

Davenport Dazzler!

The newsletter of the 58th annual IJA festival - THURSDAY, all day

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Breaking news...Japan regains medal lead...Todd belly future up...Garfield fails charm school...one hundred degrees expected by weekend...SJRI returns to stage, nails pattern with a billion clubs...welcome new board members, Jim, Kim and Bob...note Bix juggling contest time change...Judging delayed, possible waiting for photo id badges...Portland possible? ...six hundred jugglers registered so far... something funny here...Rubenstein rocks Junior competition, compares Iowa to other very flat objects.

TODAYS SCHEDULE (Highlights)

11 am club gathering prelims
1 pm Bix Beiderbecke Jazz and Juggle competition at the " River Music experience" **NOTE TIME CHANGE**
7 pm team and individual championships
11 pm Late night open stage thingie. Sign up at renegade table to participate.

Workshop changes and additions

**Thursday **

11 am juggling as metaphor for public speakers
Noon - ropes & lariat breakout session
1 pm Top Spinning
2pm multiplex balls
3 pm beginning club passing tricks
3- 5 pm Contact Juggling, Advanced
4 pm 4 & 5 ball workshop (site swap and mills mess)

NOTE on locations - *most* workshops are held on the second floor, some in the gym space and a precious few across 3rd street in (the other) river center.

For more additions and changes, drop by the Workshops Table. Would you like to teach a workshop? Please drop by aforementioned Table, or talk to Katje or Bill.

Important parking ramp notice -

Um, the Radisson ramp is closed for cleaning Saturday 6 am to six PM. **Closed.** Do you really want to call Davenport's finest to bail out your wheels early Sunday morning? 'nuff said!

MORE NEWSLETTER ON THE BACK

Internet

How to get on the internet in the lobby/ gym space.

Router/gateway 10.0.0.254

Dns 64.22.192.4

IP address

10.0.0.184 o 10.0.0.230

{see Todd to get one of these ip address just for you!}

Newsy Bits...

Your humble scribe got a few minutes out of the bustling IJA news room to check out Wednesday nights Late night, not renegade not at midnight and not for all the kids who perform there show. Have to say, this misplaced Minnesotan was mighty glad he braved the heat to catch Keith Nelsons (bindlestiff.org) one night in paradise traveling gospel of the church of juggling revival tent show. Highlights included Leon Huan whose 3 and 4 box juggling was amazing, as was his humility and the fact he did the whole routine in 90 degree heat, 100% humidity... wearing a jacket. The inventor of the Kayak-y sac demonstrated what must have been a nightmare to get through customs. Once you've seen the street corner stylings of Dextre Tripp, you'll cringe in delight.

From Todd:

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

As you all know, these festivals would not be possible without extensive help of many volunteers. 2005 in Davenport is no exception.

2005 festival director Sandy Brown has continued with her generous spirit by donating a whack of prop bags to the festival. These prop bags are being distributed to volunteers by the coordinators of each volunteer area. For example, workshop leaders should see Katje or Bill.

Thank you, Sandy and all volunteers for your generous donations.

Japanese Juniors sweep stage, audience favorites....they're working hard to put the "J" back in the IJA.

Audience participation portion of the newsletter - fill in the names of the winners:

Juniors stage competition winners

Bronze:

Silver:

Gold:

IJA will need two new membership directors during 2006. Volunteers can inquire with Mike or Marilyn at the regdesk. (Or memberships@juggle.org)

Your Daily Davenport Dazzler' is written daily By **Dave Walbridge**, (and many others contributing news, bits, stamps and backrubs) and as such, any news bits, gossip or good stuff you might have should be delivered to him (ask at reg.) after 9 PM.

Tonight's shows are held in the Capital Theatre* 4 blocks down on third street.