



## BIOGRAPHY - Jack and Jeri Kalvan

Jack is a former engineer turned comedy juggler, who has performed over 3000 shows around the world. Jeri is a stunt performer, acrobat and former circus teacher. In 2005, they joined forces to create a dynamic comedy variety show unlike any other.

Jack and Jeri's "ridiculous feats" include: drawing a portrait while juggling at the same time, the worlds only Synchronized Flowerpot Drill Team, the Trained Slinky Circus, and diving into the World's Largest Whoopee Cushion.

Jack and Jeri have two sons, Max(9) and Oz(5), who often enjoy helping mom and dad on stage. All ages can enjoy this one-of-a-kind family circus!

### More about Jack

Jack Kalvan earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. A year later, he quit a job in robotics at IBM Research to follow his dream of showing off and making people laugh.

Since the age of 12, Jack has loved practicing juggling and other circus skills, and creating uniquely entertaining ways to present them. Jack has amazed audiences around the world with his "ridiculous feats of dexterity", performing more than 3,000 shows in over 200 cities. From street performing to performing arts theaters and corporate motivational speaking. From the White House in Washington, DC, to the Wintergarten in Berlin to Cirque du Soleil. Cruise ships, fairs, casinos, television and movies... Jack has done it all.

TV appearances include: The Tonight Show, Conan, The Drew Carey Show, NCIS, and Days of our Lives. Movie credits include: Alice in Wonderland, Water for Elephants, and Coyote Ugly.

Well respected in the juggling community for his skill and creative innovation, Jack has won several gold medals and even set some world records. Since 2006, Jack produced XJuggling, the Extreme Juggling Competition to help promote the creativity and excitement of juggling.

Jack currently enjoys performing with his wife, Jeri, also a talented juggler and acrobat. They are based in Los Angeles.

### More about Jeri

Jeri Kalvan's career in acrobatics and stunts began as a small child when she was inadvertently dropped on her head. As a teenager she competed in elite gymnastics and she also excelled at many skills, including skydiving, cliff jumping, and barefoot waterskiing.

Jeri Kalvan holds a masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction. For ten years, she enjoyed teaching movement and circus to elementary school children, motivating them to learn difficult skills and create group performances.

Jeri's love of circus skills led to working as an aerialist, juggler, acrobat, circus trainer, and rigger in the U.S and Australia.

In 2000, her brother, stunt coordinator Jeff Habberstad, assisted her entry into the film industry, where she met success as a stunt actor, stunt double, and stunt coordinator. Jeri's film credits include working as Kirsten Dunst's stunt double in Spider-Man 1 & 2. TV credits include stunts for Buffy the Vampire Slayer, and Conan O'Brien. She has also doubled Marg Helgenberger, Alyson Hannigan, Ashley Judd, Jennifer Garner, Calista Flockhart, Amy Irving, and Bryce Howard.

Jeri lives in Van Nuys, CA with her husband Jack, stepdaughter Ellen, and sons, Max and Oz.