

# The Atlanta Jugglers Association

Invites you to join us for the

## 25th Annual Groundhog Day Jugglers Festival

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### Date and Hours

Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2003

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 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 at 1083 Austin Ave., Atlanta. The Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra will provide music and entertainment. Any other interested parties who want to perform or MC this event please let us know when you register.

On Sunday afternoon several workshops will be hosted by AJA members and special guests.

### Location

Henry Grady High School Girl's Gym

929 Charles Allen Dr.

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

(at the corner of 10th Street and Monroe Drive, on the edge 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 a raffle ticket for prizes and admission to the Late Night Cabaret. Admission is free for non-jugglers and the public at large.

## **Housing**

Crash space is available at club members' houses. You can call or e-mail Joyce Howard (phone 770-977-2558) ([joyce@juggler.net](mailto:joyce@juggler.net)) 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.

- Comfort Inn - Buckhead, 2115 Piedmont Rd, 404-876-4444, 800-228-5150
- Days Inn - Clairmont, 2910 Clairmont & I-85, 404-633-8411, 800-329-7466
- Highland Inn, 644 Highland Ave, 404-874-5756, 888-256-7221
- Holiday Inn - Midtown, 1810 Howell Mill Rd & I-75, 404-351-3831, 800-882-4828
- 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

## **Shirts & Food**

Commemorative Groundhog Day Jugglers Festival t-shirts will be available.

Popcorn, soda and other snack food will be available at the gym. We'll have a list and a map of local restaurants available at registration.

## **Vendors**

Infinite Illusions, Todd Smith, and Oddsports are coming to the festival this year. You can call these folks in advance to request that they bring a particular item. This would save the cost of shipping and handling.

## **For More Information**

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