

# ROCHESTER REVIEW

SATURDAY

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## TEAMS

Wow! What a show! Six great acts competed last night. Hope to see them all again. This year the winners were:

- Bronze: The Jugheads
- Silver: Smirk (Reid Belstock & Warren Hammond)
- Gold: Showy Motion (Stefan Brancel & Ben Hestness)

## SALUTE TO THE SENIORS

Six fine jugglers from three countries competed with a variety of acts. The medals went to:

- Bronze: Tomohiro Kobayashi
- Silver: Kitamura Shintarou
- Gold: Tony Pezzo

## BUSKING COMPS

Top street performers showed off their best stuff in a head-to-head judged competition yesterday, and three talented folks took home big cash prizes:

3<sup>rd</sup>: Gypsy Geoff (\$317)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kevin Axtell (\$319)

1<sup>st</sup>: Cate Flaherty (\$564)

## JOIN THE PARADE

The IJA parade steps off today at 10:30am from the front lawn of the Civic Center. Bring props, costumes, unicycles, or whatever you've got, and join in the fun.

## GAME ON!

All jugglers are encouraged to go for the glory at the games of the IJA today from 1-5pm in the gym. Winners from each game will once again compete in Raggedy Annie's Ultimate Games Championship.

New this year: The top three finishers from each age category from the Gauntlet preliminaries will compete for Gauntlet Golden Glove. Good luck!

## FEST IN THE NEWS

Check Saturday's Rochester *Post-Bulletin* for convention coverage. Big article or just one photo? We don't yet know yet, but you may find at least one familiar face.

If you're still around, several other photos by IJA photographer Emory Kimbrough will appear in Monday's *Post-Bulletin*.

If you've competed or performed at IJA in recent years, Emory may have a photo of you—chase him down with your thumb drive, give him your e-mail address, or contact him at [inventivejester@gmail.com](mailto:inventivejester@gmail.com) to get your pictures.

## **WELL? HOW WAS IT?**

Please take a few minutes once you get home to share your feedback on this year's festival. The IJA Board would love to hear what you liked or didn't. Your input can help make next year's festival even better! Jump online in the next few days at [juggle.org/survey](http://juggle.org/survey) to fill in a quick 10-question survey. The survey will be available until the end of the month. Thank!

## **PEOPLE'S CHOICE!**

Vote for your favorite act, performer, volunteer, person or animal at this year's fest using your green Rastelli buck, and deposit your vote in the People's Choice ballot box at the IJA table before 3pm today. Then, be at the Cascade of Stars show tonight to see whether your vote helped this year's winner take home the People's Choice award!

## **LOST (AND FOUND?)**

Lost at Presentation Hall at the end of the Competitions Friday night: a maroon drawstring bag containing a camera, six heavily used beanbags, and other paper items. Please see Jerry Martin at the registration counter, or call 612-309-1435, if you have information about this.

Actually, if you've found anything that wasn't yours, return it to the registration desk ASAP. Duh.

## **IJA TABLE CLOSES AT 3PM**

The IJA registration table will shut down at 3pm today after a very busy week. Stop by before then to pick up some IJA swag, make a donation, or take care of other last-minute business. The printer and copier will operate through about noon tomorrow.

Thanks to Jerry Martin, Marilyn Sullivan, and Kevin McBeth for a long week of dedicated work; Dina Scharnhorst for medical, security, and volunteer coordination; iiWii for all the special fun treats, Mike Sullivan for another terrific festival and everyone who worked hard to make it a great week.

## **WINSTON-SALEM III**

July 16-22, 2012

If you had a good time this year, pay it forward by volunteering next year. If you didn't have a good time, fix it by volunteering next year. We need dozens of volunteers for our big week. Many positions earn a partial or full festival package for the hard-working jugglers who make significant contributions to the week. We also still need a festival director. Do you have what it takes? Contact the board to find out more or apply.

Save the dates. See you next year!