



## IJA eNewsletter



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### Juggling Festivals:

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**Noensbroek, Netherlands**  
**Austin, TX**  
**Lehighton, PA**  
**West Lafayette, IN (IJA)**

## Free 2012 IJA Fest Videos for Members on eJuggle *by Martin Frost*

IJA members can now watch, for free, the first set of videos from the 2012 IJA Festival, via eJuggle. Simply go to [e.juggle.org](http://e.juggle.org) and login to eJuggle. Then click on the link below to see to the first set of festival videos. More videos will be released periodically over the coming weeks. (The IJA is also putting the 2012 fest video on DVD. We'll let you know when you can buy it. For now enjoy the fest videos free on eJuggle for IJA members.)

<http://ezine.juggle.org/2013/10/17/2012-ija-festival-video-part-1-gym-highlights-juggling-kendama-and-more/>

If you don't know your eJuggle password, go to [e.juggle.org](http://e.juggle.org) and click on "Lost your password" just above the LOG IN box on the right side of the page. Then enter your email address and click on Get New Password.

After you've logged in, you can see other IJA-members-only content by clicking on the "Members Only" link near the top left of the screen. Then click on "Click here for the exclusive, members-only ezine articles." Or just follow this link after you've logged in to eJuggle:

<http://ezine.juggle.org/category/members/>

There are several members-only videos there and lots of exclusive articles.

## From Dream to Reality -- Pandora's Circus, by Laura Ernst

Juggling has changed my life. Almost all of my best memories in life include some kind of juggling in them, mostly because there are few days that go by that I don't throw something around. I remember seeing the Dew Drop Jugglers at my county fair and how they took the time after their show to teach me to pass. I remember going to my first juggling festivals and being blown away by all the jugglers there - not just by how good everyone was, but how nice they were. In school I was a dork that no one liked. When I was with other jugglers, I was accepted.

The first time I saw a Cirque show changed everything. It was just a borrowed DVD of Dralion, but watching Victor Kee juggle like that with a combination of contact juggling, dance and blow your mind skills gave me a sense of wonder and amazement that changed me forever. From that day forward, I knew that I wanted to share that feeling of wonder with the world. It's the idea that, for a window of time, anything is possible and gravity is a rule waiting to be defied.

Fast forward a few years and I still get a thrill out of watching Victor, and now there are several other jugglers that I've added to the list of people that inspire me. Some because of how incredibly good they are, some because I am rooting for them to go after their dreams, and some because they are just like family to me.

These last couple months I have started a new, exciting project and I wanted to share it with jugglers and give everyone the opportunity to be a part of it. The idea to do a Cirque-style theater show has been at the back of my mind and throughout my juggling notebook for years. Now I'm going for it. The goal has always been to inspire people with a show that was not only innovative, but also emotionally touching. From that dream I created Pandora's Circus, the story of a hero's journey through the Underworld.

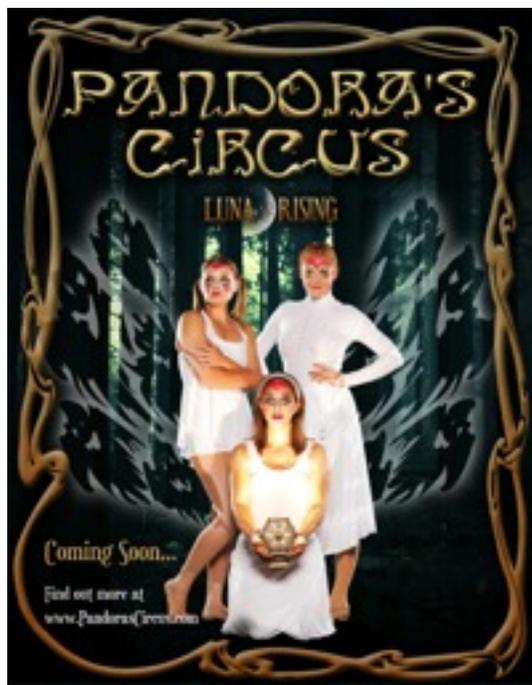
Inspired by Greek mythology, our story follows Pandora, a girl who opens a box full of vengeful spirits that drag her to the Underworld, where she meets curious characters with uncanny skills. Using the lessons they teach her, she tries to escape the Underworld.

Right now we are putting together the first production of Pandora's Circus. And to make this show possible we've put up an Indiegogo crowd funding campaign. From \$20 - \$5,000 or even just sharing the link with your friends, anything is appreciated and everything helps.

Just like my earliest days as a juggler, I know this wonderful, supportive community will be my biggest support in the months to come. I've already had many friends give their encouragement. This is your chance to watch the show come together and be part of making it happen. I hope you'll help and join us on this new adventure!

Click here to see the Indiegogo Campaign:  
<http://igg.me/at/pandorascircus/x/4870270>

Click here to see the Pandora's Circus Website:  
<http://www.pandorascircus.com/>



# IJA Festival 2014 Purdue University

**July 28 - Aug 3  
West Lafayette, Indiana**

**Save the Date!!**



The Purdue mascot is the Boilermaker

Come join us for the 2014 IJA Festival, July 28 - August 3, at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana!

We will be enjoying 24 Hour Open Juggling Space, Games, Competitions, Workshops, Shows, and Special Guests. Registration starts in a couple months with the best prices going to the early birds, so stay tuned!

### The 2013 IJA Butterfly Man Busking Competition brought to you by iiWii, by *Laura Ernst*

The IJA festival is always a lot of fun, and whenever it ends I can't help but get excited for next year. At this festival there were a lot of great new things to try out, like the aerial fabric, the German wheel, the Gauntlet 2, and we brought back the Busking Competition!

From the juggler discounts to the unicycle store displays and the sheer amount of people that came to see the busking competition, I could tell that the city of Bowling Green was very excited to have the IJA come to their town. I was super excited to run the competition, especially with a bunch of amazing competitors. The only downside was when the police interrupted the competition to tell the performers they could not use fire. The performers did a great job changing their shows at a moments notice, some in wetter ways than others....

This year we changed up a couple things from the first competition. There were three wonderful judges: Steve Mills, John Satriano, and Jek Kelly. The buskers were each given a score based on the amount of busker dollars they

received, the real dollars put into their hat, and the judges score.

A BIG thank you to iiWii for funding the Busking competition this year! We gave out \$3,000 in prize money, which doesn't even include the real money that the buskers earned in their hats! Here's the breakdown of the competitors and what they got to take home:

- 1st Place Gypsy Geoff \$1,203
- 2nd Place Warren Hammond \$840
- 3rd Place Michael Rosman \$562
- 4th Place Sam Malcolm \$513
- 5th Place Biz the Clown Olbrisch \$264
- 6th Place Benjamin Domask \$160

Congratulations to all the competitors! And I hope that we'll have even more talented performers join the Busking Competition next year!



The busking competition was held in downtown Bowling Green, OH. There were three pitches which involved walking back and forth along the main street.

As you strolled past the Ace Hardware store, you might have been startled to see a juggler made of pipe on a unicycle and juggling mini hammers in the window. What a great way to make jugglers feel welcome.

## Club Swinging Video - Looking for IJA Videographer Don Reed, by Don Lewis

Last month we asked you for help in contacting Don Reed. He produced a club swinging video in the early 90's featuring Allan Jacobs. We received a couple of leads, but no contact yet.

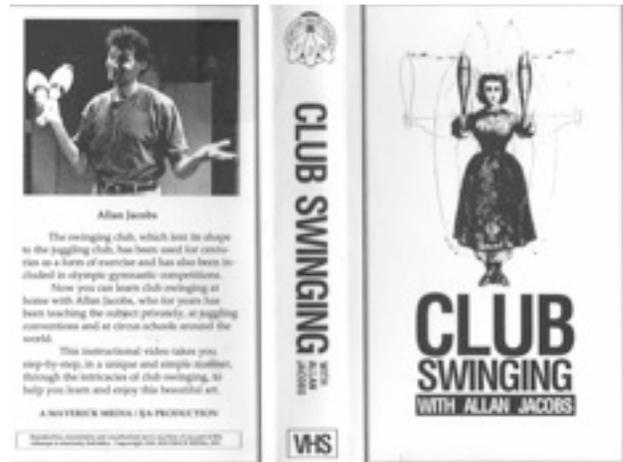
If you think you may have a lead, regardless of how tenuous, please get in touch. We really want to make the video available to IJA members, and we need to make sure that the rights to do so are solidly in place first.

This is simply one of the realities of volunteer organizations. So much information is stored in the collective memory that no one notices when common knowledge drifts into the realm of the obscure mists of time. Now we have computer files to refer to, but twenty years ago it was someone's desk drawer, or possibly even a handshake.

The IJA wants to respect whatever commitment was made at the time, and to do that we need to find the producer.

We are still hoping to find **Don Reed**. At the time he was an independent video producer in the Boston area. He was a member of the **Fantasy Jugglers**, along with his wife **Lana Roberts**.

Please contact [Nathan Wakefield](mailto:Nathan.Wakefield@ijajugglers.org) with any suggestions you have for contacting Don, or indeed anyone who might have an idea where he is, or may once have known his friends. Thanks!



### Nominations Sought for Awards

The **IJA Awards Committee** is accepting nominations for 2014. For information about the awards go to [www.juggle.org/history/honoraryawards.php](http://www.juggle.org/history/honoraryawards.php). Nominations can be sent to [awards@juggle.org](mailto:awards@juggle.org)

The 2014 awards committee consists of Jek Kelly (chair), Bob Neuman, Steve Rahn and Alan Howard.

### 2013 IJA Festival T-Shirts Now Available

The IJA Store now has T-shirts from the 2013 IJA Festival.

The front of the shirt features a small design on the left saying "IJA". On the back is a large stylized cityscape showing lots of juggling.

The shirt is currently available in M, L and XL sizes.

You can find it in the Store at:

[http://www.juggle.org/store/index.php?main\\_page=index&cPath=4](http://www.juggle.org/store/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=4)



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For IJA members only!

## 2013 MEXICO IJA REGIONAL COMPETITION VIDEO

The 2013 Mexico IJA Regional Competition (IRC) gracefully incorporated the format of the IJA Stage Championships, with Mexico's thriving and unique juggling culture. See the video at: [eJuggle](#).



### Latest Articles in 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, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- 2012 IJA Festival Video Part 1: Gym Highlights, ... Nathan Wakefield**
- Life is Looking Up for Mark Angelo! Ted Baumhauer**
- Book Review – Jugglers Galore David Cain**
- Obituary – Kumar Pallana David Cain**
- Juggler's Scoop – October 7th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- Tricks of the month September 2013 by "conejo lunar" Jorge Vilchis**
- IJA Funny Photo Caption Contest #4 Steve Langley**
- Juggler's Scoop – September 20th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- 2013 Mexico IJA Regional Competition – Video Erin Stephens**
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- 10 Questions With Delaney Bayles David Cain**
- Be Funnier With Scotty Meltzer: You Punch Like a Girl Scotty Meltzer**
- The Show Must Go On: Anecdotes of Mid-Show Mishaps... David Cain**
- Tricks of the month August by Conejo Lunar Jorge Vilchis**
- The 2013 IJA Festival Review Nathan Wakefield**
- Kyle Driggs, Individuals Champion: from Local Philly phenom... Lloyd Timberlake**
- Juggler's Scoop – September 5th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- Juggling Helps Kids Stay in School Ellen Winters**
- The Pastels: Amateurs Triumphant Lloyd Timberlake**
- The Show Must Go On: Anecdotes of Mid-Show Mishaps ... David Cain**
- Juggler's Scoop – August 20th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- Video: Aventuras en Chile Erin Stephens**
- Giant Juggling Clubs David Cain**

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

**More Festivals!** For a list of even more festivals, check the worldwide juggling event listings on the IJA website at: <http://www.juggle.org/events>.

### **Juggling Festivals**

#### **FlipFest**

November 1 - 3, 2013  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN  
[Facebook](#)

#### **8th Mexican Circus Convention**

November 1 - 3, 2013  
Tetecala, Morelos, Mexico  
[www.circonvencionmexicana.com](http://www.circonvencionmexicana.com)

#### **Not Quite Pittsburgh Juggling Festival VI**

November 1 - 3, 2013  
Quaker Valley Middle School  
Sewickley, PA  
[www.allinjest.com/jugglingfestclub.html](http://www.allinjest.com/jugglingfestclub.html)

#### **Juggling Convention Nürnberg**

November 22 - 24, 2013  
Nürnberg, Germany  
[www.con.e-jong.de](http://www.con.e-jong.de)

#### **Leeds Juggling Convention**

November 23, 2013  
Leeds, UK  
[www.juggler.net/leeds](http://www.juggler.net/leeds)

#### **Prague Juggling Marathon 2013**

November 29 - December 1, 2013  
Praha, Czech Republic  
[www.zongluj.cz/akce-detail.php?id=62](http://www.zongluj.cz/akce-detail.php?id=62)

#### **TurboFest**

January 2 - 5, 2014  
Quebec City, QC  
[www.turbo418.com](http://www.turbo418.com)

#### **Indian Juggling Convention**

January 20 - 26, 2014  
Goa, India  
[www.injuco.org](http://www.injuco.org)

#### **8th ... Victoria Juggling and Flow Fest**

January 24 - 26, 2014  
Victoria, BC  
[Facebook](#)

#### **36th Groundhog Day Jugglers Festival**

January 31 - February 2, 2014  
Atlanta, GA  
[atlantajugglers.org/festivals/gh14.htm](http://atlantajugglers.org/festivals/gh14.htm)

#### **Winter Jongleur Weekend 13**

February 14 - 16, 2014  
Noensbroek, Netherlands  
[Website](#)

#### **Austin Jugglefest XXI**

February 21 - 23, 2014  
Austin, TX  
[juggling.place.org/jugglefest](http://juggling.place.org/jugglefest)

#### **Pocono Juggle Fest**

February 28 - March 2, 2014  
Lehighton, PA  
(details available in November 2013)

#### **MONDO XXV**

Juggling and Unicycle Arts Festival  
February 28 - March 2, 2014  
St. Paul, MN  
[www.mondofest.org/festival](http://www.mondofest.org/festival)

#### **IJA Juggling Festival**

July 28 - August 3, 2014  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN  
(details available around end of 2013)

### **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.