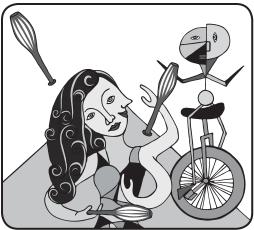
# Texas Juggling Society's

# JUGGLEFEST 18

FEBRUARY 25-27,2011
BELLMONT HALL
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CAMPUS
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This year's T-shirt design is by Deborah Campbell and Katie Abolt

# Jugglefest 2011!

This 18th 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?

See the map by the 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 Jugglefest wristband.



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

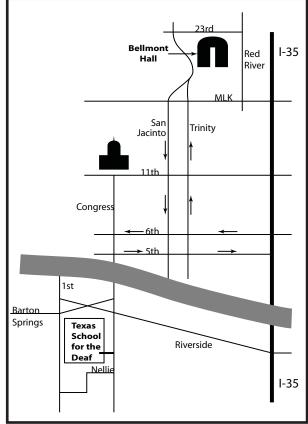
Texas School for the Deaf 1102 South Congress

Admission: Free with Jugglefest wristband (\$5 without wristband, ages 5 & under 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 **Arsene Dupin**.

#### 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!**







**Jugglefest Public Show** is funded and supported in part by **the City of Austin** through the **Cultural Arts Division**.



# **Jugglefest 2011 Special Guests**



**ARSENE DUPIN** Arsene has been performing magic, juggling, and comedy for almost 30 years all over planet earth. He has received awards from countless magic and juggling festivals, directed Broadway shows, trained Cirque du Soleil jugglers, performed in circuses across Europe, opened for big shot musicians and comedians, and is president of the Heart of Texas Petanque Club.

arsenedupin.com

**DOUG SAVERS** Doug has been juggling since he was 8, competitively since he was 16. Now 22, he's a regular medal winner at International Juggling Association and World Juggling Federation festivals. In 2007, he and Bruce Bailey set a new world record passing 14 balls for 57 catches. Doug plays trumpet, collects old-ish video games/consoles, loves to shoot pool, and his favorite color is, well... orange. **whatsupjuggling.com** 



JOSH HORTON A regular medal winner and performer at International Juggling Association and World Juggling Federation festivals, Josh is attending college in Philadelphia, PA. He juggles professionally on television and at college and corporate events. In 2010 Josh broke the 15 Ring Passing World Record. jugglerjoshhorton.com

**TAYLOR GLENN** Taylor, 20 years young, is a Film Studies major in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a 2008 recipient of the Flamingo Award, given each year to an outstanding young female juggler. Her favorite part about juggling is being able to make fun and strange juggling videos. Check them out on her YouTube channel at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/TheOmnipotentJuggler">http://www.youtube.com/user/TheOmnipotentJuggler</a>. She is sponsored by the fun folks at Air Traffic Kites and Games, <a href="https://www.airtrafficonline.com">www.airtrafficonline.com</a>.





**BRUGE WANNERS** Bruce has been a performing juggler for over 20 years, originally touring festivals and comedy clubs in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. After being named one of Cleveland, Ohio's "Most Interesting People," he relocated his family to Houston, Texas, where he still works in his spare time with NASA to help develop the US commercial space industry. **brucemanners.com** 



**CHRISTOPHER HAASER** Nine year old Christopher lives in Huntsville, Utah, and has been juggling for over 17 months. Weighing in at 69 lbs. and standing 4' 5" tall, he made his stage debut this past year at the International Jugglers Associations Youth Showcase in Reno, Nevada, and the Durango Juggle Fest in Colorado.

**DEREK INCALISTER** Born and raised in Texas, Derek has been developing his street performance craft in the streets and festivals of Europe, North America, Australia, and Thailand for the last ten years. He is a University of Texas at Austin graduate and has studied with Giovanni Fusetti and numerous other artists in clown and circus workshops. **derekmcalister.com** 

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

**KELSEY STRAUGH** Kelsey has studied visual arts, sculpture, and puppetry in the U.S. and Italy. After college, she began practicing yoga, juggling, and gymnastics and has been performing in North America since 2007. Kelsey will graduate in May from a nine month program at the New England Center for Circus Arts with a major in partner acrobatics (with Vanessa Vortex) and a minor in juggling. **flourishandfool.com** 

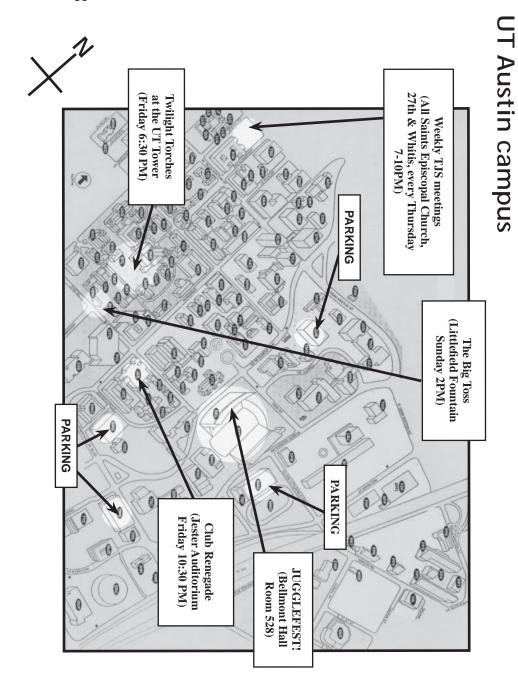


**VANESSA VORTEX** Vanessa has been a circus fan her entire life. Raised in New York City by Broadway superstars, she draws on years of stage time and her passion for juggling, fire twirling and acrobatics. Miss Vortex travels frequently, chasing collaborative circus and vaudeville shows, performing as a solo artist in nightclubs and at special events around the world, and teaching fantastical feats in hula hoop classes. **vanessavortex.com** 



MACKENZIE Jim has been acting up since the age of 7. He began his professional juggling career, still without an act, at the Houston Festival in 1986 and has been entertaining audiences ever since, at Renaissance Festivals, Six Flags theme parks and Comedy Festivals. Jim recently served as Director of Clowning with The Houston Grand Opera. jimmackenzie.com

**JOSH SHERMAN** Born in Arlington, Texas, and currently living in Oregon, Josh works as an engineer for an automation hardware company, but secretly daydreams of prehistoric apes juggling. His goal is to survive solely by performing, teaching, and selling custom performance equipment. Josh runs the Ashland Oregon Friday Fire Jam.



# Schedule of Events

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

Open juggling: BEL 528 • Unicycling: BEL 302

Main events are held in Bellmont 528 unless noted otherwise. A Campus map is 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. 25

### 6:30PM - Twilight Torches at the UT Tower

All Jugglefest attendees are invited to bring their torches and other ignitible 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 Bellmont for the 8:30PM door prize drawing.

### 8:30PM - Door Prize Drawing

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

### 9:00PM - Coin Juggling

Individuals juggle 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.

### 10:30PM - 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. 26

#### Noon - Four-Club and Five-Ball Endurance

Juggle longer than everyone else. Everyone starts at the same time. When you drop, you're out. The last juggler standing 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:** Teams of two jugglers each pass 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, counting all passes from one hand 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:** Teams of two jugglers pass seven clubs. Double or single spins allowed. When you drop, you're out. Last team juggling wins.

### 3:00PM - Door Prize Drawing

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 onewheel 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 with Jugglefest wristband (\$5 without wristband, ages 5 and under free)

# Sunday, Feb. 27

### 10:00AM - Muni Ride, Walnut Creek

Mountain unicycling at Walnut Creek Municipal Park. Meet in the parking lot by the pool. Call Ronnie Schaefer for details: (512) 225-4993.

### 11:00AM - Unicycle Maneuvering

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

### Noon - Door Prize Drawing

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

#### 2:00PM - THE BIG TOSS

Grab your props and follow the leader up 21st Street to the **Littlefield 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 Challenge

Immediately following the Big Toss, come back to the gym for a diabolical challenge for diaboloists. Bring your own diabolo and sticks.

# 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.

#### 4:00PM - Silent Auction Closes

Last chance to bid (see box at right).

6:00PM - "Quittin' Time!"

## **SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

# Door Prizes & Silent Auction

#### **Door Prizes**

- ♦ All drawings are held in the main gym.
- ♦ Everyone has a chance to win! Each admission includes three door prize tickets
- ♦ You can buy additional tickets at the registration desk for \$1 each.
- ♦ Door prize tickets are good for **all** door prize drawings during the festival.
- ♦ You must be present to win!
- ♦ Door prizes are on display in the gym near the registration desk.

#### **Silent Auction**

- ♦ Auction items are on display in the main gym.
- ◊ To bid: print your name, contact info, and bid amount on the sheet in front of the item.
- ♦ The silent auction runs until Sunday at 4 pm.
- ♦ You do not need to be present at the end of the silent auction to win.

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### **International Jugglers Association**



Texas Juggling Society is an affiliate of the **International Jugglers Association.** 

Membership in the IJA includes a oneyear 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*.

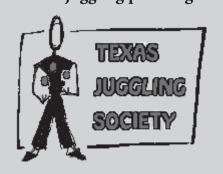
Find more information and an online application at www.juggle.org

### **Texas Juggling Society**

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