



News of the Realm

1990 • 20th Anniversary Season • 1990

20th Anniversary Royal Jubilee



Welcome, visitors, to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival's 20th Anniversary Season and join our Royal Jubilee Celebration! Our troupe of performers flourishes as we welcome back past participants for a special reunion. Featured reunion participants are Boiled in Lead, the renowned Renaissance band, and Mel Sundby, a former craft participant known for his distinctive work in raku. Delight in the debut of three new Festival events: the swashbuckling thrills of Robin Hood and Little John, the educational fun of an authentic morality play, and the cuddly creatures at His Majesty's Menagerie, the free petting zoo. Participate in this weekend's wine tastings at the Royal Vintry. Mead Wines are the subject of this Saturday's (11:00 & 3:00) and Sunday's (1:00 & 3:00) tastings. Enjoy the premier of Food Festival weekends as you partake of our delightful Pastry Festival. Make History - Celebrate the Renaissance!

WELCOME WLOL

Visiting Sunday, WLOL announcers Miller, Mondale and Hines partake of the pleasures of the Renaissance. They are hosting the 20 winners of the WLOL Renaissance Contest at this afternoon's Lord Schweppes Feast of Fantasy.

HALL OF MASTERS

The Hall of Masters invites submissions in selected media from Festival craft participants for a new exhibit each weekend. This weekend's exhibit features Pottery, Glass, Furniture, Weaving, Prints & Wallhangings.

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proudly welcomes you to the opening of the 20th Anniversary Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

STAGE SCHEDULES — AUG. 18-19, 1990

FOLKESTONE HALL

- 9:30 Karen Gadowski, Harpist
- 10:00 Gaylord Stauffer, Harpist
- 10:30 Marsha Harvey, Violinist
- 11:00 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
- 11:30 Maureen Fitzpatrick
- 12:00 Gwendolyn (Saturday)
- Royal Strings (Sunday)
- 12:30 Women in Plaid
- 1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
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- 2:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 2:30 Gaylord Stauffer, Harpist
- 3:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 3:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 4:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 4:30 Marsha Harvey, Violinist
- 5:00 Hivstle Gris
- 5:30 Kelvin Nichols, Guitarist

CROWN THEATRE

- 10:00 Wild Rumpus Magik Show
- 10:30 Hark the Ark, Morality Play
- 11:00 SAK Theatre
- 11:30 Arsene from Paris
- 12:00 SAK Theatre
- 12:30 Hark the Ark, Morality Play
- 1:00 Arsene from Paris
- 2:00 Arsene from Paris
- 2:30 SAK Theatre
- 3:00 Hark the Ark, Morality Play
- 3:30 Arsene from Paris
- 4:00 SAK Theatre
- 4:30 Hark the Ark, Morality Play

GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 10:30 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
- 11:00 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
- 11:30 Robin Hood & Little John, performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
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- 3:30 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
- 4:00 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
- 4:30 Robin Hood & Little John, performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 5:00 Bill the Juggler (Sunday)
- 5:30 The Valkyries

BAKERY STAGE

- 9:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 10:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 10:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 11:00 Royal Court
- 11:30 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 12:00 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
- 12:30 The Valkyries
- 1:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 1:30 Grande Parade Start
- 2:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 2:30 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 3:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 3:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 4:00 The Valkyries
- 4:30 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 5:00 SAK Theatre

NEWMARKET TOURNAMENT RACE TRACK

Armoured Jousting

New Riders of the Golden Age:
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00

Quintain & Ring Jousting

Carrousel of Horses:
10:00, 12:00 2:00, 4:00

CELESTIAL CIRCUS - In the Zodiac Pavillion

BALLINA, IRISH COTTAGE

Singing, Dancing, Stories, Minstrels throughout the day.

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 10:30 Bill the Juggler (Sunday)
- 11:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 11:30 Mikael, Mime
- 12:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 12:30 The Ratcatcher & Pastorious the Idiot
- 1:00 Mikael, Mime
- 2:00 Bill the Juggler (Saturday)
- Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling (Sun.)
- 2:30 The Ratcatcher & Pastorious the Idiot
- 3:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 3:30 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 4:00 Mikael, Mime
- 4:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 5:00 Mikael, Mime
- 5:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather

Pastry Food Festival

In honor of our most favorite Festival pastime—feasting, we are proud to announce the premier weekend of seven delightfully different Food Festivals. This weekend, enjoy old favorites and new delights as you participate in our glorious Pastry Food Festival. Delight in an abundance of featured pastries: Cinnamon Rolls, Pastry Sticks, Chicken a la Queen, Pies, Waffles, Cream Puffs, Baked Alaska, Popovers, Cookies, Quiche, Rope Cakes, Cheese Cake, Claudia's Cakes, Baklava, Apple Tarts, Scones, Apple Dumplings, Crepes and Apple Fritters. To find these and other tasty delights, look in your program or seek shoppes bearing special Food Festival banners.

During the Renaissance period, sugar became a relatively commonplace luxury item which revolutionized pastries. No longer was sugar viewed only as an apothecary's medicine or as a spice. Sugar became regarded as a full-fledged ingredient which yielded delicious dessert fritters and other sweet pastries. The Italians, in particular, became fond of sugar. They used it in everything—including their macaroni! Italian banquets started out with sweet hors d'oeuvres instead of salads.

Because sugar was so expensive, the rich adopted it as a means to display their wealth, using it to make table decorations as well as food. Italian confectioners achieved renown for their magnificent, intricate spun sugar sculptures which graced noble tables.

Italy published the first books on cooking with sugar in 1541. The first French cookbook using sugar was written by Nostradamus in 1555. Only half of his book was devoted to cooking with sugar; the other half offered recipes for cosmetics.

Enjoy the progress sugar has provided to pastries! Discover all of the delightful pastries available within the Renaissance Realm.

CARTAGE STAGE

- 9:30 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
- 10:00 Queen of Tarts
- 10:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 11:30 Queen of Tarts
- 12:00 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 1:30 Queen of Tarts
- 2:00 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 3:00 Queen of Tarts
- 3:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 5:00 Queen of Tarts
- 5:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients

WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

- 10:00 Bill the Juggler (Saturday)
- Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling (Sun.)
- 10:30 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 11:00 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 11:30 Theatre of Fools
- 12:00 Bill the Juggler (Saturday)
- Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling (Sun.)
- 12:30 Theatre of Fools
- 1:00 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 2:00 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 2:30 Theatre of Fools
- 3:00 Bill the Juggler (Saturday)
- Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling (Sun.)
- 3:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 4:00 Theatre of Fools
- 4:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 5:00 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 5:30 Bill the Juggler (Saturday)
- Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling (Sun.)

BLUE LION INN

- 9:30 Hivstle Gris
- 10:00 Morrigan
- 10:30 Seventh Moon (Sunday)
- 11:00 Finn, Minstrel (Sunday)
- 11:30 Women in Plaid
- 12:00 Morrigan
- 12:30 Bedlam
- 1:00 Morrigan
- 1:30 Finn, Minstrel
- 2:00 Gallowglass
- 2:30 Finn, Minstrel
- 3:00 Morrigan
- 3:30 Bedlam
- 4:00 Women in Plaid
- 4:30 Gallowglass
- 5:00 Morrigan
- 5:30 Maureen Fitzpatrick

GROVE STAGE (in Narrow Market)

- 10:00 Bedlam
- 10:30 The Valkyries
- 11:00 Elizabethan Syngers
- 11:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 12:00 Gallowglass
- 12:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 1:00 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 2:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 2:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 3:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 3:30 Gallowglass
- 4:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 4:30 The Ratcatcher & Pastorious the Idiot
- 5:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 5:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages

THE PAVILLION

- 10:30 Seventh Moon (Saturday)
- Royal Strings (Sunday)
- 11:30 Haymarket Minstrels (Sunday)
- 12:30 Boiled in Lead
- 2:30 Boiled in Lead
- 3:30 Boiled in Lead
- 4:30 Boiled in Lead
- 5:30 Gordon, Mystic Minstrel
- 5:45 Trip Contest Drawing (Sun.)

ROYAL MEWS STAGE

Karger, Royal Falconer
11:15, 12:45, 2:45, 4:15

OVENHILL MEADOW

- 10:00 Minnesota Morris Traditional Dancers
- 10:30 Robin Hood Rescues Maid Marian (at the Chapel), performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 3:00 Puppet Show
- 5:30 Combat Chess Match, performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 6:00 Holy Mass (at the Chapel, Sat.)
- 6:30 Drum Jam

SHEPHERDS GREEN

- 3:30 Minnesota Traditional Morris Dancers

WEDDING

Sandy Wensnan and Glenn McKee
Saturday, 11:00 at Blue Lion Inn

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In the late 13th century, the merchant Marco Polo travelled extensively in the Middle East and the Orient. While a prisoner of war in Genoa, he dictated an account of his colorful journeys. The resulting book was copied and translated into many languages. Although the stories were widely disbelieved in Renaissance times, they have served as an inspiration to many through the centuries.

The Marco Polo Marketplace located in Cartwheel Cove includes artisans new to the Festival. Like Marco Polo, these honorable merchants have travelled far to trade their exotic wares. Look carefully! There are treasures for sale here to prove the stories you will tell of our village.

His Most Royal Majesty King Henry invites you to visit a particular few of his artisans who have prepared special presentations. At the shops listed below you will find skilled artisans demonstrating their work. Times are posted at each demonstration location.

Ye King's Glass: Shop #1810

Brother Paul Partly comes to us from the California and Arizona Renaissance Festivals where he has delighted thousands of visitors with his astounding feats of magic and wizardry. Our magician hails from Phoenix, Arizona, where it is rumored he perfected the disappearing cactus trick. All will delight in the performances of our talented new magician, Brother Paul Partly.

The craft collection of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival represents the finest quality of contemporary handcrafts. New additions are selected annually to continually update this permanent record of the outstanding work of Festival craft exhibitors. New additions are 'Walnut Jewelry Cabinet with Mahogany Burl Doors' by Daryl Morgan, Master 1985, and 'Sculpted Leather Bowl' by Roger McNear, Master 1989, of North Wind Leather, Shop #1232 near the Royal Mews Stage.

Their Most Royal Majesties King Henry and Queen Anne will be visiting our Village today to celebrate the Fall Harvest. You might see them and their Royal Entourage as they wander about our streets greeting one and all, or at these locations:

11:00 A.M.	The Bakery
1:30 P.M.	Grand Marche Parade
Mid-Afternoon	Royal Grove in Ovenhill Market

Welcome travellers, pleasure bound,
 Walk upon this magic ground;
 A world of joyous sight and sound,
 where what ye seek
 can well be found.

For your convenience, souvenirs of the Realm, film, momentos and cigarettes can be found in the Travellers Shoppes. Check the Program Mappe for locations.

The entire village wishes thee a safe and pleasant journey home. To assist in making your travel speedy and smooth please follow the exit routes using the accompanying map. You will find your journey home less congested if you use Hwy. 41 to Hwys. 5 or 7 to return to the Twin Cities. For those heading south or wishing to use 35W, use Hwy. 169. Follow exit signs as you leave the Festival grounds, and please drive thy carriage safely!

In the spirit of feasting, the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is proud to present seven grand Food Festivals. These Festivals highlight the finest cuisine from the countries of Europe. Our Food Festivals offer new selections to savor in addition to the delicious fare enjoyed each day in the Renaissance Realm. Learn historical trivia about foods of the Renaissance. Discover new favorites each weekend as a delightfully different Food Festival is featured:

Aug. 18 - 19	Pastry Festival
Aug. 25 - 26	Bread, Wine & Cheese Festival
Sept. 1 - 3	Italian Food Festival
Sept. 8 - 9	Mid-East Food Festival
Sept. 15 - 16	French Food Festival
Sept. 22 - 23	British Isles Food Festival
Sept. 29 - 30	Chocolate Festival

Many new delightful culinary treats have arrived in the Renaissance Realm for your enjoyment. In **Cartwheel Cove** or **Upson Downs**, look for Rootbeer Shakes, Ice Cream Wizards and Waffle Cone Sundaes. Try Seafood Salad, Giant Olives & Dilly Beans, Mixed Nuts & Trail Mix, and Fresh Fruits in **Shepherds Green**. Find Chicken a La Queen and Frozen Fruit Bars in **Folkstone Welly**. Taste Fruit Pastry Sticks, Gourmet Breadsticks, and Sir Lancelot's Racing Turtles in **Ovenhill Market**. In **Treetop Round**, try Calamari Strips, Crown Bagels & Hearty Soups, and Sweet Potato Sticks. Find Belgium Waffles & Dessert Pies, Sweet Potato Chips, Sesame Chicken Wings, Peasant Pie, Baked Alaska, Poccacia and Chocolate Covered Oranges in **Upson Downs**. Consult your Festival Mappe on pages 12 and 13 of the program to locate these fabulous foods.

Wild Rumpus Magik Show is still walking with a unique twist. These Wild Rumpus performers will keep you on your toes as they demonstrate the amazing art of stilt-dancing!



Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, White Grenache, White Zinfandel



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