



# The International Jugglers' Association 58<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Juggling Festival July 18-24, 2005

RiverCenter, Davenport, Iowa USA

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**Festival prices have been cut – AGAIN!**  
**Adult Event Packages start at only \$139**  
**Youth Event Packages (now for ages 11-17!) start at only \$89**

**New this year: the 2-DVD set offered for only \$10!**  
Get the Championships & Highlights DVDs for \$10 with Event Package

**Plus two FREE days! Open Gym Monday and Sunday**

Register online at [www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival), by fax or mail

## SPECIAL GUESTS

### Lazer Vaudeville

One of the longest-running traveling juggling troupes in the USA, Lazer Vaudeville has carried its high-tech, madcap comedy and championship-level manipulation skills overseas and back again. Ringling Clown



College graduate, hoops artist, and rope master Carter Brown founded the show in 1987. Cindy Marvell, the first female IJA Individuals gold medalist, brought her choreographic expertise and graceful style to the act. And acrobatic Nicholas Flair joined the trio last year, showcasing his cigar-box skills. Lazer Vaudeville is performing Spring 2005 off-Broadway at the John Houseman Theater, and they'll be performing much of their critically acclaimed updated show in Davenport. The IJA proudly brings Lazer Vaudeville to the Capitol Theatre on Friday, July 22, for a special presentation

of their touring show. In addition, all three of these talented performers will be sharing their expertise during regular festival workshops. Visit [www.lazervaudeville.com](http://www.lazervaudeville.com) to get a preview of the treats in store!

### Yuri Pozdniakov and Selected Student

Whispers from the past: the story goes that the father of Alexander Kiss worked as a janitor in the training hall where the great Enrico Rastelli practiced. The janitor carefully observed Rastelli and then taught his son the famed juggler's training technique. Alexander and his wife, Violetta, then passed on this method to many others, including Sergei Ignatov, who then personally trained Yuri Pozdniakov. Today, Yuri continues the tradition of excellence and artistry as the master circus director of the Professional Circus School of Kiev, in the heart of the Ukraine.

With this pedigree, it is no wonder that the students graduating from this school are considered the cutting edge of juggling creativity and technique. 2003 IJA festival guest Viktor Kee, now traveling with Cirque du Soleil's Dralion, was one of Yuri's protégés. This year, Yuri will select one of his most promising students to bring to the 2005 IJA festival, giving us an

exclusive peek at an emerging young circus star of this century. Yuri's student will perform in the Cascade of Stars show, a North American premiere.

In addition, IJA participants are invited to explore Yuri's techniques and vision in a three-day special workshop (10

a.m.–1 p.m., Wed., July 20 to Friday, July 22). He will be assisted by his selected student. Workshop attendees will gain insight into the practice routines and preparations



of some of the most successful and talented jugglers in the world. Explore new tricks and drills, enhance performance skills, and gain valuable feedback from one of the top professional coaches in the world. This workshop will meet for three days, three hours per day, and cost an additional \$125. You must pre-register for participation in this workshop. Participation is limited to a maximum of 20 attendees. For more information, email [festival2005@juggle.org](mailto:festival2005@juggle.org).

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Welcome Dinner and Free Show

Kick off the week with a good dose of carbs while visiting with your fellow festival participants. A pasta dinner will be offered on Monday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gold Rooms of the Blackhawk Hotel. The Blackhawk is connected to the RiverCenter by a skywalk. The cost of the dinner is \$12.50 for vegetarian and \$12.95 for beef meatballs. Dinner includes salad, entree, dessert, tax and tip. A cash bar will also be available.

If you choose not to have dinner, you are still invited to attend the **FREE Welcome Show** at 7:30 p.m., hosted by Paul Bachman. Space will be limited this year. Make your dinner reservations on the registration form (specify vegetarian or meat). *NOTE: Meal tickets will not be available in Davenport.* Interested in performing? Contact [festival2005@juggle.org](mailto:festival2005@juggle.org).

### The Individual Prop Competition

Win fame, prestige and fat sacks of cash money! This competition is growing every year, and will showcase the best new tricks on the block. Categories include three balls, three clubs, one diabolo, six clubs (two people), one devil stick (*new!*), and three cigar boxes (*new!*). Routines should be no longer than two minutes and choreographed to music. The winner in each category will walk away with a \$300 check. Judging will be based on technique, presentation and originality. There is no entry fee. Contact Prop Competition Organizer Dan Holzman, [propcomp@juggle.org](mailto:propcomp@juggle.org), or call (510) 758-1208.

### 8th Annual IJA Youth Showcase

This non-competitive event on Wednesday, July 20, features young performers up to age 18. It is a chance for beginner jugglers to have a first experience in front of a large audience, and for more advanced jugglers to show the results of their

hard work. Team acts are welcome. Young jugglers can get involved in the show by contacting Youth Showcase co-directors David Groth and Mary-Jane Albrecht at [youthshowcase@juggle.org](mailto:youthshowcase@juggle.org), or call (208) 667-4694. Stage time will be limited, so sign up early!

### IJA Championships

This event attracts jugglers from around the world, presenting their very best work in hopes of capturing an IJA gold medal. An intense competition that has presented some fantastic surprises in the past, this is the show that will keep you on the edge of your seat! The Juniors Championships are on Wednesday, July 20, the Individuals and Teams Championships on Thursday, July 21. Nearly \$4000 in prize money will be awarded. See [www.juggle.org](http://www.juggle.org) for more information and rules of the championships. Contact Championships Director Craig Barnes at [championships@juggle.org](mailto:championships@juggle.org), or call (925) 708-6354.

### Bix Beiderbecke Jazz & Juggle Competition

Davenport is the birthplace of jazz musician Bix Beiderbecke. To commemorate his music, the IJA is sponsoring the Bix Beiderbecke Jazz and Juggle Competition. The rules are simple:

- 1) Find a piece of music that was either composed by Bix and/or features him on the recording.
- 2) Choreograph a juggling routine to the music.

Any prop may be used. Solo and team entries are welcome. Judging will be based on how well the performance interprets the music. For more information contact [jazzandjuggle@juggle.org](mailto:jazzandjuggle@juggle.org).

### Festival Tent

*New this year!* The Festival Tent will provide a space to hang out and chat, refreshments, and a venue for kids' shows, late-night shows, and

everything in between. For more information, contact Tentmaster Tim Furst at [furst@juggle.org](mailto:furst@juggle.org).

### The IJA Auction

No item is too old — or too odd — for this year's annual auction! Donate your item by contacting [auction@juggle.org](mailto:auction@juggle.org), or just show up and bid on international juggling articles, props, memorabilia and photos. Proceeds will benefit the IJA Archives Fund.

### Joggling Championships

Joggling is simply juggling while jogging, or in this case sprinting! This year's event will be held 9 a.m. - Noon on Tuesday, July 19. Pre-registration information at [www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival). For more information, contact Joggling Director Bill Giduz at [joggling@juggle.org](mailto:joggling@juggle.org), or call (704) 892-1296.

### The Games of the IJA

The Games are always a festival favorite. Kick back and enjoy watching, or better yet join in the fun. Questions or ideas? Contact Games Director Scott Slesnick at [games@juggle.org](mailto:games@juggle.org), or call (330) 494-4827.

### The Cascade of Stars

This is your opportunity to witness some of the best performing jugglers on the planet, a truly incredible celebration of the art of object manipulation. This year's spectacular show will be held at the historic Capitol Theatre (a beautiful film palace from the 1920s, rebuilt as a performance venue). This theater is an easy walk from RiverCenter. Our Show Director is the fabulous Mark Hayward, MadFive gold medalist and professional cool guy. Our Emcee this year will be Jek Kelly. For more information, contact [CascadeOfStars@juggle.org](mailto:CascadeOfStars@juggle.org).

## WHERE WE'LL BE

The Quad Cities is right on the Mississippi River and is made up of the cities of Davenport and Bettendorf in Iowa, Rock Island and



Moline/East Moline in Illinois, and surrounding communities. Jugglers can take advantage of the bike trails that line the river on both sides and get out on the water on the Celebration Belle riverboat. There are also golf courses, riverboat gaming, cultural activities, and great historical attractions. Drop by [www.visitquadcities.com](http://www.visitquadcities.com) for ideas!

## Festival Headquarters

The RiverCenter is in downtown Davenport, Iowa. This facility offers over 100,000 square feet of space. It is connected by a skywalk to the Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel and a parking ramp is attached. It's a 10-minute drive from the Davenport Holiday Inn. The RiverCenter is within walking distance of the riverfront, River Music Experience Museum, Figge Art Museum, and many great restaurants.

## By Air

The Quad Cities area is serviced by the Quad City International Airport in Moline, Illinois. Airlines include United, Northwest, AirTran, ATA Connection, and Delta Connection. Each hotel offers airport shuttles. Even though the RiverCenter is across the river, it's only 7 miles away.

## Driving

The Quad Cities is within a two and a half hour drive from Chicago, Illinois, or Des Moines, Iowa. Here are driving distances from various cities.

Chicago, IL.....160 mi.  
Des Moines, IA.....160 mi.  
Indianapolis, IN.....303 mi.  
Kansas City, MO.....365 mi.  
Milwaukee, WI.....201 mi.  
Minneapolis, MN.....328 mi.  
Omaha, NE.....303 mi.  
St. Louis, MO.....232 mi.

## Accommodations

### Rhythm City

#### Blackhawk Hotel

200 E. Third St.,  
Davenport, Iowa 52801  
(800) 262-8711

[www.rhythmcitycasino.com](http://www.rhythmcitycasino.com)

Adjacent to the RiverCenter. Free

airport shuttle. Rate for IJA attendees is \$55 (plus 12% tax, 1-2 people, plus \$10 per person up to 4 per room). Ask for the International Jugglers' block. Rooms must be reserved by June 26, 2005. Rooms with the discounted rate may only be reserved by phone.

### Radisson Hotel

111 East Second Street  
Davenport, Iowa 52801  
(800) 333-3333

[www.radisson.com/davenportia](http://www.radisson.com/davenportia)

Free airport shuttle. Across the street from RiverCenter. During registration, use "juggle" as the promotional code to get the IJA price of \$89/night (plus 12% tax, 1-4 people). Must register before June 15, 2005.

### Holiday Inn

5202 Brady St.  
Davenport, Iowa 52804  
(563) 391-1230

[www.holiday-inn.com/davenportia](http://www.holiday-inn.com/davenportia)

Five miles from RiverCenter. Free airport shuttle. Pool, free airport shuttle. Call before June 18, 2005 and ask for booking code "IJA" to receive rate of \$69.95/night (plus 12% tax, 1-4 people). Complimentary shuttle service will be provided to and from RiverCenter.

### Econo Lodge – Moline

Quad-Cities International Airport  
(309) 762-1548. Free airport shuttle. 15 minutes from RiverCenter. Rate for the IJA is \$54.99/night (plus 13% tax, 1-4 people). Free scheduled shuttles to the RiverCenter, free continental breakfast, free wireless Internet and free parking. Book by June 15, 2005 to receive this rate.

## Camping

### Rock Island Quad Cities

#### KOA Kampground

(309) 787-0665  
2311 78th Ave. West  
Rock Island, Illinois  
[www.riqckoa.com](http://www.riqckoa.com)

### Scott County Park

(563) 381-3282  
Nine miles north of Davenport  
off U.S. Highway 61,  
[www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation)

### West Lake Park

(563) 328-3281  
Hwy. 61 and Locust St.  
on I-48, Davenport, Iowa,  
[www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation)

### Interstate RV Park

(563) 386-7292  
8448 Fairmount Street  
Davenport, Iowa

### Lakeside RV Park & Campground

(563) 381-3413  
11279 140th Street  
Davenport, Iowa

## OTHER INFORMATION

## Vendors

Vendor spaces (11'x11', 2 tables) are \$100 each on the registration form. Each person working in the gym as a vendor needs either an Event Package or Gym Admission. See the Vendors link at [www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival).

## Video Policy

Registrants may make videotapes for noncommercial purposes inside the RiverCenter with permission of the person(s) being videotaped. No videotaping of any staged championships event or show (except juggling) will be permitted. The IJA will be recording these events and will make the festival DVDs available later in the year. Videotaping of workshops will be left to the discretion of individual workshop leaders.

## Volunteers

The organizers need your support in lending a hand with registration, security, staging and other duties. If you can volunteer a little time at the festival, please contact Volunteer Director Dina Scharnhorst at [festvolunteers@juggle.org](mailto:festvolunteers@juggle.org), or call (513) 205-8927.

## Workshops

Dozens of one-hour workshops covering a wide variety of juggling skills and ability levels will be offered at no extra charge during the festival. If you are interested in teaching a workshop, email [workshops@juggle.org](mailto:workshops@juggle.org).

## Affiliates

The IJA encourages its affiliates and all other juggling groups to bring banners to hang in the RiverCenter.

There will be an affiliates meeting on Wed., July 20, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (before the IJA Business Meeting).

Contact Affiliates Director Rick Purtee, [affiliates@juggle.org](mailto:affiliates@juggle.org), (206) 985-9990.

## IJA Business Meeting

This is where you'll meet candidates for the Board of Directors, hear ideas to improve the IJA, and much more! Noon-2 p.m. Wed., July 20.

## DVD Special

Each person who signs up for an Event Package can also receive the Championships and Festival Highlights DVDs for the cost of shipping and handling (\$10). DVDs will be shipped in the fall of 2005.

## Registration

You have three ways to register:

1. Internet: Register and pay online using our secure registration form at [www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival).

2. Mail: If you use US Mail, your registration form MUST be received by July 1, 2005.

Send registration form, with either credit card information or a check payable to IJA, to:

IJA Registrar Jerry Martin  
7336 Lyndale Avenue South  
Richfield, MN  
55423-3054, USA

3. FAX: Fax registration form with credit card information to (612) 861-6726.

Questions about registration? Call (612) 309-1435 or email [registrar@juggle.org](mailto:registrar@juggle.org)

## Payments and Deadlines

Full payment must accompany your registration.

- Early Bird: Register by April 1, 2005, and pay only \$139 for an Adult Event Package, and \$89 for a Youth Event Package (Youth = age 11-17).

- Advance: Register by June 1, 2005, and pay \$155/Adult and \$100/Youth.

- Late: Register after June 1, 2005, and pay \$170/Adult and \$115/Youth.

You will receive confirmation of your registration by email. On-site registration, daily admission, and individual event ticket purchases will take place at the RiverCenter.

*Any questions? Email Festival Director  
Todd Strong at [festival2005@juggle.org](mailto:festival2005@juggle.org)*

## IJA Festival Schedule of Events

Monday, July 18	Tuesday, July 19	Wednesday, July 20	Thursday, July 21	Friday, July 22	Saturday, July 23	Sunday, July 24
10 a.m.-Midnight 14-hour Juggling	8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration 24-hour Juggling	8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration 24-hour Juggling	8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration 24-hour Juggling	8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration 24-hour Juggling	8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration 24-hour Juggling	Midnight-3pm 15-hour Juggling
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration	10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Juniors, then Teams Preliminaries	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Yuri Pozdniakov Workshop	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Yuri Pozdniakov Workshop	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Yuri Pozdniakov Workshop		FREE JUGGLING!
FREE JUGGLING!	9 a.m. - Noon Juggling Championships	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Individuals Preliminaries 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Affiliates Meeting		11 a.m. Auction		
		Noon-2 p.m. Annual IJA Business Meeting				
4 p.m.-5 p.m. Individuals, Teams and Juniors Championships Registration	3 p.m.-5 p.m. Individual Prop Competition	1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Juniors Championships Rehearsal	1 p.m.-6 p.m. Individuals/Teams Championships Rehearsal	1 p.m. Numbers Competition	12:30 - 4 p.m. The Games of the IJA	
6:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner (Advance tickets required)	5 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Individuals Championships Registration	3:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Youth Showcase Rehearsal			Big Toss-Up photo follows the Games	3 p.m. Gym Closes: Bye! See you next year!
7:30 p.m. Free Welcome Show		7 p.m. Youth Showcase 9 p.m. Jrs Championships	7 p.m. Individuals/Teams Championships	8 p.m. Lazer Vaudeville Show	8 p.m. Cascade of Stars at Capitol Theatre	

Schedules, guests and events are subject to change without notice.  
See the IJA website for updated information regarding all aspects of the festival:  
[www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival)

# 2005 IJA FESTIVAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Remember, you can register quickly, paperlessly and painlessly via the web at [www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival).)

You must be an IJA member to register for the festival. If you're not a member or your membership expires before July 24, 2005, fill out the Membership section. (Check your magazine's mailing label for your membership expiration date.)

To register for everything except the special workshop, please choose an Event Package plus the special Monday Dinner. If you choose an Event Package, you can pay \$10 extra to have both the Festival Highlights and Championships DVDs delivered to you when they are completed. Or you can choose items individually in the A La Carte section. If you're interested in the special Yuri Pozdniakov workshop, you must register for that separately. The dinner is also a separate item.

Within two weeks after you register, you'll get a confirmation email from the IJA. Your festival registration materials will await you at the IJA registration table at the fest in Davenport.

Questions about registration? Visit [www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival), or contact Registrar Jerry Martin, [registrar@juggle.org](mailto:registrar@juggle.org), (612) 309-1435.

Member Name _____	Phone _____	Year of Birth _____
Address _____	Email _____	
City/State _____	Zip _____	Country _____

Member Status (please circle one):    New      Renew      Individual      Family      Life Member

Family member 1	Year of birth
Family member 2	Year of birth
Family member 3	Year of birth
Family member 4	Year of birth

(Add any more family members on a separate sheet of paper.)

## MEMBERSHIP

Each participant must be a current member to attend the IJA festival. You may join for multiple years.

Individual membership: 18 or older, includes 6 issues of JUGGLE magazine.

Youth membership: Anyone 17 or under may subtract \$7 from the Individual dues. Youth members may not add Family Members.

Additional family members: Individual Members may add additional family members living at the same address for \$5 each. All additional family members, except one, must be 22 or younger. Children 12 and under are free. Family members will not receive a separate copy of IJA publications.

	Years	Quantity	Total \$
Dues: Individual \$30 / Youth \$23 (all countries)			
Additional Family Members, \$5 each			
Life Membership \$1500			
<b>Total Membership (US\$)</b>			<b>A</b>

## EVENT PACKAGE

Note: Event packages include everything listed in A La Carte EXCEPT the dinner and the Yuri Pozdniakov workshop. A Youth is between the ages of 11 and 17. Kids 10 and under: free Gym Pass and half-price Show Tickets. Shirt sizes available are Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL. If you want the Festival Highlights and Championships DVDs for \$10, indicate quantity below.

	Shirt Size	Quantity	Price	Total \$
Adult Event Package, if registered by 4/1/05			\$139	
Adult Event Package, after 4/1/05 and by 6/1/05			\$155	
Adult Event Package, after 6/1/05			\$170	
<b>Total Adult Event Packages</b>				<b>B</b>
Youth Event Package, if registered by 4/1/05			\$89	
Youth Event Package, after 4/1/04 and by 6/1/05			\$100	
Youth Event Package, after 6/1/05			\$115	
<b>Total Youth (ages 11-17) Event Packages</b>				<b>C</b>
<b>Championships and Festival Highlights DVD 2-Pack (Limit 1 per Event Package)</b>			\$10	<b>D</b>
<b>Subtotal A + B + C + D</b>				<b>\$</b>

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## A LA CARTE

### Adult Gym Admission

	Quantity	Total \$
Circle days: TUE WED THU FRI SAT Circle price: 5 days: \$105 4 days: \$85 3 days: \$65 2 days: \$45 1 day: \$25		

### Youth (11-17) Gym Admission

Circle days: TUE WED THU FRI SAT Circle price: 5 days: \$55 4 days: \$45 3 days: \$35 2 days: \$25 1 day: \$15		
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### Monday Dinner (After-dinner show is FREE!)

Monday Night Dinner, Vegetarian	\$12.50 each	
Monday Night Dinner, Meat	\$12.95 each	

### Tickets (Kids are 10 and under)

	No. Adults	Adult Price	No. Kids	Kid Price	Total \$
Youth Showcase and Juniors Championships	Wed.	\$10		\$5	
Individuals/Teams Championships	Thu.	\$15		\$7	
Lazer Vaudeville Show	Fri.	\$15		\$7	
Cascade of Stars	Sat.	\$20		\$10	

### Miscellaneous

	Price	Quantity	Total \$
IJA Festival T-Shirt (Circle size: S M L XL XXL )	\$15 each		
Yuri Pozdniakov Workshop	\$125		
Vendor Space (11' x 11', 2 tables)	\$100		

<b>Grand Total (US\$)</b>	<b>\$</b>
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## WAIVER/CONSENT

WAIVER/CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO RECORDING: All registrants must sign the following WAIVER/CONSENT to help the IJA continue to produce its annual festival and related videos and photographs. Thank you!

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY BEING ACCEPTED as a registrant with the right to participate in the 2005 annual festival of the International Jugglers' Association (IJA) in Davenport, Iowa, USA, I, the undersigned registrant, hereby:

*WAIVE any and all rights I may have against the IJA and any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, acting within the scope of their duties as such, to recover any claims, losses, damages or expenses of any kind asserted against, or suffered or incurred by me in any way arising out of or caused by an activity associated with the IJA Festival.*

*CONSENT to the making of filmed or digital photographs and videotape or digital image recordings of my person and my performances at the IJA Festival, as expressly authorized by IJA, and LICENSE IJA and its agents to register copyright in any such photographs and recordings in its own name and reproduce and distribute copies thereof. This consent and license shall not be construed as conveying any rights in the design or choreography of any performance of mine except for the photographs and recordings hereby authorized.*

IJA Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

Please include a check for the Grand Total amount made out to the IJA, or fill in the credit card information below.

Circle one: VISA MasterCard Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit Security Code (from back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **IJA Registrar Jerry Martin, 7336 Lyndale Avenue South, Richfield, MN 55423-3054**

or fax to: **(612) 861-6726**, and wait for your email confirmation (within 2 weeks of receipt).

Thank you for registering for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual International Jugglers' Association Festival.

*See you in Davenport!*

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