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## ***Guinness Book of World Records holder juggles shows at Fair***

Fire torches, handpicks, and machetes fly through the air.

Fairgoers at the El Dorado County Fair will be spellbound as they watch Bruce Sarafian, Guinness Book of World Records Juggler, throw—and catch—multiple objects during his many shows at the El Dorado County Fair, June 18-21, 2009.

Fairgoers can be assured that in 19 years of juggling, Sarafian has never been hurt. “And more importantly,” he said, “neither has anyone in my audience.”

This superstar juggler and multiple record-holder had modest beginnings. “I saw jugglers on TV when I was about ten years old, picked up some balls and tried it. Over the next few years, I taught myself juggling with five balls, then tried clubs, then taught myself to ride the unicycle.”

He gets his greatest pleasure in seeing the awe, surprise, and laughter on the faces of the crowds. But holding a few world records is nothing to scoff at either.

“I first tied the Guinness Book of World Record for juggling in 1991, and beat the record in 1992,” he said. Then in 1996, I broke the record with 12 balls. That record still stands, although one or two people have tied the record.”

He holds several other juggling records—the ten-ball juggling record, throwing and catching ten balls for 23 consecutive cycles without dropping and the 11-ball record that he has held for 13 years, throwing and catching 11 balls for 15 cycles. He also won the International Jugglers’ Festivals three times now for juggling the most objects for the longest period of time.

Sarafian’s juggling generally includes fire torches, blades, balls and clubs; his shows may include an occasional shoe or voluntary object from the crowd, though he tries not to juggle the fire torches with the audience member’s shoe.

“The fire torches look scary—throwing and catching blades while riding a unicycle is wild and crazy, but it’s all fun—and we’re ready to entertain the El Dorado County fair audiences!”

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