

All the Best for 2014 from the IJA!



IJA eNewsletter

IJA Festival 2014

**Join us, July 28 - August 3, at
Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana,
and get ready for a phenomenal week!**

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As Early Bird festival registration rapidly approaches, we are excited to fill you in with details about the highly anticipated event. This year's festival will be held on the lovely Purdue University campus in West Lafayette, Indiana, located just 70 miles from the Indianapolis International Airport. The city is getting excited to be flooded with jugglers from around the world and is stepping up to welcome object manipulators of all kinds into its city limits.

Fest registration opens about February 15, at which time full information about the festival and registration will be available at:

www.juggle.org/festival

Registration Dates and Event Package Prices

Early Bird prices will only be available for two weeks, so for the best price, **register in February.**

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| Early Bird: | February 15 - 28 | Adult \$189/Youth \$139 |
| Regular: | March 1 - June 30 | Adult \$229/Youth \$179 |
| On Site: | July 28 - August 3 | Adult \$259/Youth \$219 |

Various a la carte options are also available.

Juggling Festivals:

Atlanta, GA
Belfast, UK
Noensbroek, Netherlands
Cambridge, MA
Austin, TX
Lehighton, PA
St. Paul, MN
Davis, CA
Barnsley, South Yorkshire, UK
Nürtingen, Germany
Freiburg, Germany
Boulder, CO
World Juggling Day, Everywhere
Millstreet, Co. Cork, Ireland (EJC)
West Lafayette, IN (IJA)
Philadelphia, PA

2014 IJA Festival News, by Cody "Pyrus" Fierek

Registration: This year we will be using EventBrite for online registration. This will help make the process more streamlined. Be sure to include in your registration any extra items you want, including Special Workshops and entry fees for Juggling and the Stage Championships. Mail-in registration will **not** be an option for the festival.

Teams, Individuals, and Youth Championships
Registration links will be available by February 15 through www.juggle.org. Further info appears on the next page.

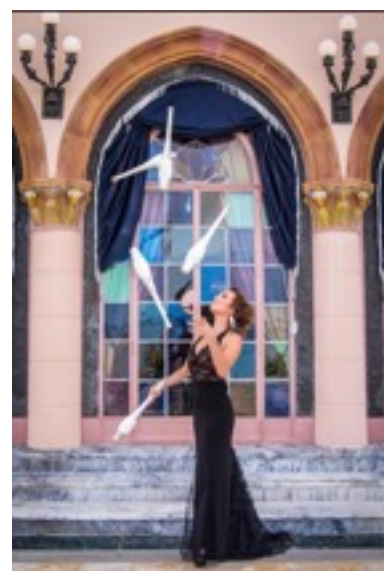
Special Guest Lineup

This year's list of Special Guests is shaping up to be impressive! Not only will these guests be performing, but they will also be offering a variety of special and regular workshops.

Our Special Guests include:

- Patrik Elmnert**
- Vladik Miagkostourov**
- Gena Shvartsman**
- Cyrille Humen**
- The Hopeless Throwmantics**
- Anna Roudenko**
- Kellin Quinn and Chauncey Kroner**
- The Acrobatrix**

... with more to come!



Come enjoy the talents of these top-notch performers as they grace the stage throughout the Welcome Show and the Cascade of Stars.

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Special Workshops

This year, the IJA will offer three Special Workshops:

Pattern, Trick, and Sequence Creation

by Patrik Elmnert

Poi Exploration

by Cyrille Humen

Take Your Juggling to New Heights

by Richard Kennison

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.

Full descriptions of these workshops and teacher bios will be available on the website soon.

IJA Stage Championships

Top jugglers from around the world come to the IJA festival each year to present their skill and art in the IJA Stage Championships, hoping to earn the coveted IJA Gold Medal. Cash prizes and medals are awarded to the top three winners in the Juniors, Teams, and Individuals categories.

People interested in competing in the 2014 IJA Stage Championships will be required to submit a Prelim Video and \$25 entry fee, **no later than May 15th**. Full updated Championships rules and guidelines will be posted on the IJA website by Feb. 15th.

Juggling History Lounge

Don't miss this museum quality exhibit of our juggling history! David Cain's extensive collection of historical juggling memorabilia will be on display throughout the week in the Juggling History Lounge.

Festival Highlights

Cascade of Stars Show • Teams, Individuals and Juniors Championships • 24 Hour Juggling Space • XJuggling Competition • Fire Nights • Welcome Show • Numbers Championships • Jogging Championships • Youth Showcase • Free Wi-Fi in the Gym and Dorms • Three Special Workshops • North American Kendama Open • Games of the IJA • Free Workshops for Festival Attendees • Juggling History Lounge • Three Nights of Club Renegade • and More!!

Youth Showcase

This non-competitive stage show Wednesday at 7pm (prior to the Juniors Championships) will feature young performers up to age 18. Beginners and experienced jugglers are welcome. For information on being in the Showcase, contact the producer at showcase@juggle.org. Stage time is limited, so sign up early!

Dorms / Hotels

Convenient on-campus dorm room housing is available for low rates and in close proximity to all festival venues. Registration to reserve a dorm room, as well as parking passes and daily meals, will be done through Purdue University. Dorm rooms will range from \$30 - \$70 per night, depending on whether you have a private, shared, or group bathroom. More information on the registration process will soon be available through www.juggle.org.

There are also several hotel options around the Purdue campus. The Quality Inn and Suites Hotel, located near campus, has offered a discount for all festival attendees. Mention 'jugglers' when making reservations and receive room rates at: \$65 standard / \$89 two-room suite. (765) 447-9460

Getting There

Indianapolis International Airport (IND) is 70 miles southeast of Purdue University. If you are coming from the airport, there are several options to arrive at Purdue, including Amtrak, Greyhound, car rental, or shuttle bus.

Lafayette Limo is providing a discount to all IJA attendees to/from the IND airport. Get a round trip shuttle ride for \$45. Enter code "ROUNDRIP" during your online registration at: www.lafayettelimo.com.

Get Involved

IJA Festival fliers are hot off the printer and look amazing! Please help us distribute these to your local festival or club, by contacting Kyle Johnson at marketing@juggle.org.

Interested in helping the IJA Festival be the best it can be? There are many volunteer opportunities available! For more information and to express interest in volunteering, send a message to Warren Hammond at volunteers@juggle.org.

2012 Winston-Salem Fest Boxed DVD Set Now Available

The 2012 IJA Festival DVD is finally out! 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 Gratzner, Ethan Robison, Kellin Quinn, Jack Denger, Yoko Ono, Ashley Ellis, the Kikyo Brothers, Kentokaito, Daniel and Dominik, the Canaval Twins, and the Institute of Juggology. 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 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 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

Disc 1

Opening Montage
Benefit Show
Juggling
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

International Jugglers' Association 65th Annual Juggling Festival



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

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IJA Board Nominations Open, *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 nominations@juggle.org by the May 15th deadline. Email that same address if you have any questions about serving on the Board. For more details, see: <http://www.juggle.org/business/nominations>.

There are lots of new things happening to prove that the IJA is still relevant. Help promote the IJA and build on a legacy of success. Get on Board!

2013 IJA Festival T-Shirts Available

The IJA Store 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



Website, Forums and Newsletters, *by Don Lewis*

We talk a lot about improving the IJA website. While the rest of us are talking, David Landowne (our webmaster) quietly goes ahead and starts moving us in the right direction while keeping our options open.

There are a lot of possibilities out there that include sophisticated **C**ustomer **R**elationship **M**anagement systems with built-in websites and communication tools. They are not cheap, but at least the fundamentals are maintained by the service providers. We may go that way some day, but in the mean time we have an existing site to maintain.

The IJA has had only a few iterations to its website over the years. Initially, Stuart Celarier, then Steve Salberg maintained a simple web presence. Martin Frost took that over and improved on it. Then Ron Harvey took over and partially implemented a new design created by Cynthia Rauschert, while Martin helped keep the old site up. Then Dave Davis and Joyce Howard brought the new look online, and that version is the basis of what we have now, though with many improvements by David Landowne.

Websites have a tendency to just grow in all directions with assortments of files proliferating in myriad directories. **C**ontent **M**anagement **S**ystems emerged to make it easier for webmasters to control the explosion of content in a coherent way. Recently, David has added the Drupal software to our server to improve things. Drupal is a popular open source CMS with a lot of extensions developed and maintained by other adherents.

New Forum Software

One feature is a sophisticated forum package that integrates well. You may have noticed recently that there is a new way to log into the IJA forum. We made your new forum username the same as your eJuggle username, namely your email address from the IJA membership database. However, those are two separate accounts, so the passwords to the two are independent -- changing one doesn't change the other. If you are unable to login to either, you can use the forum or eJuggle login page to request a new password, which will be emailed to you.

All of the old forums have been changed to read-only. The content is all there, right back to the earliest messages if you have the patience to read them.

eJuggle Updates

Each month the IJA's eNewsletter lists the titles of the latest articles that have been posted to eJuggle. Another way to be informed of new articles is the RSS feed from eJuggle. Unfortunately the ability to use an RSS feed has been bred out of many modern browsers. This useful feature now requires apps and extra steps to discover what is new.

One option we are looking at is to deliver a summary of the content to you as special type of email, similar to a newsletter, that contains a brief summary of each new article and a direct link to access it immediately. There are several inexpensive mail services available that integrate well with a WordPress eZine, such as Constant Contact and MailChimp.

The interesting part of using a third party service like that is that members can set their own subscriber preferences. We may be able to offer daily, weekly, or monthly digests of eJuggle content. Another nice benefit would be click thru statistics so that we get better data about what articles you find interesting.

Much of the eJuggle content is for members only, which requires a simple login. However, there is no reason that the entire world can't opt in to receive an email summary of what they are missing. We've never tried something like that before because it is just too much work for volunteers to try to maintain an opt-in mailing list as well as the membership list. A mail service can handle all that nearly automatically.

There is obviously a learning curve here, so if any of you have experience with this type of thing and are interested in being involved, please get in touch. Everything from technical expertise to cautionary tales will be of interest to us.

Contact the development team at enews@juggle.org.

Turbo Fest 2014, by Don Lewis

TurboFest in Quebec City has become the preferred way for many jugglers to start the new year. And why not? This is one of the best festivals on the planet. The technical level is high, but there are plenty of opportunities for even beginning jugglers to advance quickly and have a good time.

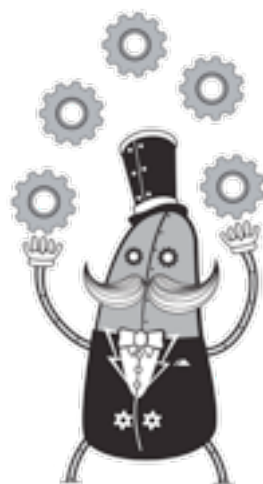
The space is fabulous. On-site indoor camping, showers, and a snack bar make this festival convenient and affordable. The Turbo version of Renegade features live music in the main space. Workshops are spread throughout the facility, upstairs and down. Supper is ordered in from a local restaurant for those who don't want to miss a thing. By popular demand, one night featured poutine. The snack bar also doubled as a real bar serving locally micro-brewed beer.

The festival theme was SteamPunk, a wildly popular literary genre. The Friday Turbo Show featured costumed

automatons on stilts, complete with gears and steam pipes, working the crowd as the room filled up. The bilingual MC played the role of incomprehensibly brilliant and strange inventor/blacksmith. Those who didn't understand the steampunk references were somewhat lost in either language as a result. It was a great show of variety circus arts from Chinese pole to some very unusual box manipulation, along with some impressive juggling.

The Saturday show was held in a theatre at a college a few blocks away. The show featured the local group Les Parfaits Inconnus (The Perfect Strangers). They supplied a full hour of live music, acrobatics, juggling, magic, cycling, and clowning. A high energy show that was over all too soon. Check out the video on their website:

www.lesparfaitsinconnus.com/en/



Turbo418.com/?lang=A



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Search the site ... All

2012 Festival video highlights - *For IJA members only!*

The first releases of video from the 2012 festival are now available free to members on eJuggle. (You can also now buy the 2012 IJA Fest DVD 2-Pack in the [IJA Store](#).)

- [2012 Fest part 1 - Gym, juggling, kendama & more](#)
- [2012 Fest part 2 - Youth Showcase & Juniors Championships](#)
- [2012 Fest part 3 - Teams Championships](#)
- [2012 Fest part 4 - Individual Championships](#)
- [2012 Fest part 5 - Benefit Show, Numbers, Games, & Gym](#)



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 – January 20th, 2014 Nathan Wakefield**
- Felix Adanos – Gentleman Juggler David Cain**
- IJA Tricks of the Month USA, January 2014 by Kellin Quinn**
- 2013 Juggling Year in Review Nathan Wakefield**
- IJA Tricks of the Month México January 2014 by Tienda... Jorge Vilchis**
- Juggler's Scoop – January 5th, 2014 Nathan Wakefield**
- 2012 IJA Festival Video Part 5: Benefit Show, Numb... Nathan Wakefield**
- The Greatest Juggling Tricks Of All Time (Part 3) David Cain**
- IJA Challenge – Ball Bouncing on a Cup Richard Kohut**
- Mother Africa at the New Victory Theater, Times ... Raphael Harris**
- Five person feasts and stars Aidan Burns**
- IJA Tricks of the Month "México" 2014 Teaser by C... Jorge Vilchis**
- Be Funnier with Scotty Meltzer: That's Still Not Fu... Scotty Meltzer**
- Juggler's Scoop – December 22nd, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- The Greatest Juggling Tricks Of All Time (Part 2) David Cain**
- 2012 Festival Video Part 4: Individuals Competi... Nathan Wakefield**
- The Greatest Juggling Tricks Of All Time (Part 1) David Cain**
- Juggler's Scoop – December 7th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- IJA Tricks of the Month November 2013 by Conejo L... Jorge Vilchis**
- IJA Funny Photo Caption Contest #5 Steve Langley**
- The Origins of Ball Bounce Juggling David Cain**
- Big Apple Circus, 2013- Luminocity Raphael Harris**
- Be Funnier with Scotty Meltzer: That's Not Funny! Scotty Meltzer**

This is a partial list, earlier articles omitted.... Get the full list at 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

36th Groundhog Day Jugglers Festival
January 31 - February 2, 2014
Atlanta, GA
atlantajugglers.org/festivals/gh14.htm

Belfast Juggling Convention 2014
February 14 - 16, 2014
Belfast, UK
[Facebook](#)

Winter Jongleer Weekend 13
February 14 - 16, 2014
Noensbroek, Netherlands
[Website](#)

JuggleMIT 2014
February 16, 2014
Cambridge, MA
web.mit.edu/juggle/www/juggleMIT.html

Austin Jugglefest XXI
February 21 - 23, 2014
Austin, TX
juggling.place.org/jugglefest

Pocono Juggle Fest
February 28 - March 2, 2014
Lehighton, PA
poconojugglefest2014.webs.com

MONDO XXV
Juggling and Unicycle Arts Festival
February 28 - March 2, 2014
St. Paul, MN
www.mondofest.org/festival

Damento Juggling Festival 2014
March 21 - 23, 2014
Davis, CA
www.damento.org

British Juggling Convention 2014
April 11 - 17, 2014
Barnsley, South Yorkshire, UK
www.bjc2014.co.uk

LyriCon - Die 9. Nürtinger Jonglierconv.
April 18 - 21, 2014
Nürtingen, Germany
[website](#)

16. Freiburger Jongliertreffen
May 16 - 18, 2014
Freiburg, Germany
[website](#)

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

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

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

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

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.