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**World's Largest Youth Juggling Group Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Juggle Jam**  
*Over 120 jugglers and alumni from Twin Cities-based JUGHEADS to perform on May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>*

EDINA, MN, April 18, 2018 – Juggle Jam, a popular, family event featuring the cast of the world's largest youth juggling group returns for the 20th straight year on May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. The show will include over 120 current and former members of the JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company in an energetic music-filled performance at Hopkins High School.

This year's show will pay tribute to the past 20 years of Juggle Jam with some of the best moments and music from the past years woven together.

- Routines will showcase all 90 JUGHEADS members, each weekly club, and small group and solo specialty acts
- Music and choreography are a mix of current and classic periods including pop culture, musicals, and songs
- Over 30 past JUGHEADS graduates will make guest appearances throughout the show
- The internationally award-winning Ultimate Juggling Club will perform retrospective and all new routines

Founded and directed in 1994 by Paul Arneberg, JUGHEADS is an after-school, evening, and summer juggling program based in Edina, Minnesota. JUGHEADS brings students ages 8-19 together to sharpen skills, practice teamwork, and have fun pursuing this unique art and sport. These youth jugglers' skills have progressed well beyond the basics with many JUGHEADS having mastered seven balls, six rings, five clubs, 6 – 10 club duo passing, bounce juggling, the diabolo, the unicycle, and passing patterns with up to 16 jugglers.

With full-time support from Paul's wife, Wendy, JUGHEADS produces two annual productions, offers a high school lettering program, and travels yearly to various festivals and events with its top-level performers. The motto of JUGHEADS is "Developing Youth Through Juggling Since 1994," and the virtues of good character, friendship, and mentorship undergird every aspect of the company.

"Juggle Jam 20 will celebrate a community of creativity and long-term relationships," commented Arneberg. "Unlike a musical or play that begins with a script, each year for Juggle Jam the coaches and student leaders pool their brains together to come up with themes, music, and choreography that will highlight the amazing skills of the company's members."

Media are invited to spotlight this creative and successful youth program during Juggle Jam 20 or the dress rehearsals in the evenings of May 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, or advanced discount tickets, visit [www.jugheads.com/performances](http://www.jugheads.com/performances).



Juggle Jam is the pinnacle performance for JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company and is the only show that features the entire cast of 90 JUGHEADS jugglers! The energy and talent seen here leaves audiences inspired and amazed. The routines of JJ20 will showcase the entire company, each weekly club, small group, solo acts, and over 30 JUGHEADS alumni.

Juggle Jam 20 celebrates twenty years of amazing youth juggling shows and many of the routines and skits will pay homage to the best-of-the-best in our Juggle Jam history. Join us for this fun-filled juggling extravaganza!

**WHEN:** Friday, May 18 & 19, 2018  
7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Hopkins High School Auditorium  
2400 Lindberg Drive • Minnetonka, MN 55305

**WHO:** JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company  
performing group, solo, and team routines with skits & retrospectives

**INFORMATION:** Call 612.229.3348 or go to [www.jugheads.com](http://www.jugheads.com) for more information.

**ADMISSION:** Tickets \$20 adults | \$15 youth (18 and under)  
\$10 Bird's Eyes Bargain seats available while tickets last!  
Tickets are available at: [www.jugheads.com/performances](http://www.jugheads.com/performances)

***What people say about Juggle Jam:***

- *“This was our first experience in watching a juggling show. Wow! We were treated to a first class, entertaining, jaw-dropping all-around awesome show!*
- *“Hands down the most amazing juggling show on Earth, and quite possibly the best show I have ever seen, period. I think the show integrates enough theater for it to be considered stand-alone theater, but this was like theater on steroids!*
- *“Juggle Jam was fantastic. My kids are still talking about it.”*