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Chair's message, by *Nathan Wakefield*

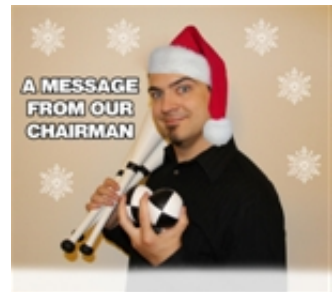
The Holidays are right around the corner, and for many, it is a season of giving. If you need some gift ideas for jugglers that you know, check out the participating vendors in our [Vendor Discount Program](#) for a diverse selection of items at discounted rates for IJA members.

If you do your holiday shopping online, a great way to support the IJA is to shop through [Amazon Smile](#). Simply select the International Jugglers' Association as your supported charity before you make your purchase, and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to the IJA, at no cost to you.

In IJA video news, the final portion of our 2013 Festival Video has been added to our [Members Exclusive Video library](#). Expect more great exclusive videos coming soon!

As a reminder, nominations are still open for a few more weeks for our 2016 honorary awards. Drop the [awards committee](#) a line if you have someone you would like to nominate. Of important note, starting with 2016 and going forward, the Excellence in Education Award is now included as an award that is eligible for nominations through the awards committee (previously it was a separate entity).

Juggle on,
Nathan Wakefield
IJA Chairman



IJA Honorary Awards nominations open

The IJA Awards Committee is seeking nominations for honorary IJA awards that are given out at the annual festival. See the awards descriptions and past winners at: www.juggle.org/history/honoraryawards.php

The new deadline for nominations is: December 31, 2015. Put your thinking hat on. Who deserves an IJA award?

Send nominations or comments to: awards@juggle.org.

2016 IJA Festival in El Paso, Texas, July 25-31, by *Jim Maxwell*

Plans are well underway for the 69th annual IJA Festival in El Paso, Texas. Here are a few early details. Keep an eye on this space for new updates each month.

CAMINO REAL HOTEL READY TO TAKE RESERVATIONS! The closest and most convenient hotel to all IJA venues is the historic Camino Real Hotel El Paso. Surrounded on three sides by the El Paso Convention Center, The Plaza Theater and our Club Renegade venue, it is quite literally the epicenter of the festival! IJA has negotiated an amazing rate of just \$89.00/night, single through quad (that is, up to four people per room for no extra charge), plus 17.5% state and local tax. Amenities include:

- Free Wi-Fi Internet access throughout the property.
- Free airport shuttle for all registered guests to and from El Paso International Airport.
- Rooftop outdoor pool and full fitness center.

To book your stay at the exclusive IJA festival rate:

1. Call the hotel directly at 800-769-4300 or 915-534-3099 between 8am-6pm Mountain Time Monday-Friday.
2. Tell the reservationist you want the IJA group rate.
3. Use your credit card to guarantee your reservation.
4. The IJA rate is only available until July 9, 2016, but rooms will likely fill up long before that.
5. Don't wait till next summer to book a room. Availability is limited, so call soon!

Hotel website: <http://www.caminorealel Paso.com/>

In other festival news, the GAUNTLET RETURNS! The world's first and foremost juggling obstacle course is back. The expert team who brought you Gauntlets 1 and 2 are busy planning and imagining another set of challenges and aparati to test your juggling agility and swiftness. And if you were lucky/skilled enough to run both of those, you know the progression — G3 promises to be even better. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer.

Save the dates for the 69th Annual IJA Festival, in El Paso, Texas, July 25-31, 2016. Preliminary festival information is available at <http://www.juggle.org/festival>, with more details to come.



2016 Championships: Big prize money, April 1 entry deadline

There's going to be a lot more prize money given out to the Championships medalists at the 2016 IJA fest in El Paso, thanks to generous support from anonymous donors iiWii and Unna Med. Over **\$35,000** will be on the line! That includes **\$10,000** for the IJA Individuals gold medalist and **\$10,000** for the winning IJA Team!

Start working on your routine now! The **deadline** for entering the Championships, including submitting a video of your full act, is **April 1, 2016**. That's a bit earlier than in the past, so don't let it sneak up on you.

2016

**HUGE PRIZE MONEY INCREASE
in El Paso for Championships!**

Individuals:

1st: \$10,000

2nd: \$4,000

3rd: \$2,000

Teams:

1st: \$10,000

2nd: \$4,000

3rd: \$2,000

Juniors:

1st: \$2,000

2nd: \$800

3rd: \$400



**Courtesy of our generous anonymous donors
iiWii and Unna Med**

Free fest brunch Tuesday - Saturday thanks to iiWii

Is your Internet browser secure? *by Don Lewis*

The Internet is continually evolving, getting better and safer. A lot of us are not in a hurry to download and adopt the latest and greatest of our favorite browser software. They keep changing features that I like! But it is important to understand that buried in the feature changes that can drive us crazy, there are security updates that are imperative to safe usage of the Internet.

Our new web platform, YourMembership, is updating its systems to provide the best level of security available. Secure web browsing initially used a technique called SSL (Secure Socket Layer). SSL has evolved into TLS (Transport Layer Security). Older browsers may not support the latest versions of TLS and are vulnerable to certain types of sophisticated exploits.

If you are using a recent version of Firefox, Google Chrome, or Safari, you should not have any difficulty accessing content securely at ym.juggle.org. If you do get security errors, then please update to the most recent version of your browser.

If you use Internet Explorer 7, 8, or 9 on Windows XP or Vista, or if you use Safari on OS X prior to 10.8, you're using a browser that does not support the latest security protocols. You should download and use a more modern browser such as Firefox or Google Chrome (or update to a newer OS that supports its own up-to-date browser).

If you use Internet Explorer 8, 9, or 10 on Windows 7 or Windows 8, the latest security options are turned off by default and you should turn them on. Do that by making sure the "Use TLS 1.1" and "Use TLS 1.2" boxes are checked on the advanced pane of Internet Properties. You can un-check the outdated SSL options. There are several discussions on the Internet explaining how to update your browser settings. Here is one of them: [Enabling TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2 in Internet Explorer - Salesforce](#). For some background on this issue, see [Rule - Only Support Strong Protocols](#).

You will find that most servers that feed you information are upgrading their security options for your safety. Your part of the security equation is to use a browser that can handle the latest security wizardry. What will happen if you don't upgrade? When you click on a link, your browser asks the server for the page, and sends some information about itself so that the server can send a version of the page that it can render. Increasingly you'll get messages from servers that pages can't load correctly on your browser. You'll be gradually shut out of the information highway.

Seeking Video Editor to contract for the 2015 IJA fest video

The IJA is looking for a video editor to contract with to produce the 2015 IJA Festival video, to be about two hours long. We have lots of great raw footage that need to be distilled down to a couple of hours of fascinating juggling entertainment. The task includes creating a DVD of the edited segments, which we generally also make available online for our members to ensure that all members have access to these great memories.

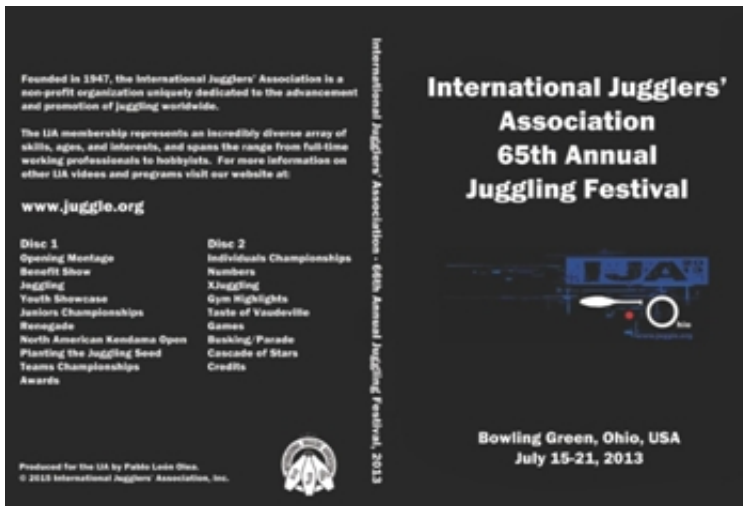
If you're interested or have suggestions for a possible editor, please contact [Nathan Wakefield](#) for more information.

2013 Fest DVD 2-Pack available from the new IJA Store

The 2013 IJA Festival DVD 2-Pack is available for purchase, from the new IJA Store. The price is \$30 for members (\$40 for non-members). To get the member price, sign in at ym.juggle.org. Once you are signed in, go to:

ym.juggle.org/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=449785

We have DVDs for sale from the IJA fests in: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Each year includes two DVDs and roughly two hours of video.



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Latest articles in eJuggle

["Drop Everything" podcast with host Dan Holzman: interview with Barry Friedman](#)

Special Guest for this episode is my juggling partner Barry Friedman. Hear stories, history, and much more from "The Raspyni Brothers."

[Eva Vida Obituary](#)

I'm saddened to have to report that Eva Vida has passed away. She died in London, UK on November 8th, 2015. Funeral services will be held in London on December, 2nd, 2015. As I learn more, I will add information to this obituary. The following information and photos were published in eJuggle earlier this year. [...]

[Joculare — Where Juggling And Art Meet](#)

Joculare is a line of juggling-themed art created by Jason Horst, a graphic designer and juggler from Manheim, PA (USA). Jason was happy to answer a couple of questions about his background and how he went about choosing and creating the wonderful images of well-known jugglers that can be purchased in the form of posters [...]

[IJA Tricks of the Month November 2015 Takaaki Matsumura from Japan](#)

*Takaaki Matsumura lives in Fukuoka, Japan. He has been juggling for 11 years. Music: Arata Urawa
Takaaki Matsumura vive en Fukuoka, Japan. Lleva 11 años malabareando Musica: Arata Urawa*

[Juggler's Scoop — November 22nd, 2015](#)

Juggler's Scoop is a bi-weekly collection of the latest juggling videos and news bits from around the web. Here's the latest scoop! — Ameron Rosvall takes club juggling innovation to the next level in 'Plastic Mind.' — Japanese jugglers come together for an autumn epilogue. — Zak Mcallister takes his club juggling skills outside for [...]

[The 2015 St. Louis Jugglefest Review](#)

By: Afton Benson Photography by: Alex Hoffman of St. Louis, MO The 8th annual 2015 St. Louis Jugglefest was presented by the National Prestigious Society of Collegiate Jugglers' (NPSCJ) of Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Justin Finkel, Reid Schur, and Arron Kruse were the key players who made this festival happen. Jugglefest is a [...]

[Juggling In Commercials](#)

If you watch any TV at all that still includes commercials, you're bound to see a lot of your fellow jugglers on the screen. If you watch very closely, you might notice that some of the jugglers are the same from commercial to commercial. I thought it might be fun to ask two of America's [...]

[Enjoying classical jugglers](#)

Yes, I admit: I like good classical juggling! In the juggling culture where I grew up, a world with youtube and Wes Peden, it seems almost like a sin to watch the videos below. Common critique is that traditional jugglers hardly invent new tricks. They also do not incorporate tools such as theatre and dance. [...]

["The Walk" Movie Review](#)

So, they finally did it. They made a movie about a juggler. A major motion picture about one of us. A large budget movie with a Hollywood producer, and a top director. About a real actual juggler. Wake me, I must be dreaming. There are many questions that immediately come to mind but the first [...]

[2013 IJA Festival Video Part Four: Renegade, Taste of Vaudeville, Cascade of Stars, and More!](#)

NOTE: This exclusive content is for IJA members only. If you're a member, Log In on the top to read the full article. If you're not a member, read about the benefits of IJA membership in the "Join the IJA" menu at the top of the page and register today!

[Forgotten Juggling Props — Hand Bells And Cup Sticks](#)

In my continual research into juggling history, I sometimes notice small, odd details in photographs, drawings, and paintings of jugglers. I store these away in my mind and sometimes never think about them again. However, when these same little oddities keep appearing, a pattern develops. Today I'd like to point out two types of juggling [...]

[A Message from the Chairman, October 2015](#)

Things are going well with the planning of next year's festival! In addition to the free brunch Tuesday through Saturday and over \$35,000 in prize money for the stage championships, expect some more big announcements in the coming months. Speaking of the festival, we have opened up our nominations for 2016's honorary awards! To find [...]

[Juggler's Scoop — November 8th, 2015](#)

Juggler's Scoop is a bi-weekly collection of the latest juggling videos and news bits from around the web. Here's the latest scoop! — Iver Roar Tronstad combines creativity with technical club juggling in 'Omen 4'. — Bennett Santora's ring routine from the 2015 Phillyfest is available to watch online. — Ameron Rosvall demonstrates various types [...]

[Weather Forecast Comic](#)

[EJC 2015 General Review](#)

Like last year, I will write 3 parts: 1. General Review: Info about EJC, minus the big shows. 2. Open Stages: Sunday — Wednesday 3. Main Shows: Matthias Romir Show, Opening Show, Italian Show, and Gala Show (here are last year's: part 1, part 2, part 3.) The first part, I will write in diary form with [...]

[IJA Tricks of the Month November 2015 Israel by: Sagi Brachia](#)

My name is Sagi Bracha. I am almost 17 years old and from Israel. I have been juggling for eight years and my favorite prop is clubs. This video demonstrates my creativity with balls, rings, and especially clubs.

[Youna: The Western Japanese Juggler](#)

The story of the juggler Youna is an amazing and mysterious one. Youna was born in Japan to Episcopal missionary parents from New England in the USA. His parents died when he was very young and he was apparently taken in by a Japanese family that performed daikagura, the traditional Japanese form of juggling. Youna [...]

Upcoming in eJuggle

In December, 2015, we are looking forward to publishing the following content on eJuggle:

- Message from the IJA Chairman
- Juggling On Moving Objects by David Cain
- Interview With Niels Duinker by David Cain
- 10 Questions With Brian Wendling by David Cain
- Drop Everything Podcast with The Passing Zone by Dan Holzman
- (Way) Up In the Air — Juggling Pilots of Yesteryear by Scott Cain
- Art And Club comics by Melanie Möhrl
- Two or Three IJA Tricks of the Month videos
- More EJC reviews
- Juggling in the Netherlands by Daniel Simu
- Twice/month Juggler's Scoop current events articles by Nathan Wakefield
- And more...

Upcoming Juggling Festivals

For a list of even more festivals, check the worldwide juggling event listings on our website at: www.juggle.org/events.

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.

Thailand Juggling Convention 2015

4 Dec - 6 Dec 2015

Pai Circus School, Pai, North Thailand

<http://www.facebook.com/events/1069371019762810>

Open Dutch Juggling Championships 2016

2 Jan - 3 Jan 2016

Cacaokade 1, Helmond, Netherlands Netherlands

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1251787971514058/>

Dansk Jonglør Træf 2016 (Danish Juggling Convention 2016)

8 Jan - 10 Jan 2016

Ørkildsskolen, Svendborg Denmark

<http://www.dansk-jonglor-traef.dk/?Velkommen>

InJuCo 2016 - Indian Juggling Convention

18 Jan - 24 Jan 2016

Arambol Beach, Goa, India

<http://www.injuco.org>

Chocfest 21 - York's Juggling Convention

23 Jan - 23 Jan 2016

Manor C of E School, Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6PA, UK

<http://www.chocfest.net>

17ª Convenção Brasileira de Malabarismo e Circo

27 Jan - 31 Jan 2016

Barbacena, Minas Gerais Brazil

<http://www.cbmcirco.com>

Mondo Juggling & Unicycle Festival

12 Feb - 14 Feb 2016

275 Syndicate Street, St. Paul, Minnesota USA

<http://mondofest.org>

Bath UpChuck 2016

20 Feb - 20 Feb 2016

Founders Sports Hall, University of Bath, Bath, BA2 7AY UK

<http://www.facebook.com/events/1651621865106505>

Austin Jugglefest XXIII

26 Feb - 28 Feb 2016

Seeger Gymnasium, Texas School for the Deaf, 1102 S. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704, USA

<http://www.juggling.place.org/jugglefest/>

Winter Juggling Convention 2016

26 Feb - 28 Feb 2016

Gravin van Schönbornlaan 4 6431 Hoensbroek Netherlands

<https://www.facebook.com/events/495683307261106/>

New Zealand Juggling and Circus Festival 2016

4 Mar - 7 Mar 2016

Parakai Springs, 150 Parkhurst Road, Parakai, New Zealand 0830 New Zealand

<http://www.nzja.org.nz>

British Juggling Convention 2016

30 Mar - 4 Apr 2016

Bell's Sport Centre, Hay St, Perth, PH1 5HS UK

<http://www.bjc2016.co.uk>

26th Dutch Juggling Convention

5 May - 8 May 2016

Arnhem Netherlands

<http://www.njf2016.nl>

69th Annual IJA Juggling Festival 2016 - El Paso

25 Jul - 31 Jul 2016

El Paso Convention Center, El Paso, Texas USA

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

39th European Juggling Convention, Almere, Netherlands

30 Jul - 7 Aug 2016

Topsportcentrum Almere Pierre de Coubertinlaan 7, Almere, Netherlands

<http://www.ejc2016.org>

2ª Convenção Caipira de Malabarismo e Circo

7 Sep - 11 Sep 2016

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<http://www.ccmc.art.br>