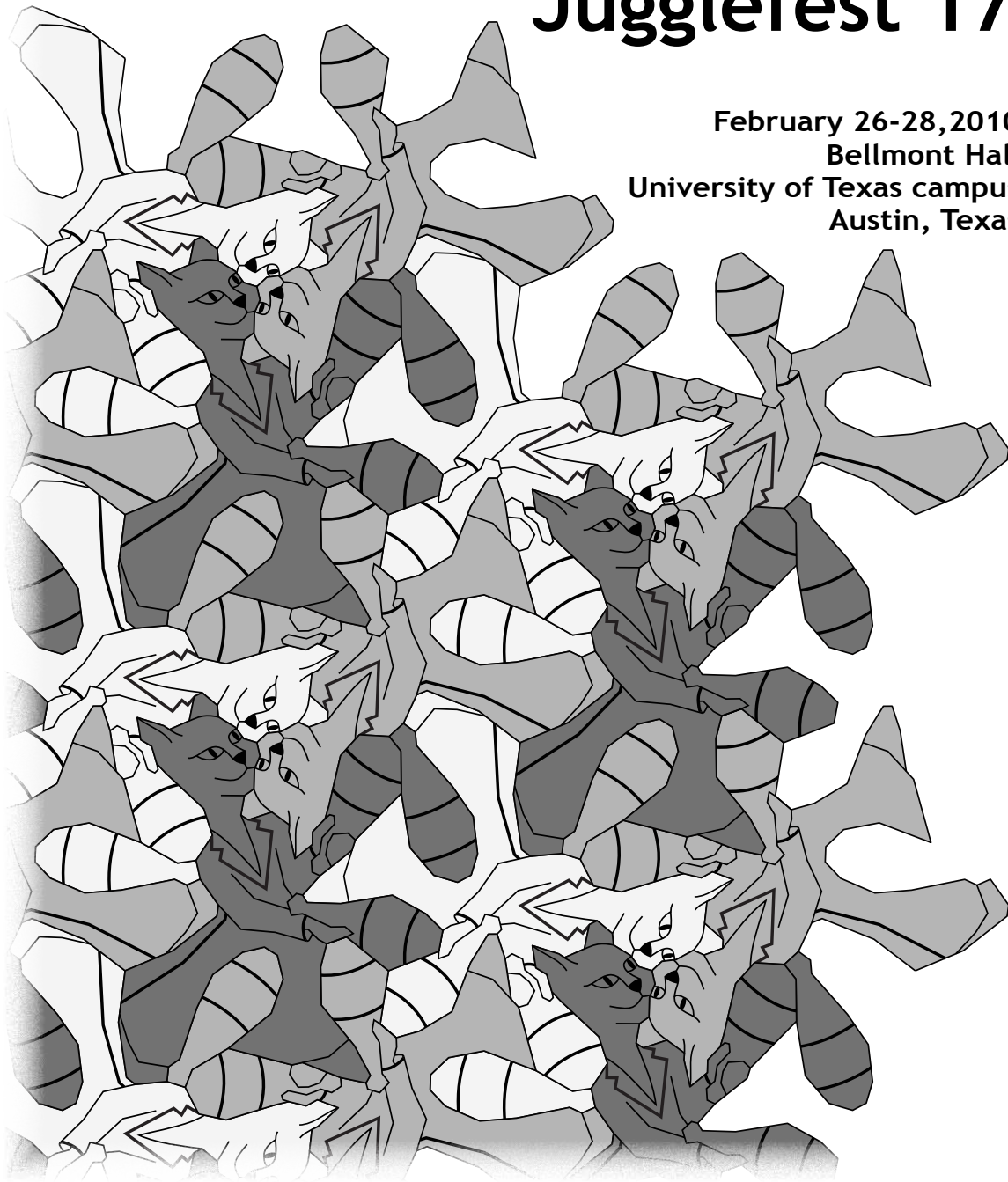


Texas Juggling Society's Jugglefest 17

February 26-28, 2010
Bellmont Hall
University of Texas campus
Austin, Texas



Austin Jugglefest 17

This year's T-shirt by Rick Rubenstein and Henry Segerman



Jugglefest 2010!

This 17th annual Jugglefest is hosted by Texas Juggling Society, a nonprofit organization that fosters the teaching, practice, and appreciation of juggling and related arts. Our mission: to provide a **weekly meeting** where jugglers hone their skills and meet like-minded people; to give **guidance and encouragement** to those ready to learn; and to periodically **exhibit our skills to the community** for general appreciation and social therapy.

First organized in April, 1994, Jugglefest is now a three-day event drawing hundreds of jugglers, unicyclists, object manipulators, and spectators from all over.

Important Information

Restrooms in Bellmont

Take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Go right all the way down the long hallway, then left.

Workshops

Workshops are scheduled throughout the weekend. Some workshops will be held on the **9th floor**; others in **Bellmont 528**. For the latest on times and locations check the workshop schedule posted outside BEL 528.

Hungry?

Restaurant guides! Registration table!

Uni Central (BEL 302)

Uni Central is a room for sharpening your one-wheeled riding and balancing skills. **Protective gear** (helmet, knee/elbow pads, leg armor, etc.) is **strongly encouraged** for all riders. Admission to Uni Central is included with your 3-day Jugglefest Pass.



All this juggling makes a body tired.

Craig Matthews, LMT gives chair massages in the gym on Friday, 7-9:30PM, and Saturday, 1-5PM

\$1 per minute suggested donation.

Tips welcome.

Craig is also available by appointment: (512) 989-7733 • www.craigshands.com

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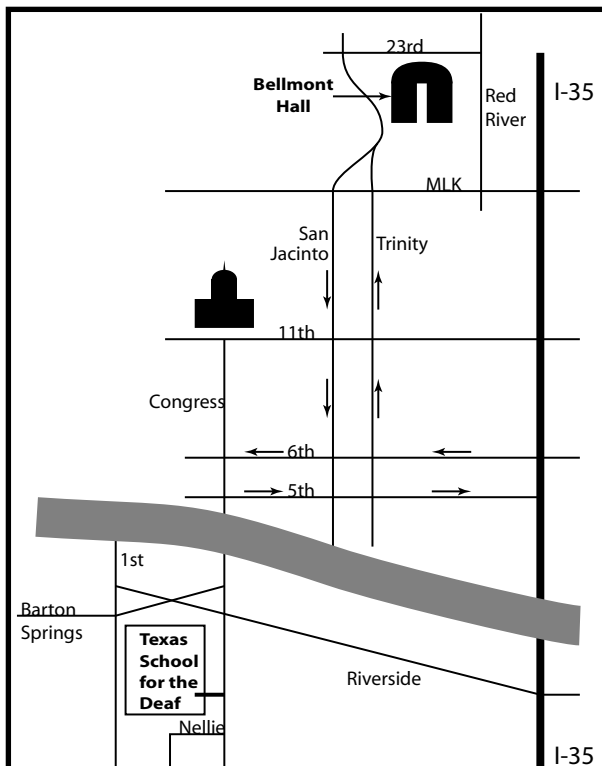
The Public Show!

Saturday, 7:30 pm
Texas School for the Deaf
1102 South Congress
Admission: FREE!

We invite you, your friends, and the general public to this laid-back and family-friendly showcase of world-class performers (as well as some of the finest local talent) hosted by special Jugglefest guest **Michael Rosman**.

Driving directions to the Texas School for the Deaf Davis Auditorium

1. From UT, go south on San Jacinto approximately 1 mile. Turn right (east) on 11th Street.
2. Go two blocks to Congress Avenue. Turn left.
3. Go 1.4 miles south on Congress, crossing the Colorado River and Riverside Drive. The Texas School For the Deaf is on your right. If you reach a street called Nellie, you have gone too far.
4. The guard at the gate will direct you to **Davis Auditorium**. Enjoy ample **free parking!**



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Jugglefest Public Show is funded and supported in part by the **City of Austin** through the **Cultural Arts Division** and by a grant from the **Texas Commission on the Arts** and an award from the **National Endowment for the Arts**, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.



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Jugglefest 2010 Special Guests

Michael Rosman

Michael Rosman is a physical comedian—AKA a comedy juggler. He is a full-time professional entertainer with success in many aspects of show business. His talent, professionalism and ethics are widely known and respected by his peers, clients, and fellow performers.

Michael has excelled in well-known performance markets: corporate banquets, cruise ships, fairs and festivals, and colleges and universities. In 1999, he founded Laughter Arts Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, to produce the professional development conferences for high level entertainers known as MotionFest and MiniFest. Michael books many of the acts that attend these conferences. This history combined with the knowledge and professional relationships it developed has enabled Michael to understand show business on multiple levels (performer, producer, agent) making him valuable as an industry consultant. Corporations, First Nights, theme parks, event planners and individuals regularly seek him out for his consulting services. www.michaelrosman.com



Flourish & Fool

Flourish and Fool are **Kelsey Strauch** and **Jules McEvoy-Schaefer**.

Kelsey has studied visual arts, sculpture, and puppetry in the US and Italy. After college she began practicing yoga, juggling, and gymnastics. She has been performing in North America since 2007. Kelsey has studied with Avner Eisenberg, Davis Robinson, Arsene Dupin and Superior Concept Monsters (giant puppet construction).

Jules is a passionate student of theater, dance, juggling, and street performance. He dreams of combining all these to raise the dead with laughter, stun giants with awesome spectacle, and fill people brim-full with bubbly inspiration. Jules has been performing since 2004. He has performed with the Juggling Jollies, Dream Science Circus, and the Mud Bay Jugglers.

They are currently residing in Austin, Texas and are available for bookings, interactive set design, and the creation of Superior Concept Monsters. flourishandfool.com



Jen Slaw

Jen Slaw has performed since 1991, and she was the 2002 International Jugglers' Association's Three Ball Champion. Blending graceful movements with juggling, Jen has performed throughout the US. Jen teaches private and group juggling and circus arts classes to students of all ages. She has taught with the Big Apple Circus and directs her own Summer Circus Arts Camp for kids. She even taught Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger to juggle!

Jen is a graduate of Swarthmore College with degrees in art and engineering. She currently lives in Nutley, NJ.

www.jenniferslaw.com



Jim Mackenzie



Jim learned to juggle by the age of 7, but he had no act. He began his professional juggling career at the Houston Festival in 1986 and, as evidenced by the tip in his hat, he still had no act. He has since learned how to entertain audiences of all ages at such varied places as the Texas Renaissance Festival, Six Flags theme parks, Las Vegas Comedy Festival, and colleges across the country; he has appeared on Last Comic Standing; and he recently served as Director of Clowning with The Houston Grand Opera. But his greatest achievement is keeping an audience laughing—so they won't realize he still has no act. www.jimmackenzie.com

Smirk

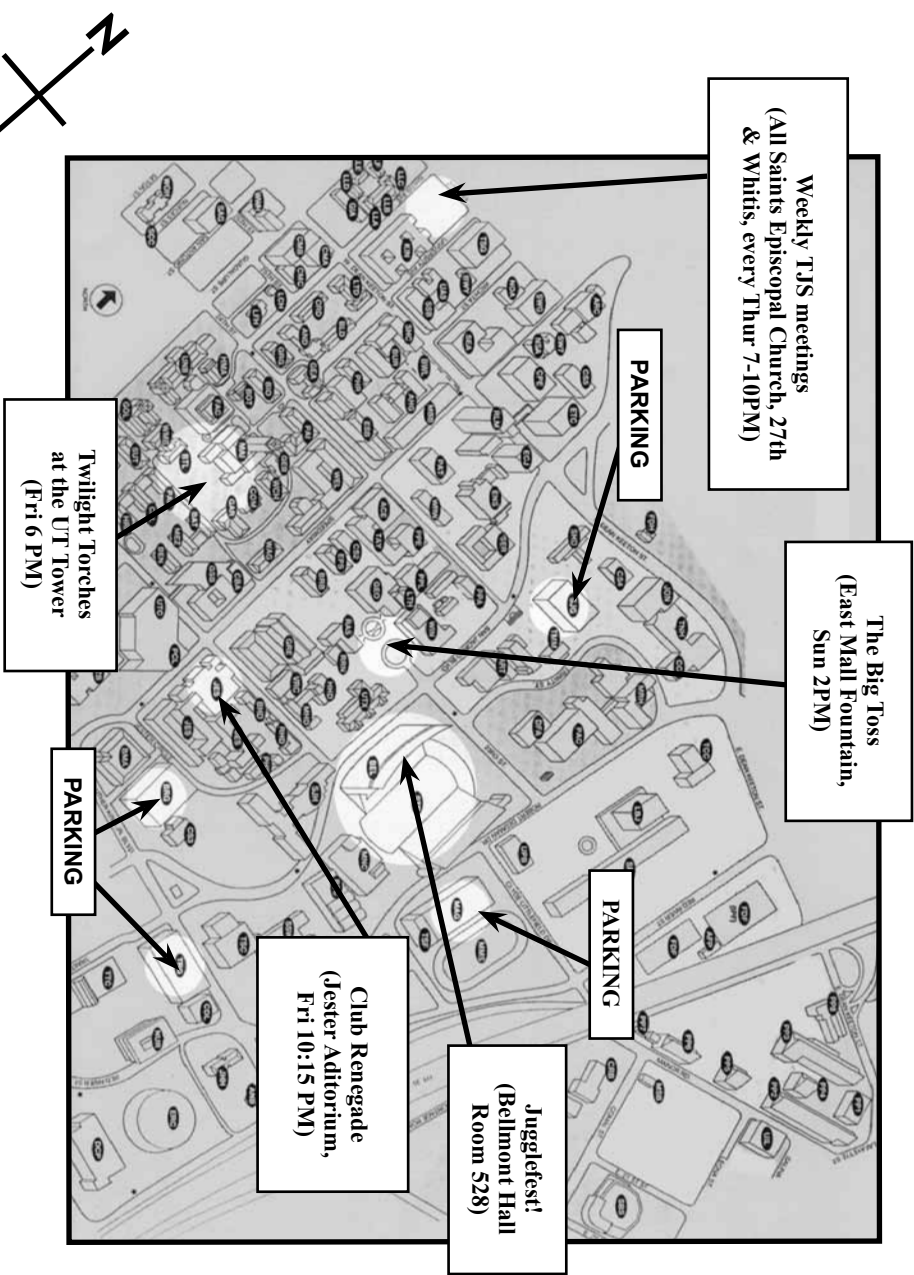
Physical comedian and maniacal goofball **Reid Belstock** and innovative juggling ace and straight man **Warren Hammond** have teamed up to bring you **Smirk!**

Described as "A nicely matched pair of performers with a deep bag of tricks" by *Juggle Magazine*, their juggling and slapstick antics have earned them the 2009 IJA Silver Medal for ensemble work, as well as the Boulder Circus Arts Award in 2008.

www.smirkshow.com



UT Austin campus



Schedule of Events

Registration: Friday 5-10PM, Saturday and Sunday 10AM - 6PM

Open juggling: BEL 528 • Unicycling: BEL 302

**Main events held in Belmont 528 unless noted otherwise.
Campus map on page 6.**

**Workshop schedule is posted separately in the hall outside the gym.
Event and workshop times and locations subject to change.**

Friday, Feb. 26

6:00PM - Twilight Torches at the UT Tower

All Jugglefest attendees are invited to bring their torches and other ignitable props to the heart of the 40 Acres for a supervised fire session in front of UT's famous bell tower (*see map, previous page*). Couldn't get your torches past security? Not to worry—we have plenty to share. Grab some dinner and get back to Belmont for the 8PM prize drawing.

8:00PM - Door Prizes & Raffle Drawings

Items announced at time of drawing (*see page 9 for details*).

8:30PM - Coin Juggling

Individuals; three or more coins of at least 75 cents total face value. When you drop, you must drop all your coins on the ground. The winner gets to keep all the coins, but must also pick them up. Additional coin juggling events will be held on Saturday and Sunday if time (and budget!) permit.

10:15PM - CLUB RENEGADE - Jester Auditorium

Admission: FREE! This informal indoor venue features acts that may or may not be ready for prime time. **If you'd like to perform, sign up before the show.** After Jugglefest closes Friday night, just follow the crowd, or see the UT map on the previous page.

NOTE: Adult content. May not be suitable for children.

Saturday, Feb. 27

Noon - Four-Club and Five-Club Endurance

Juggle longer than everyone else. Everyone starts at the same time. When you drop, you're out. The last person or team juggling is the winner. No multiplexing!

Four-Club Endurance is the first event. **Five-Ball Endurance** follows. Both are for individuals.

1:00PM - Speed Passing and Team Seven-Club Endurance

Speed Passing: A team of two jugglers passes six clubs as fast as they can. There are two heats of one minute each. The average score of the two heats determines the winners. Ties are broken first by the best heat score, second by a tiebreaker heat. A counter assigned to each team counts the passes in each heat. To simplify the counting, the counter counts all passes from one of the (up to) four hands on the team. The team may choose which hand. Any non-multiplexing pattern is allowed, but both jugglers must be doing the same thing, and the team must be juggling exactly six clubs for anything to count. If a team drops, they may pick up and continue, but teams will not be allowed extra clubs for pick-ups.

Seven Club Endurance: Two-juggler teams.

3:00PM - Door Prizes & Raffle Drawings

Items announced at time of drawing (*see next page for details*).

3:30PM - Coin Juggling: Double or Nothing!

Didn't win the first Coin Juggling match on Friday? Now's your chance for redemption in this potentially high-stakes juggling smackdown. The winner of Friday's contest will be allowed to compete, but only if he or she puts it all on the line. **Winner takes all.**

4:00PM - Campus Uni Ride

Meet in front of Bellmont immediately following the Coin Juggling contest for a leisurely one-wheel ride around campus (weather permitting). Bring your own unicycle.

7:30PM - PUBLIC SHOW

Texas School for the Deaf - Davis Auditorium (*details & map on page 3*).

Admission: FREE!

Sunday, Feb. 28

11:00AM - Unicycle Maneuvering

Go to **Bellmont 302** (Uni Central) for this timed competition of one-wheeled slalom, twists, and turns.

Noon - Door Prizes & Raffle

Items announced at time of drawing (*see box at right*).

Noon - Muni Ride, Walnut Creek

Mountain unicycling at Walnut Creek Municipal Park. Call Ronnie Schaefer for details: (512) 225-4993.

2:00PM - THE BIG TOSS

Grab your props and follow the leader to the **East Mall Fountain** (*see UT map, page 6*) for this traditional photo opportunity. Photographers, take your places. Jugglers, on the count of three, toss your props high into the air. Click. Then DUCK!

2:30PM - Diabolo Games

Immediately following the Big Toss, Roy Paterson will devise a diabolical challenge for diaboloists. Bring your diabolo and sticks to the **East Mall Fountain**. Roy will explain the rules when you get there.

3:30PM - Club Gathering Competition

Catch and hold as many clubs as you can, as thrown by Gamesmeister, Jerry Peterson. He will throw double spins at a constant rate to each competitor. The one who holds the most clubs without dropping wins.

6:00PM - "Quittin' Time!"

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Door Prizes & Raffles

- ◇ All drawings are held in the main gym (Bellmont 528).
- ◇ We'll give away several door prizes and one raffle prize in each drawing.
- ◇ Door prize tickets are good for **all** door prize drawings during the festival.
- ◇ Raffle tickets are good for **all** raffle drawings.
- ◇ **You must be present to win!**

Door Prizes

Everyone has a chance to win! Each admission includes **three** door prize tickets. You can buy more door prize tickets at the registration desk for \$1 each. All door prizes are on display in the gym near the registration desk.

Raffles

Purchase raffle tickets at the registration desk for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffle prizes are displayed in the gym behind the door prize table.

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Texas Juggling Society is an affiliate of the **International Jugglers Association**. Membership in the IJA includes a one-year subscription to the bi-monthly *JUGGLE* magazine, as well as

notification of regional festivals, access to the association's membership roster, and discounts on merchandise. The Jugglefest information table has information about the IJA and its annual festival, as well as display copies of *JUGGLE*.

Find more information and an online application at www.juggle.org

Texas Juggling Society

regular weekly meeting
every Thursday—7-10PM
All Saints Episcopal Church
209 W. 27th Street
(see map, page 6)

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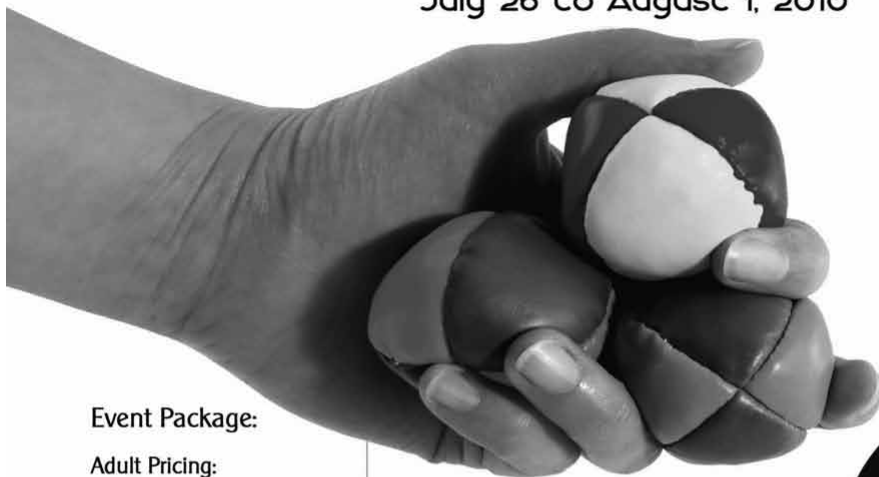
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Sparks, Nevada [adjacent to Reno]

at John Ascuaga's Nugget

July 26 to August 1, 2010



With Special Guest
Kris Kremo



Event Package:

Adult Pricing:

by April 30: \$199

by June 30: \$229

on-site: \$259

Youth & Senior:

by April 30: \$149

by June 30: \$179

on-site: \$219

Special Events:

Wednesday July 28:

Youth Showcase

Junior Championships

Thursday July 29:

Individuals Championships

Team Championships

Friday July 30:

Cascade of Stars
featuring Kris Kremo

Saturday July 31:

Farewell Show

(schedule subject to change)

Kris will be conducting a
three-day workshop
"3 Object Juggling"
as well as headlining the
Cascade of Stars

www.juggle.org/festival

In our attempt to go green, no fest brochures will be mailed out.

All registration forms and fest information is available online.

You will receive the latest festival information if you make sure the IJA has your current email address.

Send an email to: memberships@juggle.org