

The Atlanta Jugglers Association

invites you to join us for the

24th Annual Groundhog Day Jugglers Festival

Date and Hours

Feb. 1-3, 2002

Gym hours are:

Friday: 5 - 10 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 10 PM

Sunday: 11 AM - 5 PM

Shows

Saturday: 2 PM – Juggling Competition

Saturday: 11 PM – Late Night Cabaret

(Note: There is no public show on Sunday this year, but we will hold informal public workshops at 2 PM on Sunday. The public is invited to watch the activities in the gym anytime.)



Details

Competition for the famous PHIL award happens Saturday at 2 PM. The Seed and Feed Marching Abominable band will open the show. Registered jugglers will have a chance to win some great door prizes during the competition. Rules for the competition are simple -- each competitor has four minutes, anything goes. We'll give a 30-second warning if wanted. Cost is \$1.00 to sign up.

The Late Night Cabaret will be Saturday night at 11 PM at the Horizon Theater in the Little Five Points Community Center. Check in at registration for more information on the location. Any interested parties who want to perform or MC this event please let us know when you register.

Several workshops are planned for Saturday and Sunday afternoon -- beginning juggling, club passing, diabolos, etc. If there's something you want to learn, just ask at the registration table and we'll find someone to teach an impromptu workshop.

Location

Henry Grady High School Girl's Gym

929 Charles Allen Drive

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

(at the corner of 10th Street and Monroe Drive, near the SE corner of Piedmont Park)

DIRECTIONS: Take Interstate 75/85 to the 10th Street exit. Go east on 10th Street (away from Georgia Tech) for about two miles until just before 10th Street ends at Monroe Drive. Grady High School is on your right. Look for the **AJA JUGGLING** signs. Park for free between the gym and football stadium.

Transportation

MARTA is still the cheapest and most colorful way to get around town. For only \$1.75 you can catch a train from the airport, but don't forget to get a bus transfer. Take the train to the North Avenue Station and catch bus #45 MONROE. It will bring you right to Grady High School. Call 404-848-4711 for MARTA info.

You can't hail a CAB in this town, you must call for a pickup. Rapid Taxi at 404-222-9888 runs 24hrs a day.

Cost

Registration is \$10 for jugglers, which includes raffle ticket for door prizes and admission to the Late Night Cabaret. Free to non-jugglers and the public at large.

Housing

Very limited space is available at club members houses. You can call ahead or check with the people at registration to get a place to stay. There are several hotels in the area and this is a short list. You might want to get reservations early if you want to stay in town.

Holiday Inn - Midtown, 1810 Howell Mill Rd & I-75, 404-351-3831, 800-882-4828

Comfort Inn - Buckhead, 2115 Piedmont Rd, 404-876-4444, 800-228-5150

Quality Inn - Northeast, at Shallowford & I-85, 770-451-5231, 800-228-5151

Super 8 Motel - Atlanta/Downtown, 1641 Peachtree St., 404-873-5731, 800-800-8000

Days Inn - Clairmont, 2910 Clairmont & I-85, 404-633-8411, 800-329-7466

Highland Inn, 644 Highland Ave, 404-874-5756, 888-256-7221

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