

News Of The Realm

27th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Vol. 27 No. 1

Their Majesties King Henry and Queen Katherine welcome all who visit the realm on this day. They bid one and all to leave the 20th century pressures behind and enter the magic and merriment of the 16th century. Huzzah! Good Cheer! Welcome travelers all as we celebrate our 27th season.

The adventure continues with the 1997 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. King Henry is very excited about the New Front Gate, the Living History Theatre at The Croft, Dragon's Stage located in the Children's Realm, Ballina Knob Farm petting zoo, and Fables at the Table, a Breakfast Feast.

Special Events

Dig-It-Up Scavenger Hunt - Children will be able to find prizes hidden in the sand of the Children's Realm at 12:00 and 3:00. Gather in front of the Dragon-On-In Sign at the Children's Realm.

Children's Costume Contest - Let your child's imagination go at our Children's Costume Contest at 12:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. You can be a judge for this adorable contest. The winners are chosen by audience participation. After the competition, all the contestants are invited to walk in the Grande Marche Parade at 1:30 p.m.

Castle Quest Lego Building Contest - Create your own fortress using Legos. This event is sponsored by Toys "R" Us. Registration will begin a half hour prior to the event. At 10:30 and 4:30, a drawing will take place. The age groups are 3-6, 7-10, and 11-14. So, gather around to watch creativity in action.

Feast of Fools - Participate or just sit back and watch a Renaissance Style eating contest with spaghetti, soup in a bread bowl, pickles, marshmallows, crackers, and grapes. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

Treasure Hunt - Sponsored by Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, ClubKid & ProEx Photo. Treasure hunt maps are available at the Front Gate and at the Children's Realm. Children who find all five treasure stations will be rewarded when the King dubs them official Knights of the Realm. The Knighting Ceremony takes place daily at 4:00 p.m. Meet in front of Bad Manor at 3:45 to participate.

Dragon's Tower - Scale Dragon's Tower, our exciting climbing wall, located in the Children's Realm. The wall will offer four climbing stations to challenge all skill levels. Sponsored by Footprints Adventure Company.

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Stages

1 TREETOP STAGE,

10:00 Bill the Juggler
10:30 Amazing Christopher
11:00 Michael the Mime
11:30 Bill the Juggler
12:00 Amazing Christopher
12:30 Michael the Mime
1:00 Bill the Juggler
2:00 Amazing Christopher
2:30 Michael the Mime
3:00 Bill the Juggler
3:30 Amazing Christopher
4:00 Michael the Mime
4:30 Bill the Juggler
5:00 Amazing Christopher

2 ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY STAGE,

9:30 Center for Endangered Cats
10:00 Flying Carpet Gypsies
10:30 Robin Hood
11:00 Mephisto
11:30 Flying Carpet Gypsies
12:00 Center for Endangered Cats
12:30 Mephisto
1:00 Robin Hood
2:00 Mephisto
2:30 Center for Endangered Cats
3:00 Flying Carpet Gypsies
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Mephisto
4:30 Flying Carpet Gypsies
5:00 Center for Endangered Cats

3 BAKERY STAGE,

9:00 Lady Kate, Harpist
9:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
10:00 Dew Drop Jugglers*
10:30 Tatterdemalions
11:00 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
11:30 Dew Drop Jugglers*
12:00 Kindred
12:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
1:00 Morrian
2:00 Dew Drop Jugglers*
2:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
3:00 Dew Drop Jugglers*
3:30 Old Man's Goat
4:00 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers*
* Gold Medal Winners, 1996
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4 OVENHILL MEADOW STAGE

5:30 Human Combat Chess Match
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6:30 Drum Jam

5 KING'S ARBOR STAGE

11:15 Royal Agenda
2:00 Post-Parade Presentation
3:00 King Henry's Court Revelry
4:00 Children's Knitting Ceremony
(Children meet in front of
Bad Manor) at 3:45

6 THE CHAPEL

6:00 Mass (Saturday)

7 LEGEND STAGE

10:00 Yo and Ho
10:30 Puke and Snot - Magagah Show
11:30 Yo and Ho
12:00 Puke and Snot - Pirate Show
1:30 Yo and Ho
2:00 Puke and Snot - Magagah Show
3:00 Yo and Ho
3:30 Puke and Snot - Pirate Show
4:30 Yo and Ho
5:00 Puke and Snot - Magagah Show

8 NEWMARKET RACE TRACK

Armored Jousting
11:00, 1:00 & 3:00
Quintain and Ring Jousting
10:00, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00

9 THE PAVILION

10:00 Lego Contest Registration
10:30 Lego Contest
11:30 Feast of Fools - Buon Appetito!
12:30 Children's Costume Contest
3:30 Peter Phippen, The Magic Flutist
4:00 Lego Contest Registration
4:30 Lego Contest

10 THE BEAR STAGE

9:30 Jade, Flautist
10:00 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
10:30 Masque Youth Theatre
11:00 Chullains Hounds
11:30 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
12:00 Villification Tennis
1:00 Peasant Dance Jam
2:00 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
2:30 Storyteller
3:00 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
3:30 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
4:00 Storyteller
4:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
5:00 Old Man's Goat

11 OVENHILL FOLLIES STAGE

9:30 Tickler, The Magician
10:00 O'Dision's Grund's Love and Romance Show
10:30 AirPlay with Jon Poppele
11:00 O'Dision's Grund's Love and Romance Show

(Ovenhill Follies Continued)

11:30 3 guys Named Ed
12:00 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
12:30 AirPlay with John Poppele
1:00 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
2:00 O'Dision's Grund's Love and Romance Show
2:30 AirPlay with John Poppele
3:00 O'Dision's Grund's Love and Romance Show
3:30 Masque Youth Theatre
4:00 AirPlay with John Poppele
4:30 Huldra

12 ROUNDABOUT GLEN STAGE

Maypole Dancing,
Christina Onusko, director
Christopher Buckley, accompanist
10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00

13 GROVE STAGE

10:00 Chullain's Hounds
10:30 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
11:00 Bedlam
11:30 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
12:00 Morrian
12:30 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
1:00 Bedlam
2:00 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
2:30 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
3:00 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
3:30 Morrian
4:00 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
4:30 Bedlam
5:00 Wormsworth

14 CROWN STAGE

10:00 3 Guys Named Ed
10:45 The Great Zandu
11:30 Tatterdemalions
12:15 The Great Zandu
1:00 3 Guys Named Ed
2:00 The Great Zandu
2:45 Tatterdemalions
3:30 The Great Zandu
4:15 3 Guys Named Ed
5:00 The Great Zandu

15 WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

10:00 Smee & Blog, The Singing Executioners
10:30 Zilch the Torysteller
11:00 Smee & Blog, The Singing Executioners
11:30 Theatre of Fools
12:00 Bedlam
12:30 Theatre of Fools
1:00 Zilch the Torysteller
1:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
2:00 Theatre of Fools

(Witchwood Inn Stage Continued)

2:30 Zilch the Torysteller
3:00 Smee & Blog, The Singing Executioners
3:30 Zilch the Torysteller
4:00 Theatre of Fools
4:30 Zilch the Torysteller
5:00 Smee & Blog, The Singing Executioners

16 FOKESTONE HALL STAGE

10:00 Gaylord, Harpist
10:30 Anatoly Shapiro and Mary Newby - Elder
11:00 Potso
11:30 Raven
12:00 Morrian
12:30 Anatoly Shapiro and Mary Newby - Elder
1:00 Tatterdemalions
1:30 William the Troubador
2:00 Gaylord, Harpist
2:30 Raven
3:00 Elizabethan Syngers
3:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
4:00 Kindred
4:30 Rainbow & Unicorns, Bowed Psaltery
5:00 Tatiana
5:30 Cailin Ghrian

17 ROYAL MEWS STAGE

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

18 NEW! DRAGON STAGE

(NEXT TO DRAGON'S TOWER)

9:45 Allen - A - Dale:
Pied Piper Show
10:45 Peter Phippen,
The Magic Flutist
11:15 Tickler the Magician
12:15 Palanami Puppets
12:45 Tickler the Magician
2:15 Palanami Puppets
2:45 Tickler the Magician
3:45 Shakespear with the Lord
Major's Entourage
4:15 Tickler the Magician
4:45 Palanami Puppets

GRANDE MARCHE PARADE

1:30 DAILY

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GUESTS OF THE REALM

Cyrol Party (corporate party)
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WEDDINGS Saturday, August 16

10:00 - Sandra Johnson & Chris Kuster
2:00 - Sarah Jones & Monte Koch
4:30 - Robin Dyson & Bill Sauerwein
Sunday Aug. 17, 11:00 - Carla & Eric Bakker (renewal)

6:30

Drum Jam

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Limited seating is available and space fills up quickly. Visit the feast information Booth by Bad Manor for details.

Feast of Fantasy - The 14th Annual Feast of Fantasy features a seven course meal, two commemorative souvenirs, two hours of highlighted entertainment and unlimited beverages.

The Queens Tea - Queen Katherine and her court sit down for an hour of traditional tea which includes a light four course meal and traditional English Service. Held everyday of the festival at 4:00 p.m.

Renaissance Smoker - Every Saturday evening at 5:45 p.m. a Renaissance Smoker has been called by order of the King. Enjoy the bawdy atmosphere of the Renaissance Smoker, hosted by the King, the Smoker includes two Premium Cigars, and continuous wine and beer.

Fables at the Table - Every member of the family will enjoy the meal of a lifetime at Fables at the Table, a Breakfast Feast. Every Saturday at 10:00a.m. a continental breakfast will be served. Your family will have the opportunity to sit and interact with some of the most memorable characters of the Realm. The ticket price for this event is only \$5.00 per person and includes pastries, rolls, fruit, milk, juice, coffee and a commemorative autograph book.

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~ HALL OF SCRIBES, SHOP 1205
Gothic Alphabet: 12:15
Decoration: 2:15
Uncial Alphabet: 3:15
Gothic Alphabet: 4:00

~ SASGLAMERIC, SHOP 1233-1233A
Glass: 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 & 6:00

~ ARMS AND ARMOR, SHOP 145
Hot Demo: 10:30, 2:00 & 4:00
Metals: 10:00

~ THE CROFT, The croft is an interactive theatre featuring:
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~ YE KING'S GLASS, SHOP A1810
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Map

Match the number on the map to the corresponding number listed next to the stages.

