

News of the Realm

33rd Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 33 Number 4

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 triumphant return of Puke and Snot, the high-flying action of the NEW Assault Catapult, tantalizing new treats and much more! Live the *Legend of the Knight* at the 2003 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

IRISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL ~ SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

FREE BEER TASTINGS BY GUINNESS AND LABATT USA

Guinness and Labatt USA will host a free tasting at the Special Event Pavilion at 12:30, 2:30, and 4:30. Seating is limited and begins 15 minutes prior; everyone is required to have a valid ID.

MATCHMAKING CONTEST

If you've come to our village without a partner, you'll want to be at the Special Events Pavilion at 3:30 to participate in our Irish Matchmaking Contest.

HOT POTATO TOSS

Children can take part in the Irish Celebration! Meet at the Children's Realm to participate in the Hot Potato Toss at 11:00.

SING OR JIG FOR YOUR SUPPER

Come to the Pavilion at 5:00 to sing or jig for a free supper.

MINNEAPOLIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY ASSOCIATION

Stop by and receive information at the booth located near the Special Events Pavilion.

FLOWER EXHIBITION

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

ASSAULT CATAPULT BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE

Test your acrobatic skills on the all NEW Assault Catapult! Adventure-seeking guests can experience the high-flying action located near the Legend Stage.

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. Exhibits rotate each weekend, with new and different featured media. The staff is helpful and will be happy to answer questions or direct you to the shop of the creator or any piece that catches your eye. Visit the Hall to see examples of outstanding work by Festival artists. Exhibits will include Apparel, Caricatures & Portraits, Fiber, Leather, Metals, Musical Instruments, and Sculpture.



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Stages

LEGEND STAGE

- 10:00 Folk Underground
- 10:30 Puke & Snot
- 11:30 Folk Underground
- 12:00 Puke & Snot
- 1:00 Folk Underground
- 1:30 Puke & Snot
- 3:00 Folk Underground
- 3:30 Puke & Snot
- 4:30 Folk Underground
- 5:00 Puke & Snot

BAKERY STAGE

- 9:15 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 10:00 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 10:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 11:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 12:15 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 1:00 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 2:15 Royal Reception
- 2:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 3:30 Shakespeare's Love Child
- 4:15 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 5:00 Pullio Flash Willie
- 5:30 World's Worst Mimes

CROWN STAGE

- 10:45 Tortuga Twins
- 11:30 Johnny Phoenix Danger Comedy
- 12:15 Tortuga Twins
- 1:00 Johnny Phoenix, Firewalk
- 2:15 Tortuga Twins
- 3:00 Johnny Phoenix Danger Comedy
- 3:45 Tortuga Twins
- 4:30 Johnny Phoenix Danger Comedy
- 5:15 Tortuga Twins

TRACK

- 11:00 Joust
- 1:00 Joust
- 4:00 Joust

KING'S ARBOR

- 10:00 Al Dente- Commedia
- 10:30 Allen-a-Dale
- 11:00 Elizabethan Singers (Sat.)
- 11:00 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:00 Pullio Flash Willie
- 1:00 Al Dente- Commedia
- 3:00 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 3:30 Stories with the Queen
- 4:00 Royal Knighting Ceremony
- 5:30 Shakespeare's Love Child

TREETOP STAGE

- 9:45 Bill the Juggler
- 10:30 Amazing Christopher
- 11:15 Bill the Juggler
- 12:00 Amazing Christopher
- 1:15 Amazing Christopher
- 2:30 Bill the Juggler
- 3:15 Amazing Christopher
- 4:00 Bill the Juggler
- 4:45 World's Worst Mimes
- 6:00 Mass (Sat.)

GROVE STAGE

- 10:00 O'Brennan
- 10:30 World's Worst Mimes
- 11:00 Canterbury Travelers (Sat.)
- 11:00 Storyteller (Sun.)
- 11:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:00 Mark Pilon, Hammer
- Dulcimer, (Sat.)
- 12:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 1:00 Canterbury Travelers (Sat.)
- 1:00 Storyteller (Sun.)
- 1:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:30 Michael Madden- Magician
- 3:00 Tvey-Ropewalker
- 3:45 Reve du faun
- 4:15 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 5:00 Josh Cobb (Sat.)
- 5:00 Storyteller (Sun.)
- 5:30 DeCantus

BAD MANOR GREEN

- 10:45 Group Participation Dance
- 6:45 Drum Jam

Formerly known as Theatre of Fools

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
- 1:30 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 Worlds Worst Mimes

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 10:00 Bathos the Muse
- 10:30 DeCantus
- 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 11:30 Reve du Faun
- 12:00 Molly Hares
- 12:30 Shakespeare's Love Child
- 1:00 Vagabond
- 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 2:30 Haymarket Minstrels
- 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 3:30 Shenanigan's
- 4:00 Mark Pilon, Hammer
- Dulcimer, (Sat.)
- 4:00 Jeremy Vincent (Burke) (Sun.)
- 4:30 Liz Burke-Scovill
- 5:00 O'Brennan
- 5:30 Marco
- 6:00 Music Jam

ROUNDABOUT GLEN

- 11:00 Maypole Dancing
- 12:00 Maypole Dancing
- 1:00 Maypole Dancing
- 3:00 Maypole Dancing
- 4:00 Maypole Dancing

MEAD BOOTH

- 11:00 Elizabethan Singers (Sat.)
- 1:00 Ian McFarlane
- 1:30 Bedlam
- 2:30 Bedlam
- 3:00 O'Brennan
- 3:30 Bedlam
- 4:00 DeCantus
- 4:30 Vagabond
- 5:00 Reve Du Faun
- 5:30 Reve Du Faun

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 Canterbury Travellers (Sat.)
- 4:30 Heymarket Minstrels (Sun.)
- 5:15 Court Revelers
- 5:45 Mistress Bawd
- 6:00 Pub Sing

ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY

- 10:00 Dragons Duel-Fire Eating
- 10:30 Adventures Robin Hood & Little John
- 11:00 Dancing Ammala Sisters
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- 12:00 Dragons: Duel-Fire Eating
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- 1:00 Dragons Duel-Fire Eating
- 1:30 Dancing Ammala Sisters
- 2:30 Dragons Duel-Fire Eating
- 3:00 Dancing Ammala Sisters
- 3:30 Adventures Robin Hood & Little John
- 4:00 Dancing Ammala Sisters
- 4:30 Adventures Robin Hood & Little John
- 5:00 Dragons Duel-Fire Eating

FOLKESTONE WELL

- 10:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show
- 11:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 12:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show
- 1:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 2:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show
- 3:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 4:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show

BEAR

- 10:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 10:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 11:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 12:00 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 12:30 Villification Tennis
- 1:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 1:30 Parade Dance Jam
- 3:00 World's Worst Mimes
- 3:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 4:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 4:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 5:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 5:30 Courty Dance Lessons

COURTY SHEPHERD'S GREEN

- 11:30 Sheepherding
- 1:30 Sheepherding
- 3:30 Sheepherding
- 5:30 Sheepherding

MAC'S PUB

- 11:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 11:30 Dregs
- 12:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 12:30 Ian McFarlane
- 1:00 Quarterdeck Howlers
- 1:30 Dregs
- 2:30 Dregs
- 3:00 Quarterdeck Howlers
- 3:30 Dregs
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 5:00 Dregs
- 5:30 Peasant Sing-a-long

FOLKESTONE PUB

- 10:00 Gaylord
- 10:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 11:00 Vagabond
- 11:30 Mark Pilon, Hammer
- Dulcimer, (Sat.)
- 12:00 O'Brennan
- 12:30 DeCantus
- 1:00 Elizabethan Singers (Sat.)
- 1:00 Marco (Sun.)
- 1:30 Gaylord
- 2:00 Mark Pilon, Hammer
- Dulcimer, (Sat.)
- 2:00 Ian McFarlane (Sun.)
- 2:30 Bathos the Muse
- 3:00 Mark Pilon, Hammer
- Dulcimer, (Sat.)
- 3:00 Jeremy Vincent (Burke) (Sun.)
- 3:30 Haymarket Minstrels
- 4:00 Nikolai
- 4:30 10 Seconds of Harmony
- 5:30 Shenanigans

UNICORN STAGE

- 11:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 1:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 3:00 Human Combat Chess
- 3:45 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 6:00 Human Combat Chess

PAVILION

- 12:30 Beer Tasting
- 2:30 Beer Tasting
- 3:30 Matchmaking Contest
- 4:30 Beer Tasting
- 5:00 Sing or Jig for your Supper

Daily Costume Contest

at 9:00

outside the Front Gate.

GRAND MARCHÉ PARADE - 2:00

at 2:00

at the Front Gate.

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~ Crafts of Note ~

A complete listing and schedule is available at the Information Booth.

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

Bridget Donahue Pottery, Shop 338
Pottery 10:00 1:00 4:00

Thompson Fine Arts, Shop 423
Fantasy Art 11:30 2:30

**C. Knutson, MacGregor Games,
Shop 636-637,**
Wood Turning 10:00 1:00 3:00

Classic Glass, Shop A1720
Lampwork 12:00 - 4:00
on the hour

World Portraits by NanC, P-14
Portraits 10:00 11:00 12:00

The following shoppes feature just a few of the artisans who will be working on pieces throughout the day. **Crystal Dragon, Shop 128**, lampwork glass; **Leather Rose, Shop 138**, feather & leather; **Rugs From The Amish Country, Shop 845**, hand-braided rugs; **Faerie House, P-42**, Faerie Houses.

Special Guest Paddock Party

Weddings

Tanya Smathers and Ryan Wiggert
Tom Vallie and Julie Jergens
Michael Cuchna and Brita Olmstead

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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 16 - September 28. A pass can be purchased during the
Festival at the Box Office 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.

PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

1. Specialty and Musical Acts
2. Candids
3. Live Action Joust
4. Crafts
5. Special Events (themed toward each weekend)

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