



# IJA eNewsletter

## 65th Annual IJA Juggling Festival July 16-22, 2012

### Winston-Salem • North Carolina • USA

A week full of juggling, workshops, competitions, world-class performances, games, late-night shows, joggling, and much more!

#### Special Guests

Pavel Evsukevich • Ryan Mellors • Freddy Kenton • Cie Ea Eo (Eric Longeuel, Jorjaan De Cuyper, Sander De Cuyper, and Bram Dobbelaere)

**June 30 is the last day for pre-registration discounts.**

**Register online at:**

**[www.juggle.org/festival](http://www.juggle.org/festival)**

*If you miss the June 30th pre-registration deadline, you can register on-site in Winston-Salem. We have lots of juggling space available this year. We'll save some for you!*

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**Juggling Festivals:**

- Corvallis, OR
- Nurtingen, Germany
- Toulouse, France
- Winston-Salem, NC
- Lublin, Poland
- Marion, IN
- Seoul, South Korea
- Kansas City, MO
- Wetzikon, Switzerland
- Cleveland, OH
- St. Louis, MO

**Attention Jugglers!**  
Please pre-register for the joggling event by June 30th. Get more details at [www.juggle.org/festival/joggling](http://www.juggle.org/festival/joggling)

#### Share Rides & Rooms

Connect with other jugglers coming to the fest and share a ride or a room. Go to the [IJA room and ride sharing forum](#).

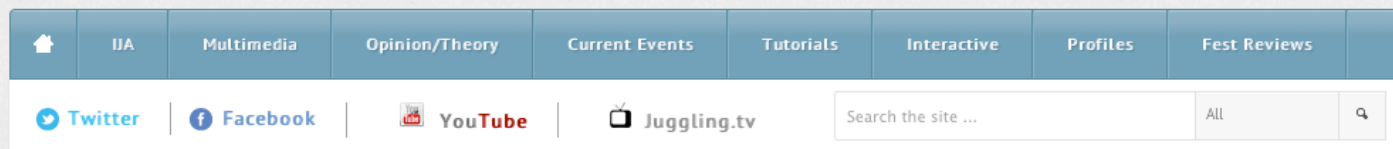
#### IJA Fest's Stage Championships Finalists

Juniors:	Individuals:	Teams:
Jack Denger	Niels Duinker	Canavaltwins: Michael Canaval, Florian Canaval
Ashley Ellis	Satoshi Eto	Daniel and Dominik: Daniel Ledel, Dominik Harant
Danny Gratzner	Akira Fukagawa	Institute of Jugglology: Galen Harp, Ella Winters
Yoko Ono	David Ferman	Kentokaito: Kento Tanioka, Kaito Tanioka
Kellin Quinn	Takashi Hagiwara	The Kikyo Brothers: Takashi Kikyo, Atsushi Kikyo
Ethan Robison	Peter Irish	
	Jack Levy	
	Thom Wall	



# eJuggle

The official publication of the International Jugglers' Association.



## eJuggle has a new look!

The eJuggle magazine site has been upgraded to feature more distinctive branding and a more powerful set of navigation tools.

The material is now presented under major headings such as Tutorials, Profiles, Current Events, Opinion/Theory, Fest Reviews, and Multimedia. The new navigation bar stays at the top of the page as you navigate through the content.

There are also links to popular social networking sites so that you can stay involved with fast breaking IJA news.

Many of the articles at eJuggle are reserved for IJA members. The IJA does provide "service to jugglers", but it also likes to serve its members well. That is why you have to log in to eJuggle to access premium content that is just for IJA members.

The username for logging in is the email address that the IJA membership database has on file for you. All members were sent a password in January to use for logging in to eJuggle. The IJA does not yet have an integrated system of passwords, hence this special password is just for eJuggle.

If you don't know your eJuggle password, click on "Forgot your password?" near the login box and provide the email address listed with your membership. A new password will be emailed to you. If you've changed your email address recently, contact [memberships@juggle.org](mailto:memberships@juggle.org) to get your address updated.

## Latest Articles in eJuggle

eJuggle already 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>

### FKBs in Israel Scott Seltzer

**Notes and queries and a case full of clubs: Subjugation...** Luke Wilson

**Juggler's Scoop – June 20th, 2012** Nathan Wakefield

**Interact! – Photo Caption Contest Winners!** Thom Wall

**Tricks of the Month- June 2012 w/ Kyle Johnson** Kyle Johnson

**Happy World Juggling Day!** Erin Stephens

**2012 World Juggling Day** Erin Stephens

**How I Got This Way** David Deeble

**The juggling scene here in Brazil!**

**Juggler's Scoop – June 5th, 2012** Nathan Wakefield

**Ivan Pecel Road Blog #4 – Ivan Pecel**

**Period 5 feeds** Aidan Burns

**The Original Object, Redux** Cindy Marvell

**Interact! – Antipodist Caption Edition** Thom Wall

**Winner of the 2012 World Juggling Day T-shirt Design Contest...** Erin Stephens

**Notes and queries and a case full of clubs:** Luke Wilson

**Shoobox Tour 2012 Review and Interview** Nathan Wakefield

*This is a partial list, earlier articles omitted.... Get the full list at [feed://ezine.juggle.org/feed/](http://feed://ezine.juggle.org/feed/)*



World Juggling Day T-shirts are available in the IJA store. A very limited quantity will be available at the festival. Get them while you can.

[www.juggle.org/store](http://www.juggle.org/store)



(2012 WJD logo designed by Grace Kuo)

### IJA 2011 Festival DVD

The 2011 IJA Fest DVD will soon be available in the online store!! Approximately 3 1/2 hours of incredible sights and sounds from Rochester, Minnesota, await you on this 2-disc set. Highlights include performance clips of Michael Davis, Dmitry Chernov,

Francoise Rochais, Stefan Sing, Melaku Lissanu, Look Sharp!, and Playing By Air, among others. Exact release date and further purchase information will appear in eJUGGLE in the next few weeks.

### Performers Wanted!! by Kim Laird

The **Planting the Juggling Seed** show will take place in Winston-Salem during the 2012 IJA fest on Thursday, July 18, at 11am in the Benton Convention Center. This is a free show to introduce kids and their families to the joy of juggling. We would love to have YOU perform in the show Planting the Juggling Seed! Maybe you are a seasoned performer who loves to share juggling with kids. Maybe you are a recreational juggler who loves to show off some skills. Perhaps you have never performed before and are

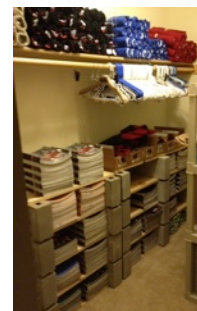
working on an act or you are just feeling daring... why not be part of Planting the Juggling Seed!! After the show, the audience members will be instructed on how to juggle. Kids and their families will then be able to tour the gym and buy things from our vendors. If you have questions or want to sign up to perform, please contact Kim Laird and Rob Barowski at [jugglingseed@juggle.org](mailto:jugglingseed@juggle.org).

### IJA Merchandise Distributor Needed

The IJA store is offering some interesting things, but we need a new volunteer because the current Merchandise Distributor Kevin McBeth can no longer take time away from his studies to ship things to us. Once a week you ship a few packages and the IJA pays for the postage. The inventory fits in a section of a walk-in closet about 8 feet long and 6 feet high -- see the picture on the right. The store sends you an email each time there's an order. With

the IJA switching to drop shipping the annual video and with no more new magazines, there isn't as much to store. Kevin estimates that the job requires an hour or two a week, often less. Please contact Kim Laird ([laird@juggle.org](mailto:laird@juggle.org)) if you want to consider this volunteer job. There are no meetings to attend!

Please help us to keep offering interesting products to jugglers.



**Props 2 U - Performing Life**, by Erin Stephens

Performing Life, a youth juggling education program based out of Cochabamba, Bolivia, is a recipient of the 2012 Props 2 U donation drive. At this year's IJA festival, we will be collecting new and used prop donations to send to Performing Life. This program teaches juggling and other circus arts to youth in Bolivia, empowering them with a street performance skill that enables them to pay for their personal education and their families' living expenses. If you have any new or used props you would like to

contribute to this great cause, please bring them with you to the 2012 IJA festival.

For more information on Performing Life, watch this video:

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

or visit their website at:

[performinglifebolivia.net](http://performinglifebolivia.net)

**AmaLuna**, a review by Don Lewis

Cirque du Soleil's latest touring show is titled AmaLuna. It is loosely based on a coming of age ceremony for Miranda, the daughter of Prospera. The costumes are lavish, as they always are at the Cirque.

One of the principal characters is Cali, a half man half lizard, played superbly by Victor Kee. Just prior to the show, he struts around the audience, climbs the tent poles and playfully dumps popcorn on the spectators. His costume features a highly flexible tail that he maneuvers as if it were part of him. As a principal character in the show, he appears frequently, often enticed by Miranda holding out an acrylic ball since she considers him a pet.

His main juggling sequence comes in the second half of the show. He performs on top of a large plastic half globe of water which is placed at center stage. Rather than carrying balls with him, balls are dropped from the top of the tent - a considerable distance above. He starts with one ball that is subjected to a series of very fluid and rapid contact juggling moves. He throws that ball away, and two more drop down. Rather than add balls to those he already has, he throws them away and new ones drop each time he moves up to more. He finishes by kicking up a flaming ball and adding it to the five he had. The crowd was very impressed. Staying in his half-creature persona allowed him to move sinuously while juggling. Serious eye candy, ladies.

There was much more manipulation in this show, There was a number that featured antipodists who juggled human partners. Those partners were manipulating meteors (like double ended poi). It was impressive to see the meteors

spinning while the manipulators were being tossed around. For the finale, the meteors had bright lights that covered the stage in moving light.

There was a fascinating balance number where a lady quietly balanced increasingly large and heavy palm leaf ribs on each other, making an intricate moving sculpture. At the end, she remove the tiniest rib and the whole thing collapsed to thunderous applause.

Other acts featured unicycling, teeterboard, chinese pole, tight wire, aerial straps, and uneven bars. The huge water bowl does get used as Miranda drops into it from on high and does some soaking wet contortion and hand balancing.

The cast is largely female in this show which was directed by New York based Diane Paulus as a homage to women. The on-stage band is all female, and they spend a lot of time on stage seriously rocking out.

I enjoyed the show a lot. I was sitting in the cheap seats almost behind the stage and almost behind a supporting pillar, but the view was still good. No seat is too far away from the stage. And they do supply extra cushions if the person in front of you is huge. I

happened to be near the pillar that all the artists and technicians were climbing up and down to get to the technical ring at the top of the tent. They all clipped in before climbing, so safety is clearly a priority.

AmaLuna is in Montreal for a few more weeks before moving on to Quebec City, Toronto, Vancouver, and the USA.

[Montreal Gazette review -1](#)

[Montreal Gazette review -2](#)

[Cirque press kit online](#)





PRESS RELEASE**AUDITIONS FOR THE TWO YEARS  
CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS ARTIST  
TRAINING PROGRAMME of FLIC - School  
for Professional Formation in Circus arts**

Deadline registrations: 5 July 2012

The audition will take place on 9, 10 and 11 July 2012 at the school Flic - Reale Società Ginnastica - Via Magenta, 11 – Torino - Italia

<http://www.flicscuolacirco.it/en/>

**More Festivals!**

Check the world wide juggling event listings on the IJA Website at <http://www.juggle.org/events>.

**Juggling Festivals****Pacific NorthWest Juggling  
Convention**

June 29 - July 1, 2012

Corvallis, OR

<http://pnwjc.blogspot.com/>

Pass like an Egyptian!

**Nürtinger Jonglierconvention**

June 29 - July 1, 2012

Theodor-Eisenlohr-Halle

Nürtingen, Germany

[website](#)

**French Juggling Convention 2012**

July 11 - 15, 2012

Argoulets, Toulouse, France

[website](#)

**IJA Juggling Festival**

July 16 - 22, 2012

Winston-Salem, NC

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

**35th European Juggling**

Convention (EJC) 2012

July 28 - August 5, 2012

Lublin, Poland

<http://www.ejc2012.org>

**FCM Conference,**

July 30 - August 3, 2012

Marion, IN

<http://fcm.org>

**Korean Juggling Festival**

August 11 - 12, 2012

Saeryun Elementary School gym

Seoul, Korea

<http://juggling.or.kr/>

**Kansas City Juggling Festival**

August 31 - September 2, 2012

Rockhurst High School

Kansas City, MO

[website](#)

**Swiss Juggling Convention**

September 8 - 9, 2012

Wetzikon, Switzerland

[website](#)

**The Cleveland Circus**

October 19 - 21, 2012

Cleveland, OH

[Facebook](#)

**St. Louis Jugglefest**

October 26 - 28, 2012

St. Louis, MO

<http://wujuggling.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](mailto: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.