  
Michael Karas, David Cain, Penn State  
University Juggling Club, Kelsey Strauch  
and others!

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$5 at the door.



Hosted by the Leave It To Beaver Valley Jugglers.

Visit our Web Page:

<http://www.allinjest.com/jugglingfestclub.html>,

Facebook Event Page, or Call 724-643-5378 for more info.

**More Festivals!**Check the world wide juggling event listings on the IJA Website at  
<http://www.juggle.org/events>.**Juggling Festivals****Prague Juggling Marathon 2012**

November 2 - 4, 2012

Prague, Czech Republic

[website](#)**14th Brazilian Juggling and Circus  
Convention (& IRC)**

November 14 - 18, 2012

Minas Gerais, Brazil

<http://www.cbmcirco.com.br>**Not Quite Pittsburgh Festival**

November 16 - 17, 2012

November 18, 2012 - video party

Beaver, PA

[website](#)**The London (juggling) Convention**

November 24, 2012

London, UK

<http://tlc2012.org>**Leeds Juggling Convention**

December 8, 2012

Leeds, UK

<http://tlc2012.org>**Turbo Fest 7 - Quebec City**

January 3 - 6, 2013

Quebec, QC

<http://turbo418.com>**35th Groundhog Day Festival**

February 1 - 3, 2013

Atlanta, GA

[website](#)**MONDO XXIV**

Feb 15 - 17, 2013

Saint Paul, MN

<http://www.mondofest.org/festival>**Austin Juggling Festival**

February 22 - 24, 2013

Austin, TX

<http://juggling.place.org/>**Pocono Juggle Fest**

March 1 - 3, 2013

Leighton, PA

more info coming soon

**66th IJA Juggling Festival**

July 15 - 21, 2013

Bowling Green, OH

<http://juggle.org/festival>**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](mailto: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.