



IJA eNewsletter

2014 IJA Festival

Register NOW for the best Pricing!

Early Bird Registration ends on February 28

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! **Register now!** Full festival information is available at:

www.juggle.org/festival



The 2014 IJA fest at Purdue University brings:

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

Our main juggling venue will be at the France A. Córdoba CoRec Center, a brand-new, 240,000-sq.ft. facility, adjacent to modern, comfortable Purdue residence hall lodging and convenient food court-style dining halls. Evening shows and IJA Championships will be held in the beautiful Loeb Playhouse, just a few blocks away.

Purdue is conveniently located near downtown West Lafayette, with many dining and entertainment options within walking distance.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/events/153501861522980>

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2014 IJA Festival at Purdue University

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
 ... with more to come!

Festival Registration

Register online by February 28th to get our Early Bird pricing. Mail-in registration is not available this year. Online pre-registration, which goes through ConstantContact, will end June 30th. [Register now.](#)

Early Bird: **Through February 28** Adult \$189/Youth-Senior \$139

Regular: March 1 – June 30 Adult \$229/Youth-Senior \$179

On Site: July 28 – August 3 Adult \$259/Youth-Senior \$219

Purdue Dorm Room Housing

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

Food Options

Meal packages will be available on-campus at Earhart Dining Court. This is a convenient and affordable option, which will be available for pre-order through the Purdue University website. *More information will be coming soon.*

For a diverse dining experience, a variety of restaurants are also located near the campus.

Entering the IJA Stage Championships

The IJA Stage Championships consist of three events:

1. Individuals – solo juggling routines
2. Teams – routines involving two or more jugglers
3. Juniors – solo juggling routines for jugglers under 18 years old

IJA competitions are open to all, regardless of race, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, or age. The only exception is that entrants in the Juniors event must be under 18 years old on the day of the competition and have neither qualified for nor competed in the Individuals event in past IJA Stage Championships. No one may enter both the Individuals and Juniors events in the same year. No one person may enter as a member of more than one team in any year. Competing in the same year both as a member of a team and as a junior or individual entrant is allowable. All entrants must be IJA members at the time of competition. No team member change (addition, deletion, substitution) is allowed between preliminary competition and final competition.

Applicants must complete three steps by **May 15, 2014**, in order to be considered for the 2014 IJA Stage Championships.

1. Post a video of the proposed routine online (see [Preliminaries](#) for further information).
2. Email championships@juggle.org with the URL of the video and, if necessary, instructions, passwords, or permission to view it. If you are applying to compete as a junior, please also send your date of birth. You must be 17 or younger on July 30, 2014 in order to compete as a junior this year.
3. Pay a \$25 entry fee by check or credit card using Championships Payment Form or by using the IJA Store to buy the Stage Championships Entry Fee (no payment form is required when paying through the IJA Store). The entry fee is \$25 per event. For the Teams competition, the entry fee is \$25 per team (not per person), and only one registration form is needed per team.

For full information on the IJA Stage championships, see:

<http://www.juggle.org/ija/championships/stage-championship-rules-2014/>

Special Workshops at the 2014 IJA Festival

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:

<http://www.juggle.org/ija/festival/ija-festival-2014-festival/special-workshops>

Pattern, Trick, and Sequence Creation, by Patrik Elmnert

Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am-12pm – \$60

Jugglers of any skill level, from beginner to expert, are invited to join this special workshop which examines how tricks, patterns, and sequences are created. In this workshop, Patrik will share tools on how to randomly generate juggling tricks, patterns, and sequences on paper that directly translate into juggling. It will be focused on each individual's level and interest within juggling. If you've never made a trick, pattern, or sequence before, this is a great start! The grid you will learn to create will do all the thinking for you. If you've created and composed a lot of juggling in the past, this technique is going to make combinations of throws happen that you wouldn't have imagined before.

Props: Balls, Clubs, and Rings.

Supplies Needed: Pen and Paper.

Take Your Juggling to New Heights, by Richard Kennison

Thursday and Friday, 10am-12pm – \$60

Kellin Quinn, Thom Wall, Tony Pezzo, Ashley Ellis, Book Kennison, Cameron Ritter, Casey Boehmer, and Nate Sorrell — What do these incredible jugglers have in common? They have all been coached and/or trained by Richard Kennison.

In this two day special workshop he will have you look at some of his practical ideas for building a better foundation for your juggling and for creating a juggling act that sets you apart from others.

This workshop is designed for jugglers who have not yet mastered five ball juggling but want to. (Please bring a 48 inch long wooden dowel –quarter sized diameter to this workshop.) Richard does not create juggling robots but helps performers get better at juggling and helps them create the kind of act that is unique to them. Richard is known for meeting jugglers where they are and helping them get going in the direction of where they want to be.

“Richard will help you train to a high level, while keeping an eye on your work's aesthetic and the growth of your theatrical character.” Thom Wall

Poi Technique and Exploration, by Cyrille Humen

Wednesday and Thursday, 1pm-3pm – \$60

In this four-hour Special Workshop, Cyrille will present an exploration of various poi techniques including throwing, contact, manipulation, spinning, and more. Flowers, Body Tracing, and Contact Poi techniques will all be covered. Beginning to advanced spinners are welcome.

From clean sequences to chaotic improvisation, participants will search for spontaneous and intuitive movement, shuffle their tricks and experiment with them in order to break out of known patterns and create new ones. Let's get surprised!

2014 IJA Festival Facilities

IJA Festival Venues

The 2014 International Jugglers' Association Festival will be held in West Lafayette, Indiana, on the campus of Purdue University.

Purdue dorm rooms, dining hall meals, and parking permits can all be reserved and paid for through Purdue University. More information will be coming soon.

Reservations can also be made at several nearby hotels, just a short distance from the campus.

IJA attendees can receive a special discount at the Quality Inn and Suites Hotel. Mention 'jugglers' when making your reservation and receive rooms rates at: \$65 standard / \$89 two room suite. (765) 447-9460. This hotel is 5 miles from Campus and has a shuttle service that runs to Purdue.

There will be free Wi-Fi on most of the campus for registered jugglers — pick up the access code at the IJA table in the gym.

The main festival venues are circled on the Purdue map at the bottom of the page. Here are a list of helpful phone apps you may want to download on your smartphone: Purdue CityBus Tracker, Purdue App (with map), and Purdue University Campus Tour.

The Gym & Workshops will be in the France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center. This will be the fest's main juggling space and IJA headquarters for the week and will be the location for on-site check-in and registration. The main shows and championships will be held in the evenings at the Loeb Playhouse, located inside the Stewart Center.

Dorms

There are three on-campus housing options including dorm room singles and doubles, with private, shared, or group bathrooms.

Earhart Hall: Double rooms with shared group bathrooms on each floor. Rate: \$30.24 per person per night.

Hillenbrand Hall: Double rooms with shared bathroom between two rooms. Rate: \$35.84 per person per night.

First Street Towers: Single rooms with private bathrooms. Rate: \$69.44 per night.

Dining Hall

Our Dining Hall **at the fest** will be Earhart Dining Court, not far from our residence halls. See their [Menus](#) online. Meal costs and times are:

Breakfast: \$6.30
Mon-Fri ~ 6:30am–9:30am
Sat ~ Not Available

Lunch: \$9.97
Mon-Sat ~ 11am–2pm

Lunch: \$9.97
Mon-Sat ~ 5pm–8:30pm

Parking

On-campus parking will be available in nearby lots for \$2 per day. You can purchase permits from the Parking Facilities office located at Purdue West Shopping Center (1400 West State St) or online here. There is also a parking garage available for \$10 per day across the street from Purdue Memorial Union.

[Click here to view the full sized campus map.](#)



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



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

The full set of highlights video from the 2012 IJA festival is available free to members on eJuggle.

[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](#)

[2012 Fest part 6 - COS, XJuggling, Renegade, & more](#)

You can also now buy the 2012 IJA Fest DVD 2-Pack in the [IJA Store](#).

For more info, see page 6.



Seeking an IJA Bookkeeper, *by Lloyd Timberlake*

The International Jugglers' Association is looking for a Bookkeeper and would like your help in the search. Here's what the role involves.

IJA Bookkeeper Work Description

The IJA Bookkeeper is a contracted position responsible for maintaining all the documentation necessary for managing the finances of the International Jugglers' Association.

This includes, but is not limited to, maintaining the financial records, paying IJA-authorized bills, and working with the Board of Directors to help manage the IJA's finances. We are looking for someone who can meet deadlines and work with a varying workload, as some months will be busier than others. This is an ongoing, paid contractor position, with the work being done remotely.

Responsibilities

- Maintain IJA financial records and books
- Pay IJA bills
- Manage IJA bank and PayPal accounts
- Provide quarterly financial reports to the board within 30 days of the close of each quarter
- Prepare the IJA's annual IRS non-profit Form 990
- Assist in preparing the annual festival budget
- Prepare festival financial report within 90 days of the end of the festival
- Provide advice for project undertakings based on IJA finances
- Attend monthly board meetings by phone to provide reports and answer questions
- Assist in creating the annual organizational budget
- Process reimbursements

Report To

- IJA Board of Directors
- Treasurer of the IJA

Required Qualifications

- Previous bookkeeping experience
- Accounting experience using GAAP
- Working knowledge of, and experience with, Quickbooks
- Knowledge of non-profit financial management

Preferred Qualifications

- Associates degree in accounting
- Non-profit organization work experience

Contract Range

- Contract range: \$8,000 - \$10,000 annually, depending on experience

If interested, please send a Cover Letter and Resume to IJA Board Member Lloyd Timberlake:

timberlake@juggle.org

Garden Clubs, by Don Lewis

I've seen a lot of interesting variations on the theme of Green Clubs, but recently, I saw something new - Garden Clubs.

Jill Debiase was at the Atlanta Groundhog Festival with a set of Green Clubs filled with flowers. That added a touch of spring to a city emerging from an unusual freeze. She simply added artificial flowers during the assembly process. Et voila... Garden Clubs. The flowers add a bit of extra weight to one end, thereby perfecting the balance.

I know some people are still laughing at Green Clubs, only because they haven't tried them. The reality is that these are good clubs. You can easily set the balance point to where you want it. The thing is nearly indestructible and mixes well with lighter clubs for passing. And perhaps most importantly, they have a flex grip handle, just like the really expensive clubs.

It is always fun to see professional jugglers at a festival grab five or six for a laugh and throw them into the air. They generally get a confused look on their faces when the clubs stay in the air with very little effort.

Spring is coming. Make a couple of sets of Green Clubs for the wannabe club jugglers around you to try, and spare your expensive clubs. Or, add some flowers and make a bouquet of clubs!



<http://www.juggle.org/ija/howto/green-club-project/>

Break-In Causes IJA Store to Be Taken Offline, by Martin Frost and David Landowne

On February 9, the online IJA Store was broken into and modified in an attempt to steal credit card numbers. Normally the IJA Store itself doesn't accept credit cards, leaving that to a secure PayPal page. But an intruder modified the Store by installing and enabling a credit card module that was hacked to collect credit card numbers.

A few minutes after the first purchase was made in the Store using the hacked module, we noticed the unexpected credit card usage and then disabled the module before any further orders could be affected. We also notified the credit card's owner, who immediately canceled the credit card. At that point we found a couple of hacked files in the Store software and disabled the Store completely to protect customers.

To prevent further break-ins, we are upgrading the IJA Store software to a newer version. When the upgrade process is finished, we will bring the Store back online and jugglers will be able to use it securely to renew memberships, buy DVDs, etc. Use of credit cards will again be via a still-secure PayPal page.

We apologize for the IJA Store outage and expect to have it back up soon.

(This year's IJA Festival registration is not being done through the IJA Store and thus is unaffected by the break-in.)

Atlanta!s Groundhog Festival, by Don Lewis



Photo by Joyce Howard

Winners of the coveted "Phil" trophies - 2014

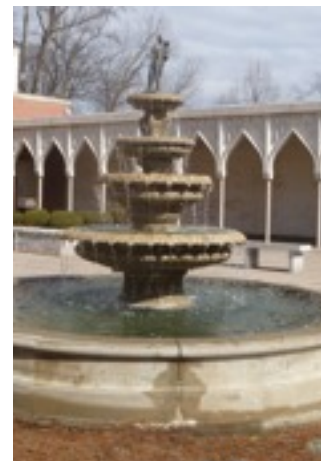
Brandon Zaballero - Most Terrific
 Delaney Bayles - Most Outstanding
 Dan Brown - Most Stupendous

Atlanta was just emerging from the ice age as the annual Groundhog Juggling Festival got under way. The jugglers heated things up considerably starting Friday evening, and the weekend ended with warmth and sunshine by Sunday afternoon. The frozen fountain that greeted jugglers at the Shriner's center was completely melted by the end of the festival.

The Seed and Feed Abominable Marching Band opened the show on Saturday afternoon to a packed crowd at the show which was open to the public. The judges for the competition are selected from the audience before the show with only one criteria: they must know nothing about juggling.

There was food on site. And for those who ventured into the Maté lounge there was the traditional maté along with assorted spicy snacks such as pickled hot peppers, or a sip of ginger wine.

It was over all too soon. Once the hall was cleared out, and lost props collected, the remaining jugglers adjourned to a local restaurant before heading home.



Photos by Don Lewis





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Thanks to the Facebook group called “**Ladies Malabaristas**,” the IJA has collaborated to create a video featuring female jugglers from around the world. This is Part 1 of what we hope will be an ongoing project. Part 2 will be coming soon!

While many continue to think there are not many female jugglers in the world, this Facebook group of only female jugglers has quickly grown to over 950 members. The goal of these videos is to inspire and unite female jugglers from around the world and spread awareness of the talents of “ladies malabaristas.”
<http://ezine.juggle.org/2014/02/17/ladies-malabaristas>



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

IJA Tricks of the Month – USA – February 2014 Nathan Wakefield

Ladies Malabaristas Erin Stephens

The Development Of The Juggling Club (Part 2) David Cain

IJA Tricks of the Month – MÉXICO – February 2014 Jorge Vilchis

IJA Tricks of the Month – Flow – January 2014 –... IJA Tricks of the Month

2014 IJA Festival Cody Fiereck

Juggler’s Scoop – February 5th, 2014 Nathan Wakefield

2012 IJA Festival Video Part 6: Cascade of Stars, XJ... Nathan Wakefield

IJA CHALLENGE – 5 Sheets of Paper Cascade Endurance Richard Kohut

Joan and the Gentleman Juggler Review Guest Writer

The Development Of The Juggling Club (Part 1) David Cain

Updates Of David Cain’s Past Articles David Cain

Be Funnier with Scotty Meltzer: Mixing it up Scotty Meltzer

IJA Tricks of the Month – Chile – January 2014 – Raul ... Jorge Vilchis

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

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

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

Waterloo Juggling Festival
March 15 - 16, 2014
Waterloo, ON
[Facebook page](#)

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

37th RIT Spring Juggle-In
April 11 - 13, 2014
Rochester, NY
[website](#)

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.