



31st Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Vol. 31 Number 5

King Richard and Queen Margaret request all guests of the village join in the majestic culture and artistic movement known as the "Renaissance" that is preserved and emulated here at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Partake in this celebration with the NEW Secret Garden and three DIFFERENT Puke and Snot shows; as well as, an all NEW Ultimate Gladiator show and Sturdy Beggars™ Mud Show®. *Live the Legend* of the 2001 Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Wine Gala - September 15 -16

FREE WINE TASTING

Sample fine wine compliments of Arbor Mist and Canandaigua Wine Company at the village tastings held in the Special Events Pavilion at 11:30, 12:30, and 4:30. Seating is limited and begins 15 minutes prior; a valid ID is required.

CHARITY WINE AUCTION

Bid on exceptional wine and help support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 2:00 in the Special Events Pavilion. Auction lots will be able for examination prior to the auction. Bidder numbers and programs will be available at 1:00.

SIGN LANGUAGE SATURDAY

Saturday has been named Sign Language Saturday with some of the Realm's finest shows being signed for the deaf and hearing impaired. The stage schedule indicates which shows have interpreters; a listing can also be picked up at the Information Booth.

FLOWER PRESENTATION

Learn the romantic meanings of fresh cut flowers, brought to you by Drummer's Garden Center, in the Special Events Pavilion at 3:30.

FLOWER EXHIBITION

Federated Garden Clubs will be exhibiting beautiful floral arrangements throughout the day. Visit the Party Tent to vote on your favorite arrangement.

HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

The Purple Foot Wine Club is hosting the annual homemade wine competition in a tent near the King's Arbor Stage on Sunday beginning at 12:30. Guests of the King are invited judge these homemade wines throughout the day.

WHINING CONTEST

Partake in the village's whining contest held at 5:00 in the Special Events Pavilion.

NORTHERN LIGHTS GREYHOUNDS

Members of Northern Lights Greyhound Adoption organization will have information behind the Pavilion to discuss their dogs and adoption process of retired greyhound racers.

WINE APPRECIATION SEMINAR

Join Steve Michalski, Grand Duc de la Bourgogne and Master of the Cellars of The Lake and Lodge Domaines of Lord Fletcher, to learn the basics of appreciation of wine in the glass and how wine works with food. This seminar will occur in the Special Events Pavilion at 10:00 and will be kept to 15 minutes or less so that the audience may ask questions about the wine.

BLIND WINE TASTE TEST

Following the seminar, enjoy the excellence and humor of wine tasting - Renaissance style. Participate in, or just enjoy, this event at 10:30 in the Special Events Pavilion.

GRAPE STOMP

Jump into a good time at the grape stomp, held at 12:00 near the Labyrinth.

GRAPE TOSS

Young princes and princesses can win prizes by tossing grapes in the Children's Realm at 11:30.

SECRET GARDEN IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Drummer's Garden Center presents the new Secret Garden. Stroll through the forest along the nature trail to encounter a hobbit hole, swamp boardwalk, fairy houses and gardens, bridge, and a pond surrounded by our Secret Garden.

TREASURE HUNT

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 entitles them official Knights of the Realm. The Knighting Ceremony takes place daily at 4:00. Meet near the Information Booth at 3:45 to participate.

HALL OF MASTERS

The Hall of Masters features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. This weekend's featured media are Calligraphy and Paper; Furniture; Ornamental; Potters; Toys; and Wood.

☞ = denotes signed acts

Stages

LEGEND STAGE

10:00 Lord Nose and The Boogies
 10:30 Puke and Snot
 11:30 Lord Nose and The Boogies
 12:00 Puke and Snot
 1:30 Lord Nose and The Boogies
 2:00 Puke and Snot
 3:00 Lord Nose and The Boogies
 3:30 Puke and Snot
 4:30 Lord Nose and The Boogies
 5:00 Puke and Snot

BAKERY STAGE

9:15 ☞ Brother Paul Partly -
 Magician
 10:00 ☞ Dew Drop Jugglers
 10:45 ☞ Brother Paul Partly -
 Magician
 11:30 ☞ Dew Drop Jugglers
 12:15 ☞ Brother Paul Partly -
 Magician

1:00 Terpsichory Courtyly Dance
 1:45 ☞ Dew Drop Jugglers
 2:30 ☞ Johnny Phoenix -
 Firewalker
 3:30 ☞ Dew Drop Jugglers
 4:00 ☞ Johnny Phoenix -
 Firewalker
 4:45 ☞ Dew Drop Jugglers
 5:30 ☞ Johnny Phoenix -
 Firewalker

CROWN STAGE

10:00 ☞ London Broil Jugglers
 10:45 ☞ Tortuga Twins
 11:30 ☞ London Broil Jugglers
 12:15 ☞ Tortuga Twins
 1:00 ☞ London Broil Jugglers
 2:00 ☞ Tortuga Twins
 2:45 ☞ London Broil Jugglers
 3:30 ☞ Tortuga Twins
 4:15 ☞ London Broil Jugglers
 5:00 ☞ Tortuga Twins

ROYAL MEWS STAGE

10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00
 Center for Endangered Cats

FOLKESTONE PUB

10:00 Gaylord
 10:30 DeCantus
 11:00 Shenanigan's
 11:30 Cahill
 12:00 Shakespeare's Love Child
 12:30 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.)
 1:00 Mark Pilon, Dulcimer
 1:30 Mark Pilon, Dulcimer
 2:00 Gaylord
 2:30 Cahill
 3:00 Lady Gwendolyn
 3:30 Marco
 4:00 Reve de Faun
 4:30 Lyonesse
 5:00 Tatterdemalions

FOLKESTONE WELL

10:30 ☞ Sturdy Beggars™ Mud
 Show*
 11:30 ☞ Washing Well Wenches
 12:30 ☞ Sturdy Beggars™ Mud
 Show*
 1:00 ☞ Washing Well Wenches
 2:30 ☞ Sturdy Beggars™ Mud
 Show*
 3:30 ☞ Washing Well Wenches
 4:30 ☞ Sturdy Beggars™ Mud
 Show*

FOLLIES STAGE

9:30 Mabel-Weaver of Tales
 10:00 Allen-a-Dale
 10:30 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.)
 10:50 Ngetl the Minstrel (Sun.)
 11:00 Allen-a-Dale
 11:30 Mabel-Weaver of Tales
 12:00 Rose, the Harpist
 12:30 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.)
 12:50 Marco (Sun.)
 1:00 Lyonesse
 2:00 Mabel-Weaver of Tales
 2:30 Tatterdemalions
 3:00 Allen-a-Dale
 3:30 Ngetl the Minstrel
 4:00 Rose, the Harpist
 4:30 Allen-a-Dale
 5:00 Ngetl the Minstrel

Daily Costume Contest
 at 9:00
 outside the Front Gate.

GROVE STAGE

10:00 Shakespeare's Love Child
 10:30 Lady Gwendolyn
 11:00 Storyteller
 11:30 Tuey - Ropewalker
 12:00 Mark Pilon, Dulcimer
 12:30 Tuey - Ropewalker
 1:00 Storyteller
 1:45 Allen-a-Dale
 2:00 Tuey - Ropewalker
 2:30 Reve de Faun
 3:00 Tuey - Ropewalker
 3:30 Lyonesse
 4:00 Tuey - Ropewalker
 4:30 Mark Pilon, Dulcimer
 5:00 Storyteller

KING'S ARBOR STAGE

1:45 Post Parade Presentation
 3:00 Stories with the Queen
 4:00 Children's Knighting
 Ceremony
 5:00 Shakespeare's Love Child

MAC'S PUB

10:00 Pub Kin & I Scot
 10:30 Pub Kin & I Scot
 11:00 Pub Kin & I Scot
 11:30 Thomas O'Dison-Genius
 12:00 Mistress Bawd (PG)
 12:30 Pub Kin & I Scot
 1:00 Shenanigan's
 1:30 Cahill
 2:00 Thomas O'Dison-Genius
 2:30 Pub Sing
 3:00 Pub Kin & I Scot
 3:30 Cahill
 4:00 Thomas O'Dison-Genius
 4:30 Bedlam
 5:00 Peasant Sing-a-long
 5:30 Pub Kin & I Scot
 6:00 Pub Kin & I Scot

NEW MARKET JOUST TRACK

11:00 Armoured Jousting
 1:00 Armoured Jousting
 3:00 Ultimate Gladiator
 4:00 Armoured Jousting

PAVILION STAGE

10:00 Wine Seminar
 10:30 Blind Wine Taste Testing
 11:30 Wine Tasting
 12:30 Wine Tasting
 2:00 Charity Wine Auction
 3:30 Flower Presentation
 4:30 Wine Tasting
 5:00 Whining Contest

QUEEN'S PUB

12:00 Shenanigan's
 12:30 King's Shilling
 1:00 Reve du Faun
 2:00 Mistress Bawd (PG)
 2:30 Vagabond
 3:00 Mistress Bawd (PG)
 3:30 Vagabond
 4:00 King's Shilling
 4:45 Revelers
 5:15 Cahill
 5:45 Mistress Bawd (PG)
 6:00 Pub Sing

ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY STAGE

10:30 Robin & Little John
 11:00 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 11:30 Robin & Little John
 12:00 Dragon's Duel
 12:30 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 1:00 Mabel-Weaver of Tales
 2:00 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 2:30 Dragon's Duel
 3:00 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 3:30 Robin & Little John
 4:00 Dragon's Duel
 4:30 Robin & Little John

ROUNDABOUT GLEN

11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00
 Maypole Dancing

SHEPHERD'S GREEN

11:00 Shepherding Demo
 2:30 Shepherding Demo
 4:30 Shepherding Demo

THE BEAR

9:00 Piper Fraser
 9:30 Elizabethan Syngers
 10:00 Piper Fraser
 10:30 Morris Dancers
 11:00 Dragon's Duel
 11:30 Terpsichory Courtyly Dance
 12:00 Morris Dancers
 12:30 Vilification Tennis (R)
 1:00 Ngetl the Minstrel
 1:30 Parade Dance Jam
 2:00 Peacock Players
 2:30 Morris Dancers
 3:00 Terpsichory Courtyly Dance
 3:30 Juggling School
 4:00 Morris Dancers
 4:30 Peacock Players
 5:00 Terpsichory Courtyly Dance

TREETOP STAGE

9:45 ☞ Bill the Juggler
 10:30 ☞ Amazing Christopher
 11:15 ☞ Bill the Juggler
 12:00 ☞ Amazing Christopher
 12:45 ☞ Johnny Phoenix -
 Firewalker
 1:45 ☞ Amazing Christopher
 2:30 ☞ Bill the Juggler
 3:15 ☞ Amazing Christopher
 4:00 ☞ Bill the Juggler
 5:00 DeCantus
 6:00 Saturday Evening Mass

WITCHWOOD STAGE

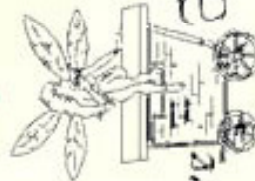
10:00 Tatterdemalions
 10:30 Zilich the Tory Steller
 11:00 Lyonesse
 11:30 Wacky Chickens*
 12:00 DeCantus
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 1:00 Zilich the Tory Steller
 2:00 Wacky Chickens*
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 4:00 Tatterdemalions
 4:30 Zilich the Tory Steller
 5:00 Mabel-Weaver of Tales



ZODIAC PAVILION

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

Sturdy Beggars courtesy of



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Grand Marche Parade - 1:30

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Queen's Tea
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GUINNESS



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Royal Court:
King Richard – Michael Anthony Border
Queen Margaret – Lolly Foy
Prince Philip – John Behr
Princess Eleanor – Anita Kane
Court Nobility – Alyssa Berg, Lori Dahlstrom, Reid Hegland, Orley Harju, Lynn Kiskoek, Jim LeRoy, Kat LeRoy, Erin Mattson, Beth Swanson, Jennifer Taylor, Lindsay Weller

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The Hall of Masters

The Hall of Masters is a showcase that features arts and crafts representing artisans at the Festival. Exhibits rotate every weekend, with new and different featured media. The staff is helpful, knowledgeable attendants that will be happy to answer questions and direct you to the shop of the creator of any piece that catches your eye.

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RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL MUSEUM

Visit this unique museum, located in Folkestone Hall, which features various media of the Festival's Master crafters. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is one of the only shows of this kind in which peers, through ballet and election processes, recognize and reward Master Crafters. Visit Museum Curator David Bryce to learn more about these pieces selected from the Masters of our realm.

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~ Craft Demos of Note ~

A complete listing and schedule can be picked up at the Information Booth.

Wizard Wax Works, Shop #206

11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00

MacGregor Games, Shop #636-637

Wood Turning

10:00, 1:00, 3:00

World Portraits by NanC

10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00

Oulu Glass Shop, Shop #447

10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00

Wind Rose Mill, Shop #120

10:00, 11:00, 1:00 Paper Making

10:15, 11:15, 1:15 Printing

10:30, 11:30, 1:30 Book Binding

The following shops feature just a few of the artisans who will be working on pieces throughout the day: **The Realm of Nissen**, Shop #116, Dolls/Storytelling; **Craig Craft House**, Shop #847, Leather; **Beaver Tracks**, Shop #444, Shoes & Boots; **Carlos Frey**, Shop #401, Portraits; **Brasswood**, Shop #744, Brass Rubbings.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Steve Michalski, Grand Duc de la Bourgogne and Master of the Cellars of The Lake and Lodge Domaines of Lord Fletcher

SPECIAL GUESTS

Detector Electronics, Minnesota Brewing Company,
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VOW RENEWAL

Tammy and Scott Rothe

WEDDINGS

Anne Vandenberg and Dan Thomsen
Tiffany Poyear and Gabriel Hoopman
Virginia Garcia and Bill Kalton

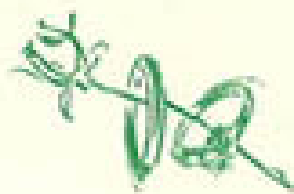


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Celebrate the Minnesota Renaissance Festival every day with a season pass! A season pass entitles thee to admission any Festival day, August 18 – September 30.

A pass can be purchased during the Festival at the Will Call Window.

PHOTO COMPETITION

King Richard knows that your magic boxes capture wonderful pictures of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. He is offering rewards for the finest pictures returned to his court for judging.

RECIPE CONTEST

The Queen is busy compiling her chef's finest recipes and requests your help. Please submit your favorite recipes. If she and her court choose your dish, you will win fabulous prizes.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND ENTRY FORM,

PLEASE STOP BY THE INFORMATION BOOTH OR CONTACT MID-AMERICA FESTIVALS –
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Coming Soon from the Producers of the Renaissance Festival:

Trail of Terror - October 11-13, 18-20, 25-31 7 to 11 pm
Matinees at 5pm on Saturday and Sunday

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For more information call (952) 445-7361 or 1-800-966-8215