



32nd Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 32 Number 6

The majestic culture and artistic movement known as the "Renaissance" began in Florence, Italy during the 14th Century and encompassed Europe by the beginning of the 17th Century. The spirit of optimism that this historic movement represents is preserved and emulated here at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

King Richard and Queen Margaret request all guests of the village to join in this celebration with the return of Human Combat Chess and NEW Live Armored Joust Show; as well as, the all NEW Sir Climb A Lot's Royal Tower and Royal Wine Tasting. *Revel in the Wonders* of the 2002 Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Wine Gala ~ September 21 - 22

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 12:30, 3:30, and 4:30. Seating is limited and begins 15 minutes prior; a valid ID is required.

CHARITY WINE AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

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

FLOWER PRESENTATION

Learn how to arrange flowers, brought to you by Federated Garden Clubs, in the Special Events Pavilion at 5:00

FLOWER EXHIBITION

Federated Garden Clubs will be exhibiting beautiful floral arrangements throughout the day. Visit the white tent next to the Chapel Gardens to vote on your favorite arrangement.

WHOLE FOODS MARKET CHEESE SEMINAR

Ever wondered what cheese goes best with certain wines? Find out at 11:30 in the Special Events Pavilion. Afterwards, head to the Whole Foods booth to taste an array of cheese samples.

HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

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

WINE APPRECIATION SEMINAR

The Grand Sommelier de la Bourgone will talk about "hot" wine topics, such as the screw cap controversy. This seminar will occur in the Special Events Pavilion at 10:00 and will be kept to 15 minutes so that the audience may ask questions about wine.

GRAPE STOMP

Jump into a good time at the grape stomp, held at 12:00 behind the Special Events Pavilion.

GRAPE TOSS

Young princes and princesses can win prizes by tossing grapes in the Children's Realm at 11:00.

BLIND WINE TASTE TEST

How good are your senses? A blind taste test is being held between a man and a woman to see which sex fares best in scent detection. A prize will be given to the winner. Questions on wine will be answered at the end of the taste test. Held at Special Events Pavilion at 10:30.

DOGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A collection of experienced dog breeders and show handlers have come together to discuss their dogs. The dogs will be located near the King's Arbor Stage and appearing at the Bear stage at 10:30, 12:00 and 2:30

GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA

This organization is dedicated to finding homes for retired racing greyhounds. They will be located near the King's Arbor Stage with information about greyhound and their significance during the Renaissance period.

SIR CLIMB A LOT'S ROYAL TOWER

Climb-Off! Test your agility and strength on the 16th century castle wall. The Minnesota State Vertical Climbing Championship will take place on **Saturday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m.** Prizes will be awarded for the categories of men's, women's and 12 & under. Sign up at the tower and ask for more details.

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

Exhibits rotate each weekend, with new and different featured media. This weekend's featured media are: **Astrology; Candles; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings; Prints & Wallhangings; plants, perfume & Potpourri; and Nominees to the Masters Program.**

Stages

NEW & EXCITING ACTS AT THE LEGEND STAGE

9:45 Johnny Phoenix, Firewalker
 10:30 Arsene From Paris
 11:15 Johnny Phoenix, Firewalker
 12:00 Arsene From Paris
 1:30 Johnny Phoenix, Firewalker
 2:15 Arsene From Paris
 3:00 Johnny Phoenix, Firewalker
 3:45 Arsene From Paris
 4:30 Johnny Phoenix, Firewalker

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 Shakespeare's Love Child
 1:50 Dew Drop Jugglers
 2:30 The Amputations
 3:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
 4:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
 4:45 Dew Drop Jugglers

CROWN STAGE

10:00 Dragon's Duel-Fire Eaters
 10:45 Tortuga Twins
 11:30 Dragon's Duel-Fire Eaters
 12:15 Tortuga Twins
 1:00 Dragon's Duel-Fire Eaters
 2:00 Tortuga Twins
 2:45 Dragon's Duel-Fire Eaters
 3:30 Tortuga Twins
 4:15 Dragon's Duel-Fire Eaters
 5:00 Tortuga Twins

PAVILION

10:00 Wine Seminar
 10:30 Blind Wine Tasting
 11:30 Cheese Seminar
 12:00 Grape Stomp (Behind Pavilion)
 12:30 Wine Tasting
 1:00 Bidder numbers & programs
 2:00 Wine Auction
 3:30 Wine Tasting
 4:30 Wine Tasting
 5:00 Flower Show

QUEEN'S PUB

12:00 Shenanigan's
 12:30 Mistress Bawd
 1:00 Reve du Faun
 2:00 Mistress Bawd
 2:30 Vagabond
 3:00 Mistress Bawd
 3:30 Vagabond
 4:00 O'Brennan
 4:30 Revelers
 5:15 Cahill
 5:45 Mistress Bawd
 6:00 Pub Sing

TREETOP STAGE

9:45 Bill the Juggler
 10:30 Amazing Christopher
 11:15 Bill the Juggler
 12:00 Amazing Christopher
 12:45 O'Brennan
 1:45 Amazing Christopher
 2:30 Bill the Juggler
 3:15 Amazing Christopher
 4:00 Bill the Juggler
 5:00 Haymarket Minstrels
 6:00 Mass (Saturday)

GROVE STAGE

10:00 Lady Gwendolyn
 10:30 Shakespeare's Love Child
 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 du Faun
 3:00 Tuey-Ropewalker
 3:30 Haymarket Minstrels
 4:00 Tuey-Ropewalker
 4:30 Mark Pilon, Dulcimer
 5:00 Storyteller
 5:30 DeCantus

SHEPHERD GREEN

11:00 Sheepherding
 3:30 Sheepherding
 5:30 Sheepherding

WITCHWOOD STAGE

10:00 Michael Madden-Magician
 10:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
 11:00 Michael Madden-Magician
 11:30 Wacky Chickens
 12:00 Michael Madden-Magician
 12:30 Wacky Chickens
 1:00 Zilch the Tory Steller
 2:00 Wacky Chickens
 2:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
 3:00 Wacky Chickens
 3:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
 4:00 Michael Madden-Magician
 4:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
 5:00 Michael Madden-Magician



FOLLIES STAGE

9:30 I Arroganti-Commedia
 10:00 Allen-A-Dale
 10:30 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.)
 10:30 Glastonbury Revelers (Sun.)
 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
 11:30 DeCantus
 12:00 Lyonesse
 12:30 Lord Nose & the Boogies (Sat.)
 12:30 MacAlla Dubh (Sun.)
 1:00 Lyonesse
 2:00 Lord Nose & the Boogies (Sat.)
 2:00 Piper Fraser (Sun.)
 2:30 Konstantine the Liar
 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
 3:30 I Arroganti-Commedia
 4:00 MacAlla Dubh (Sat.)
 4:00 Jeremey Burke, Dulcimer (Sun.)
 4:30 Allen-A-Dale
 5:00 Glastonbury Revelers (Sat.)
 5:00 Marco (Sun.)
 5:30 Konstantine the Liar

ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY

10:30 Robin & Little John
 11:00 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 11:30 Robin & Little John
 12:00 The Amputations
 12:30 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 1:00 The Amputations
 2:00 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 2:30 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.)
 3:00 Raks Bedawi Belly Dance
 3:30 Robin & Little John
 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly
 4:30 Robin & Little John

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

KING'S ARBOR

10:00 Royal Strings (Sun.)
 10:30 Years of Service Awards (Sun.)
 1:30 Grande Marche Parade
 2:00 Post Parade Show
 2:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
 3:30 Stories with the Queen
 4:00 Royal Knighting Ceremony

BEAR

10:00 Piper Fraser
 10:30 Dogs from Around the World
 11:00 The Amputations
 11:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance
 12:00 Dogs from Around the World
 12:30 Villification Tennis
 1:15 Parade Jam
 2:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
 2:30 Dogs from Around the World
 3:00 Piper Fraser
 3:30 The Amputations
 4:00 Glastonbury Revelers
 4:30 Piper Fraser
 5:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance
 6:00 Piper Fraser

ROUNDABOUT GLEN

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

MAC'S PUB

11:00 Pub Kin
 11:30 O'Brennan
 12:00 Drunk & Disorderly
 12:30 Haymarket Minstrels
 1:00 Vagabond
 1:30 Cahill
 2:00 Pub Kin
 2:30 Drunk & Disorderly
 3:00 Pub Kin
 3:30 Quarterdeck Howlers
 4:00 Pub Kin
 4:30 Bedlam
 5:00 Peasant Sing-A-Long

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9:30 Lady Gwendolyn
 10:00 Gaylord
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 3:00 DeCantus
 3:30 Lord Nose & the Boogies (Sat.)
 3:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
 4:00 Reve du Fuan
 4:30 Marco
 5:00 Lady Cantalope (Sat.)
 5:00 Jeremey Burke (Sun.)
 5:30 Shenanigan's
 6:00 Lyonesse

TRACK

11:00 Live Armored Joust
 1:00 Live Armored Joust
 4:00 Live Armored Joust

UNICORN STAGE

2:00 Human Combat Chess
 5:00 Human Combat Chess

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



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Grand Marche Parade - 1:30



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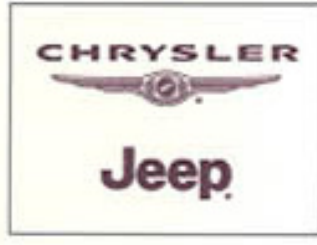
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~ Craft Demos Of Note ~

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

Hall of Scribes, Shop 1205
10:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30

K. Dopita Studio, Shop 152-153
Beginning at 11:00 to 5:00

The Alchemist, Shop 335
11:30, 2:30, 5:30

Rock Hard Stoneware, Shop 433-434
12:00, 2:00, 4:00

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

Ye King's Glass, Shop, A1810
11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00

The following shoppes feature just a few of the artisans who will be working on pieces throughout the day **Leather Rose-Shop 138, Feather & Leather; Steven Paul Carlson-Shop 827, Portrait Artist; Feather Art-Shop 638, Feather Artwork; Dragon Shop -P-25, Rope Dragons; Faerie House-P42, Faerie Houses; Portraits by Carlos-Shop 401, Portraits.**

Special Guests

Packaging Incorporated
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WEDDINGS

Amy Tuttle and Eugene Schollen
Jamie Smith and Ryan Bridges
Tracy Nienoord and Ray Hemenway
Cynthia Jensen and Daniel Ess



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PHOTO COMPETITION

His Royal Majesty doth know that your magic boxes Revel in the Wonders of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. He is offering rewards for the fynest Pictures returned to his court for judging.

RECIPE CONTEST

The Queen is busy compiling her chef's fynest 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.**

Coming Soon from the Producers of the Renaissance Festival:
Trail of Terror - October 10-13, 17-20, 24-27 & 31 from 7 to 11 pm
Weekend matinees from 5-11 pm

Don't forget our Phantom's Feast
For more information and reservations on these horrifying events
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