

~ NEWS ~

of the Realm

28th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival

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The Minnesota tradition continues with the 1998 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. King Henry and Queen Katherine invite all the visitors of the Realm to join in Village festivities including time-honored Armored Jousting, tempting delicacies, and 15th century fun. The Realm celebrates the 28th anniversary with the Return of Ratcatcher, 15th anniversary Feast of Fantasy, Labyrinth Garden, Village Dragon and welcome the Royal Court's new addition.

~ A Magical Marketplace ~ September 26-27

CHARITY CRAFT AUCTION:

On Saturday, the Twin Cities best Charity Craft Auction will take place in the Wedding Tent. Guest Auctioneer, Wanda Christian of Quickie Auctioneer Services, will be presenting two Live Auctions at 11:00 & 3:00. For those people interested in Silent Auctions, select pieces will be available for silent bidding. We invite all of you to walk through and see our wares on sale and perhaps get a bidder number. All proceeds are to benefit the Craft Emergency Relief Fund.

COSTUME CONTESTS:

Both young and old are invited to strut your stuff at the Costume Contests. Children up to the age of 12 are asked to meet in front of the Bakery Stage at 1:20. The costumed kids will walk through the Grand Marche Parade to Dragon's Stage in the Children's Realm. At 1:45 they will compete for the title of best dressed in the Realm. An Adults' Costume Contest will be held at the Special Events Pavilion at 2:30.

GLASTONBURY REVELERS:

Iowa's premier Madrigal Group, has been together for 11 years and this is their 9th appearance at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Clothed in the finest courtly costumes of the 14th through 16th centuries, the Revelers perform madrigals and other songs and dances combined into an entertaining program. They will be performing on the Special Events Pavilion at 11:30, 2:00 and 3:30.

DIG-IT UP SCAVENGER HUNT:

The treasures of the Kingdom have been buried in the magical sand of the Children's Realm and your child is one of the only ones who can unveil the treasures. The dig will begin at 11:00 and 3:00 in the Children's Realm.

LEGO CASTLE BUILDING:

Create your own fortress using Legos. Registration will begin at 3:45 at the free children's craft table in the Children's Realm. Three from each category will compete at 4:15 on Dragon's Stage. The age groups are 3-6, 7-10, and 11-14. All builders will receive prizes.

STAGES

1 FOLKESTONE HALL STAGE

9:30 Marco
10:00 Gaylord
10:30 Sat: Elizabethan Syngers
Sun: Royal Strings
11:00 Sat: Jack Fox Sun: Royal Strings
11:30 Morrigan
12:00 McDermot
12:30 Haymarket Minstrels
1:00 Mark Pilon
1:30 Mark Pilon
2:00 Gaylord
2:30 Cahill
3:00 Dunneen
3:30 Lady Kate
4:00 Bedlam Minstrels
4:30 Sat: Kindred Sun: Glastonbury Revelers
5:00 Marco

7 KING'S ARBOR STAGE

10:30 Sun: Knighting Ceremony
11:00 Royal Agenda
12:00 Post-Parade Presentation
3:00 Court Revelry
4:00 Children's Knighting Ceremony

8 FOLLIES STAGE

9:30 Tickler the Magician
10:00 3 Guys Named Ed
10:30 Thomas O'Dison's Inventions
11:00 Maid to Order
11:30 3 Guys Named Ed
12:30 Maid to Order
1:00 3 Guys Named Ed
2:00 Thomas O'Dison's Inventions
2:30 3 Guys Named Ed
3:00 Huldra
3:30 Maid to Order
4:00 Thomas O'Dison's Inventions
4:30 Pulanami Puppets
5:00 3 Guys Named Ed

2 AMIRA'S MUD PLAYHOUSE

Continuous Performances
10 am - 12 pm
Continuous Performances
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

3 ROUNDABOUT GLEN STAGE

Christina Onusko - Director
Challain's Hounds - Accompanists
10:00 Maypole Dance
11:00 Maypole Dance
12:00 Maypole Dance
2:00 Maypole Dance
3:00 Maypole Dance
4:00 Maypole Dance

4 NEWMARKET RACE TRACK

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

5 LEGEND STAGE

10:00 Yo & Ho
10:30 Pike & Snot's Magagah Show
11:30 Yo & Ho
12:00 Pike & Snot's Pirate Show
1:30 Yo & Ho
2:00 Pike & Snot's Magagah Show
3:00 Yo & Ho
3:30 Pike & Snot's Pirate Show
4:30 Yo & Ho
5:00 Pike & Snot's Magagah Show

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6 FALCONER STAGE

11:15 Falconer
12:45 Falconer
2:45 Falconer
4:15 Falconer

12 ROBIN HOOD STAGE

9:30 Center for Endangered Cats
10:00 Mephisto
10:30 Robin Hood
11:00 Najoom II Sahara
11:30 Mephisto
12:00 Center for Endangered Cats
12:30 Najoom II Sahara
1:00 Robin Hood
2:00 Mephisto
2:30 Center for Endangered Cats
3:00 Najoom II Sahara
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Mephisto
4:30 Najoom II Sahara
5:00 Center for Endangered Cats

13 TreeTop Stage

10:00 Bill the Juggler
10:30 Amazing Christopher
11:00 Mikael the Mime
11:30 Bill the Juggler
12:00 Amazing Christopher
12:30 Mikael the Mime
1:00 Bill the Juggler
1:30 Amazing Christopher
2:30 Bill the Juggler
3:00 Mikael the Mime
3:30 Amazing Christopher
4:00 Bill the Juggler
4:30 Amazing Christopher
5:00 Mikael the Mime
Saturday Evening Mass

Courtesie



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14 THE BEAR STAGE

10:00 Callan Ghrian
10:30 Morris Dancing
11:00 Storyteller
11:30 Terpsichory Dance
12:30 Villification Tennis
1:00 Dance Jam
2:00 Royal Scottish Dance
2:30 Morris Dancing
3:00 Royal Scottish Dance
3:30 Old Goat
4:00 Morris Dancing
4:30 Jack Fox
5:00 Terpsichory
5:30 Elizabethan Syngers

15 GROVE STAGE

10:00 O'Brennan & Tracy
10:30 Sat: Jack Fox
Sun: Elizabethan Syngers
11:00 Bedlam Minstrels
11:30 Tuicy
12:00 Mark Pilon
12:30 Tuicy
1:00 Bedlam Minstrels
2:00 Tuicy
2:30 Haymarket Minstrels
3:00 Tuicy
3:30 Jeff Cahill
4:00 Tuicy
4:30 Mark Pilon
5:00 Storyteller

16 DRAGON STAGE

9:45 Allen-A-Dale
Children's Theatre
10:15 Harpist Rose
10:45 Allen-A-Dale
Children's Theatre
11:15 Tickler the Magician
11:45 Pulanami Puppets
12:15 Storyteller
12:45 Tickler the Magician
1:30 Kids' Costume Contest
2:15 Tickler the Magician
2:45 Pulanami Puppets
3:15 Tickler the Magician
3:45 Allen-A-Dale
Children's Theatre
4:15 Lego Building Contest
4:45 Allen-A-Dale
Children's Theatre
5:15 Pulanami Puppets

17 CROWN STAGE

10:45 Tortuga Twins
11:30 Arsene from Paris
12:15 Tortuga Twins
1:00 Arsene from Paris
2:00 Tortuga Twins
2:45 Arsene from Paris
3:30 Tortuga Twins
4:15 Arsene from Paris
5:00 Tortuga Twins

18 PAVILION STAGE

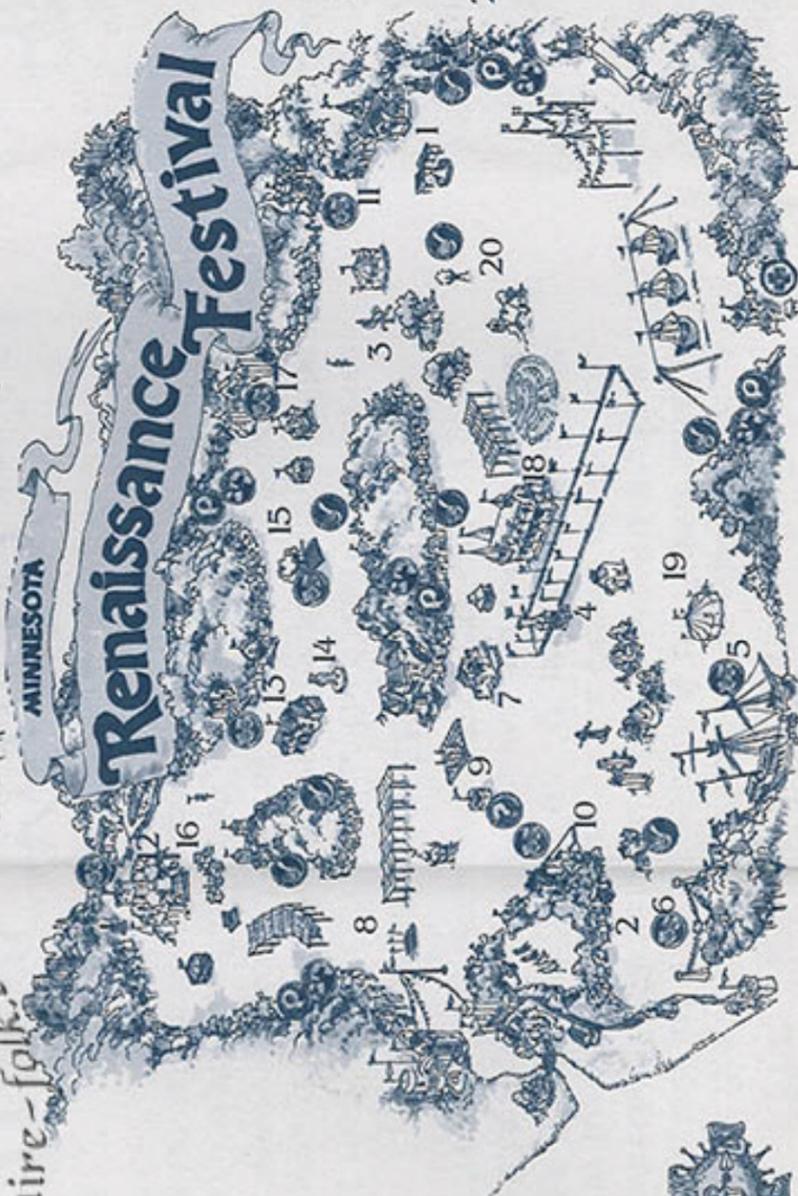
10:00 Sun: Merrie Minstrels
10:30 Mark Pilon
11:30 Glastonbury Revelers
12:00 Sun: Merrie Minstrels
12:30 Elizabethan Syngers
1:30 Sun: Merrie Minstrels
2:00 Glastonbury Revelers
2:30 Adults' Costume Contest
3:30 Glastonbury Revelers
4:00 Sun: Merrie Minstrels
4:30 Sat: Elizabethan Syngers
Sun: Merrie Minstrels

19 CELESTIAL CIRCUS

The Great Debate of the Astronomers
11:00, 12:30, 2:30, 4:00

20 BOARDSHEAD INN & NEWMARKET COMMONS

Brent Wold, Proprietor
10:30 Royal Scottish Dance
11:30 Morris Dancing
1:00 Terpsichory Ensemble
1:30 Royal Guard Drills
2:00 Vagabond
2:30 Storyteller
3:00 Royal Guard Drills
5:00 Morris Dancing





Feast of Fantasy

The 15th Anniversary Feast of Fantasy features a seven course meal, two commemorative souvenirs, two hours of highlighted entertainment and unlimited beverages. Saturday 11:00, 2:00, 4:45 & Sunday 11:00 & 3:00

Queen's Tea

Queen Katherine and her court sit down for an hour of high tea which includes a light four course luncheon and traditional English Service. Held everyday of the Festival at 4:00.

Renaissance Smoker

Each evening, at 6:00, a Renaissance Smoker has been called by order of the King. Enjoy the bawdy atmosphere with cigars, hors d'oeuvres and beverages, hosted by the King's Men.

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 10:00 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.

Vegetarian Menu Selections

Look at the menu section in the program for locations of the following alternative menu selections.



- Quesadillas
- Pico Potatoes
- Beer Cheese Bread Bowl
- Cheesy Vegetable Medley Bread Bowl
- Harvest Kabob
- Egg Scramble Wrap
- Ciabatta Sandwiches
- Veggie Wrap
- Fresh Battered Vegetables
- Cheesy Breadsticks
- Veggie Panzerotti
- Pasta Primavera
- Spinach Pie
- Gourmet Pizza



Many seafood & other alternative items available throughout the grounds.

The Hall of Masters

Located near the Bear, the Hall of Masters once again features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. Exhibits rotate every weekend, with new and different featured media, so come back to the Hall if you return to the Festival another day. Master of Hall Blaine Cross and his staff of helpful, knowledgeable attendants will be happy to answer questions and direct you to the shop of the creator of any piece that catches your eye.

Folkestone Hall

The home of the Renaissance Collection. The Collection represents exceptional work of Festival Artisans in all media. Each year the Festival purchases new pieces from craft participants, making this exhibit a historical review of the artistry of the Festival, as well as a unique and delightful gallery experience.

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~ Craft Demos ~

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival artisans are the finest to be found in any Kingdom. Below is a sample of some of the demonstrations that are available. A complete listing and schedule can be picked up at the Information Booth.

Hall of Scribes, Shop 1205
 Gothic Alphabet: 12:15, 4:00
 Decorated Letters: 2:15
 Uncial Alphabet: 3:15

Cock n' Dragon, Shop 215-216
 11:00, 2:00, 5:30

Small Fry Sculpture, Shop 401
 1:00, 3:00, 5:00

Wind Rose Mill, Shop 120
 Paper Making: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00
 Printing: 10:15, 11:15, 1:15
 Book Binding: 10:30, 11:30, 1:30
 Etching or Marbling: 2:00, 3:00

Jul Hus, Shop 644-645
 10:30, 3:00

Classic Class, Shop A1720
 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00

Sasglameric, Shop 1233-1233A

10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00

The following shops feature just a few of the artisans who will be working on pieces throughout the day:
 Leatherwork, R. Craig Leatherwork, P-41 • Coin Minting, Quicksilver, Shop P-46
 Castings, K. Dopita Studio, Shop 152 • Pottery, Blue Castle Pottery, Shop 654

Hall of Masters:

The special focus on the final weekend is Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program.

BoarsHead Inn: An interactive theatre featuring spinning, blacksmithing, general historical interpretation and food preparation. Presentations on leather bottle making will be highlighted this week.

Special Guests of the Realm

King Technologies
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Weddings - Saturday

11:00 Ellen Coates & Bill Bartfchenseld
 2:00 Tamara Milliren & Robert Miller
 4:00 Kent Hawks & Anna Koenig

Sunday

10:30 Sharon Priebe & Brian Roering
 11:30 Candace Mayberry & John Sorenson
 2:30 Kit Koronkiewicz & Mike Underwood
 4:00 Sheila Hoverson & Kevin Woocall

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TRAIL OF TERROR HOLLYWOOD HORRORS



The Trail of Terror has gone Hollywood this year! The ghouls dug up scenes and nightmares from the most famous horror movies ever. Take a 40 minute tour in the creepy corridors that lead you through the largest indoor fright-filled event in the Twin Cities.

Club Scream is the reward for making it out alive! Music, dancing, games, food and drink await the lucky survivors. Win prizes in the spooky contests like scarecrow building, nightly scream and costume contests, mummy wraps and pumpkin bowling.

Outside the warm tent, toast your frightened fingers and toes around the bonfire as you wait for the haunted hay ride to scare you some more. The Trail of Terror is open October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, & 29-31, 1998.

Phantom's Feast: Your ticket includes a frightful five-course gourmet meal featuring a two-hour interactive dinner presentation, a trip through the Trail of Terror and a ghoulish gift. Seats are available by reservation only, so call today!

For more information call 612-445-7361 or 800-966-8215