

News of the Realm

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A Romantic Arts Affair

Romance and chivalry fill the Realm this festive weekend! Renew your royal wedding vows at the village chapel at **1:00** and **4:00**. Couples renewing their royal vows will receive a commemorative certificate and ladies will receive a carnation. Personalize your certificate at the **Hall of Scribes** for free throughout the day. Compete in the TalkAlong Scavenger Hunt beginning at 12:30 to win a romantic getaway. Attend Cyrano de Bergerac's Tournament of Love on Sunday.

Joust For the Fun of It

The Village is filled with many new activities for the 1996 season! Young and old are encouraged to scale the Dragon's Tower, located in the Children's Realm. The tower features six climbing stations and is guaranteed to make hearts pump with excitement. King Henry, Queen Katherine, and the royal court entertain throughout the day at the new King's Arbor Stage. Stroll through the new petting zoo located next to the Children's Realm. Visit the Cigar Renaissance tent and enjoy a casual cigar with friends.

Charity Silent Craft Auction

Partake in the 4th annual charitable Silent Craft Auction on Sat., Sept. 14 at the Pavilion. Crafts donated by the Village artisans will be sold to the highest bidder. The auction begins at 10:00 a.m. and final bids must be placed by 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Craft Emergency Relief Fund and the MN Museum of American Art.

Craft Demonstrations

The artisan marketplace is filled with nearly 300 shops featuring a wide variety of media. Many Village artisans demonstrate their craft and invite you to visit their booth. Pick up a demonstration schedule at the Information Booth.

STAGE SCHEDULES: September 14-15, 1996

☛ Indicates Interpreted Acts or Acts Not Requiring Interpretation. (Subject to Change.)

TREETOP STAGE

- ☛ 10:00 Bill the Juggler
- ☛ 10:30 Chris Ritt, Magician
- ☛ 11:00 Bill the Juggler
- ☛ 11:30 Mikael the Mime
- ☛ 12:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- ☛ 12:30 Bill the Juggler
- ☛ 1:00 Mikael the Mime
- ☛ 2:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- ☛ 2:30 Bill the Juggler
- ☛ 3:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- ☛ 3:30 Mikael the Mime
- ☛ 4:00 Pyramus & Thisbee
- ☛ 4:30 Bill the Juggler
- ☛ 5:00 Mikael the Mime
- ☛ 5:30 O'Brennan

ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Mephisto
- 10:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 11:00 Robin Hood
- 11:30 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 12:00 Mephisto
- 12:30 Robin Hood
- 1:00 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 2:00 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 2:30 Mephisto
- 3:00 Robin Hood
- 3:30 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 4:00 Mephisto
- 4:30 Tatterdemallions
- 5:00 Rustic (Sat.)

BAKERY STAGE

- ☛ 9:00 Lady Kate, Harpist
- ☛ 9:30 Brother Paul, Magic
- ☛ 10:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- ☛ 10:30 Centre for Endangered Cats
- ☛ 11:00 Brother Paul, Magic
- ☛ 11:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- ☛ 12:00 Centre for Endangered Cats
- ☛ 12:30 Brother Paul, Magic
- ☛ 1:00 Milkmaids
- ☛ 2:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- ☛ 2:30 Brother Paul, Magic
- ☛ 3:00 Bedlam
- ☛ 3:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- ☛ 4:00 Brother Paul, Magic
- ☛ 4:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- ☛ 5:00 Chris Ritt, Magician

* GOLD MEDAL WINNERS, 1996
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KING'S ARBOR STAGE

- 10:30 Craft Knighting & Awards Ceremony (Sunday Only)
- 11:15 Royal Agenda
- 2:00 Post-Parade Presentation
- 3:00 King Henry's Court Revelry
- 4:00 Children's Knighting Ceremony (Meet in Front of Bad Manor)

IRISH COTTAGE

- 10:30 Fowler
- 11:30 Gaylord, Harpist
- 12:00 Kindred
- 1:00 Chervenak
- 2:00 O'Brennan
- 3:00 Heather May
- 4:30 Kindred
- 5:00 Mary Tales
- 6:00 Celtic Jam

THE CHAPEL

- 1:00 Renewal of Wedding Vows
- 4:00 Renewal of Wedding Vows
- 6:00 Mass (Saturday)

LEGEND STAGE

- ☛ Yo & Ho
- 10:00, 11:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30
- ☛ Puke & Snot, Shakespeare For Transients
- 10:30, 12:00, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00

NEWMARKET RACE TRACK

- Armoured Jousting
- New Riders of the Golden Age:
- 11:00, 1:00, 3:00
- Quintain & Ring Jousting
- 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00
- Dog Coursing Demonstration
- Acme Coursing Association
- 9:30 & 4:30

THE BEAR

- 9:00 Bacchus
- 9:30 Morris Dancers
- 10:00 Enoch (Sat.)
- 10:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 10:30 Jade (Sat.)
- 10:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 11:00 Storyteller
- 11:30 Morris Dancers
- 12:00 Peasant Games
- 12:30 Vagabond
- 1:00 Dance Jam
- 2:00 Mary Tales
- 2:30 Morris Dancers
- 3:00 Enoch
- 3:30 Gypsy Dance Lesson
- 4:00 Chantresses 4
- 4:30 Morris Dancers
- 5:00 Storyteller

OVENHILL FOLLIES STAGE

- 9:00 Vagabond
- ☛ 9:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 10:00 Milkmaids
- ☛ 10:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 11:00 Chantresses 4
- ☛ 11:30 The Tickler, Magician
- ☛ 12:00 Three Guys Named Ed
- ☛ 12:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 1:00 Rustic
- ☛ 2:00 The Tickler, Magician
- ☛ 2:30 Three Guys Named Ed
- 3:00 Huldra
- 3:30 O'Brennan
- ☛ 4:00 Three Guys Named Ed
- 4:30 Milkmaids
- 5:00 Vagabond

THE PAVILION

- 10:00 Craft Auction - Ends at 5:00 (Sat.)
- 11:30 Tournament of Love (Sun.)
- 12:30 TalkAlong Scavenger Hunt Rules
- 2:30 Realms "Best Bloomers" Contest (Sun.)
- 3:00 KS-95 Vow Renewal Reception (Sun.)
- 3:30 Tournament of Love (Sun.)
- 4:30 TalkAlong Scavenger Hunt Awards

DOG COURSING EXHIBIT

Behind the Pavilion - All Day

SIGN LANGUAGE SATURDAY

Saturday, Sept. 14 has been declared **Deaf Awareness Day**. Special friends of King Henry will interpret Village stage acts for the hearing impaired. Pick up the list of signed shows and events at the Information Booth or look for the events marked with a pointer(☛).

GRANDE MARCHE PARADE - 1:30

GROVE STAGE (in Narrows Market)

- 10:00 Rustic
- 10:30 Bedlam
- 11:00 Pyramus & Thisbee
- 11:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 12:00 Morrigan
- 12:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 1:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 1:45 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 2:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 2:30 Mary Tales (Sat.)
- Elizabethan Syngers (Sun.)
- 3:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 3:30 Morrigan
- 4:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 4:30 Bedlam
- 5:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer

CROWN STAGE

- ☛ 10:00 Three Guys Named Ed
- ☛ 10:30 Flaming Idiots
- 11:15 Arsene from Paris
- ☛ 12:00 Flaming Idiots
- 12:45 Arsene from Paris
- ☛ 2:00 Flaming Idiots
- 2:45 Arsene from Paris
- ☛ 3:30 Flaming Idiots
- 4:15 Arsene from Paris
- ☛ 5:00 Three Guys Named Ed

WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

- 10:00 Mary Tales
- 10:30 Tatterdemallions
- 11:00 Milkmaids
- 11:30 Theatre of Fools
- 12:00 SAK Theatre
- 12:30 Theatre of Fools
- 1:00 SAK Theatre
- 1:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 2:00 Theatre of Fools
- 2:30 SAK Theatre
- 3:00 Milkmaids
- 3:30 SAK Theatre
- 4:00 Theatre of Fools
- 4:30 SAK Theatre
- 5:00 Allen-a-Dale

FOLKESTONE HALL

- 9:30 Marco
- 10:00 Gaylord, Harpist
- 10:30 Huldra
- 11:00 Rainbows & Unicorns
- 11:30 Webster (Sat.)
- 12:00 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Tatterdemallions (Sat.)
- 12:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Huldra
- 1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 2:00 Gaylord, Harpist
- 2:30 Cahill
- 3:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 3:30 Chantresses 4 (Sat.)
- Elizabethan Syngers (Sun.)
- 4:00 Kindred
- 4:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 5:00 Tom Kerry
- 5:30 Fowler

ROYAL MEWS STAGE

- ☛ Karger, Royal Harpist
- 11:15, 12:45, 2:45, 4:15

ROUNABOUT GLEN

- Ballet Arts Maypole Dancing
- 10:30, 12:30 & 2:30

GUESTS OF THE REALM

- Rochester Norwest Bank (Sun.)
- Pabst Brewing Co. (Sun.)

WEDDINGS (At The Chapel)

- Saturday, Sept. 14
- 11:00 Sarah Skala & James Ball II

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The Galerie

The Galerie is the home of three extraordinary artisan exhibits. The King's Armor Collection is a unique display of arms and armor handcrafted by artists throughout the country. The Renaissance of Dolls Collection features a variety of dolls costumed in Renaissance garb and uniquely displayed among their own village cottages. The Renaissance Collection represents exceptional work of Festival artisans in all Media.

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