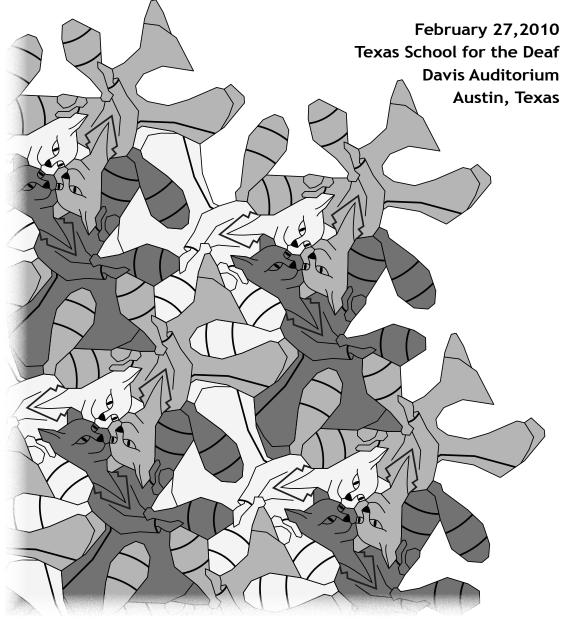
# Texas Juggling Society's Jugglefest Public Show



#### A few of the performers you'll see tonight...

fellow performers.

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

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. Corporations, First Nights, theme parks, event planners and individuals regularly seek him out for his consulting services. www.michaelrosman.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** 



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#### Flourish & Fool

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

Kelsey 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 dreams of combining theater, dance, juggling, and street performance to raise the dead with laughter, stun giants with awesome spectacle, and fill viewers with bubbly inspiration. Jules has performed with the Juggling Jollies, Dream Science Circus, and 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** 

#### 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 earned them the 2009 IJA Silver Medal for ensemble work, as well as the Boulder Circus Arts Award in 2008. www.smirkshow.com

### And also...

The Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Drill Team from Stony Point High School in Round Rock is coached by the Naval Science Instructor at the

high school, 1st Sgt **Dwayne L. Eubanks** USMC (ret.).

Kimberly Martinez goes to Tejada Middle School in San Antonio, has been juggling for seven years, and won a Flamingo Award for young female jugglers. This is Kimberly's second appearance at our Public Show.

Jesse Castro, a middle school science and math teacher, co-founded and produces the Austin Ice Cream Festival. A member of Austin's own Texas Juggling Society, Jesse put together his first juggling routine, "Going the Distance," to show "he weren't just another bum from the neighborhood."



## Master of Ceremonies MICHAEL ROSMAN

Director STEVE WISWELL

Producer JIM MAXWELL

Stage Manager / Technical Director HEATHER TUČEK

Asst. Stage Manager LEAH MUSE

Lighting Designer / Master Electrician STEPHEN PRUITT

Audio Engineer PATRICK ANTHONY

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