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76th International Jugglers' association festival visits south bend

South Bend, Ind. — The International Jugglers' Associations 76th annual festival will take place July 17-22 at Century Center in downtown South Bend. The event will bring performers from around the world for public shows, workshops, games, competitions and the "world championships" of stage juggling.

Four events open to the public will take place at the Morris Performing Arts Center with another at Century Center. Tickets are available at the theatre before each show and online. Tickets for Indiana residents at any of these shows are \$20 for adults and \$10 for youth.

- **7 p.m. Tuesday, July 18:** The IJA Festival kicks off with the Welcome Show, featuring juggling talent and humor from a variety of performers.
- **7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19:** Frequently found at music festivals, the Flow Juggling Show will highlight this unique type of juggling.
- **7 p.m. Thursday, July 20:** See the greatest jugglers in the world perform their acts in a competitive stage setting at the Juggling Championships.
- **4:30 & 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 21:** IJA champion Wes Peden returns to the stage with the North American premiere of *Rollercoaster*, a full-length show, at the Bendix Arena in Century Center.
- **7 p.m. Saturday, July 22:** A closing highlight of the festival, the *Cascade of Stars* will showcase top juggling professionals from around the world.

For a complete schedule, visit <u>festival.juggle.org/events</u>.

VSBM promotes tourism and develops the visitor experience in St. Joseph County as the lead destination organization.

The International Jugglers' Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to rendering assistance to fellow jugglers. In addition to the annual festival, it runs program on youth education, international competitions and more.

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