

**Vote for Mark Faje on  
America's Got Talent  
tonight on NBC TV.**

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# Portland Report

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## Congratulations Individual Prop Competitors

This year, Individual Prop Competitions were held in five categories, and all five hosted a strong field of competitors. Thank you to Judges Jackie "Mr. E" Erickson, Matt Hall, Mark Faje, Andrew Conway, Aaron Gregg; timekeeper/score tallier John Satriano; and host/competition founder Dan Holzman.

### Boxes:

3rd place: Jacob Weiss  
2nd place: Brian Gadowski  
1st place: Nicholas Flair

### Devil Stick:

3rd place: Blake Spears  
2nd place: Aaron Young  
1st place: Yohei Ota

### 3 Clubs:

3rd place: Matt Henry  
2nd place: Nate Johnson  
1st place: Takashi Kikyo

### 3 Balls:

3rd place: Komei Aoki  
2nd place: Will Penman  
1st place: Kevin Axtell

### Diabolo:

3rd place: Chiang Shu Hui  
2nd place: Tatsanori Seito  
1st place: Chen Tzy Yin

In addition, Mark Faje won the Battle Passing demonstration tournament, and the judges made a discretionary award of \$100 to the Taipei Physical Education College, home to several of the competitors.

## Juniors and Teams Finalists

Nine young jugglers will be competing in tonight's Juniors Championships:

- Cameron Ritter
- Alex Zebrowski
- Scott Richter
- Patty Yi-Chieh Liao
- Billy Watson
- Komei Aoki
- Tony Pezzo
- William Wei-Liang Lin
- Takashi Kikyo

Tomorrow night, seven teams will compete for laurels:

- Swatch
- Guava
- Les Filles
- Vanillatown
- MHD Taiwan

- The Dew Drop Jugglers
- Taipei Physical Education College

Congratulations and good luck to all the competitors, and a big thank you to Sky King, Alan Howard, Jack Kalvan, and Ted Joblin for judging preliminaries and to Craig Barnes, Championships Director.

## Festival Wiki

We've got a wiki! A wiki (pronounced wicky) is a website that allows users to add, remove, and change its content. It's open to all of us to "self organize" festival activities and help distribute useful (or just fun) information.

Some suggested uses:

- Birds of a feather (BOF) meeting coordination
- Info for travelers out of town
- Schedule changes
- The Game (HighLowGoalCrushBane)
- Anything else you want!

Wikis are only as good as the collaborative effort to make them, so if you take a juggling break, get online, and make it happen:

<http://wiki.awesnob.com/ija2006>.

Interestingly, the inventor of the wiki, Ward Cunningham, was also the creator of the Portland Pattern Repository. Uninterestingly, the PPR has nothing to do with this convention location or juggling patterns—it's the world's first wiki and repository for computer programming design patterns.

## Festival Photo Sharing

The festival has established the Flickr tag "ija2006." If everyone uploads their festival photos on flickr.com using this tag, we'll all have a giant, free collection of convention pictures. Even if you don't have a camera, you can subscribe to the ija2006 tag and see all the photos as they come in.

Thank you Luke Close for coming up with both ideas and getting them going!

## Hey! That's not Scot Nery!

And those are definitely not pancakes. Anyway...

Scot got a part in a nifty direct-to-video cinema project called Halloween Night, so he will not be Emceeding the Juniors Stage Competitions. Look forward to the IJA Emceeding debut of a certain past Flamingo Award winner.

## Leave Them in the Gym!

One of the Vanillatown Vaudevillains (we're not sure which one, but they're interchangeable anyway) had his car broken into and his props and laptop stolen.

Instead of saying "Why the heck did he leave a laptop in the car?" we're saying, "Please pitch in to the screwed juggler fund." Donate at the Registration Desk (and be glad it's not you).

## Want Your Item Here?

See Viveca Gardiner to publish your item here, or write it down and drop it off at the Registration Desk.