



# NEWS OF THE REALM

## SEVENTH WEEKEND

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Huzzah and Cheers for 35 years! Their Majesties, Queen Margaret and King Henry IV, request you to join us in our celebration of 35 years of Renaissance Tradition in Minnesota. Be our guest and stroll along lanes filled with tiny merchant shops showcasing the best in custom wares. Savor the smoked richness of a turkey leg or combat your sweet tooth with a hand dipped chocolate strawberry or an apple dumpling. Enjoy over 15 stages of live entertainment and strolling characters in preparation for the coronation of their new king. The legend comes alive at the 2005 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

### 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~ SEPTEMBER 23RD - 25TH

#### CORONATION OF KING HENRY IV

Join in the celebration as the Minnesota Renaissance Festival introduces the recently crowned King Henry IV. Staying true to lineage, he will replace his father, King Henry III. A coronation ceremony will take place at 1:00pm at the Bakery Stage.

#### ROYAL RECEPTION

Come celebrate our new King and Queen at the post-parade party located at the Bakery Stage following the parade sponsored by the Chaska Bakery.

#### ART OF HAND CRAFT AUCTION

Bid on exceptional merchant wares while attending the 2005 Minnesota Renaissance Festival Art of Hands Silent Art Auction located at the Special Events Pavilion from 12-2. Money raised through the Minnesota Renaissance Festival Art Auction will benefit Craft Emergency Relief Fund.

#### WENCH PRESS

See valiant men test their strength, stamina, and courage in the time-honored competition of wench-pressing at 11:30 located at the Special Events Pavilion.

#### MEN IN TIGHTS

Come and watch the men of the village showoff their tights one time only on Saturday at 3:00 in the Special Events Pavilion.

#### DOGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A collection of experienced dog breeders and show handlers have come together to discuss their dogs. The dogs will perform at the Unicorn Stage at 2pm and 3pm.

#### MAKING FACES CHILDREN'S CONTEST

Bring your best face for the Making Faces Contest located at the Children's Realm Stage at 11:00am.

#### BEST BLOOMERS

Creativity and charisma are key as the traveling trophy for the village's Best Bloomers is awarded on Sunday only at 3:00 in the Special Events Pavilion.

#### HALL OF MASTERS

The Hall of Masters features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. Exhibits rotate each weekend and feature a variety of media. The staff is helpful and will be happy to answer questions or direct you to the shop of the creator of any piece that catches your eye. Visit the Hall to see examples of outstanding work by Festival artists. Featured media will include works from Masters and Artisans.

#### RAT CATCHER BOBBLE HEADS

The Ratcatcher would like to point out that while he reluctantly shares the dirt lane with that other beggar, the Ratcatcher gives away his money to children and families everywhere and has his very own likeness crafted into a historically accurate bobble head! (Available at select Travelers Shops, with portions of the proceeds going to support 500 Lanterns, a project to bring solar powered lights to women and families in Kabul, Afghanistan.) Autographed Bobbleheads available from 2:30-3:00 at the 1240 Travelers Shoppe near the Bear Stage.



# 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 (Fri.)  
 1:00 Coronation (Sat. & Sun.)  
 2:15 Royal Reception  
 2:30 Dew Drop Jugglers  
 3:15 Cooking with Paninis  
 4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers  
 5:15 Panini Dinner

**CROWN STAGE**  
 10:45 Tortuga Twins  
 11:30 Johnny Phoenix  
 "Danger Comedy"  
 12:15 Tortuga Twins  
 1:15 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**  
 10:00 Rounders (Fri.)  
 11:00 Quintain  
 1:00 Joust  
 4:00 Joust

**MEAD BOOTH**  
 9:30 Black Velvet Band  
 10:00 Gaylord  
 10:30 Cahill  
 11:00 Drunken Uglies  
 11:30 Misplaced  
 12:00 My Lady's Cutlass  
 12:30 Potso the Minstrel  
 1:00 O'Brennan  
 1:30 Bedlam  
 2:30 Bedlam  
 3:00 Potso the Minstrel  
 3:30 Bedlam  
 4:00 DeCantus  
 4:30 Vagabond  
 5:00 Drunken Uglies  
 5:30 Renaissance Smoker

**QUEEN'S PUB**  
 10:00 Drunken Uglies  
 10:30 Misplaced  
 11:00 Shakespeare's Love Child  
 11:30 Elizabethan Syngers  
 12:00 Shenanigans  
 12:30 Reve du Faun  
 2:30 Vagabond  
 3:00 Shenanigans  
 3:30 Vagabond  
 4:00 My Lady's Cutlass  
 5:00 Court Revelers  
 5:45 Ian MacFarlane  
 6:00 Pub Sing (With Ian)

**TREETOP STAGE**  
 9:45 The London Broil Show  
 10:30 Two Children Left Behind  
 11:15 The London Broil Show  
 12:30 Two Children Left Behind  
 1:00 The London Broil Show  
 2:30 The London Broil Show  
 3:30 Elizabethan Syngers  
 4:00 The London Broil Show  
 6:00 Mass (Sat.)



Wacky Chickens  
 formerly known as  
 Theatre of Fools

**WITCHWOOD STAGE**  
 10:00 Mike Madden-Magician  
 10:30 Zilch the Tory Steller  
 11:00 Mike Madden-Magician  
 11:30 The Wacky Chickens  
 12:00 Mike Madden-Magician  
 12:30 The Wacky Chickens  
 1:00 Zilch the Tory Steller  
 1:30 The Wacky Chickens  
 2:30 Zilch the Tory Steller  
 3:00 The Wacky Chickens  
 3:30 Zilch the Tory Steller  
 4:00 Mike Madden-Magician  
 4:30 Zilch the Tory Steller

**SHEPARD'S GREEN**  
 9:15 Shepherds Arrival  
 10:30 Ian MacFarlane  
 11:00 Emily the Harpist  
 11:30 Hawthorne and Holly  
 12:00 Shepherding  
 1:00 Emily the Harpist  
 2:30 Hawthorne & Holly  
 3:00 Spudball  
 3:30 Shepherding  
 5:30 Dinner

**GROVE STAGE**  
 10:30 O.Brennan  
 11:00 Genevieve  
 11:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker  
 12:00 Misplaced  
 12:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker  
 1:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker  
 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician  
 3:00 Tvey-Ropewalker  
 3:45 Ian MacFarlane  
 4:15 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker  
 5:30 DeCantus

**TROUBADOUR STAGE**  
 9:30 Allen-A-Dale  
 10:00 My Lady's Cutlass  
 10:30 DeCantus  
 11:00 Allen-A-Dale  
 11:30 Robin and Lark  
 12:30 Hay Market Minstrels  
 1:00 Vagabond  
 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly  
 2:30 L. Cantalope (Sat)  
 2:30 Gaylord (Sun)  
 3:00 Allen-A-Dale  
 3:30 Jennifer Steadman  
 4:00 Hay Market Minstrels  
 4:30 Marco  
 5:00 O'Brennan  
 6:00 Music Jam

**ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY**  
 10:00 Celtic Not  
 10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show  
 11:00 Amazing Christopher  
 11:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show  
 12:00 Amazing Christopher  
 1:00 Celtic Not  
 1:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show  
 2:30 Wizard's Academy  
 3:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show  
 4:00 Celtic Not  
 4:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show  
 5:30 Celtic Not

**ROUNDABOUT GLEN**  
 11:00 Maypole Dancing  
 12:00 Maypole Dancing  
 1:00 Maypole Dancing  
 3:00 Maypole Dancing  
 4:00 Maypole Dancing

**PAVILION**  
 11:30 Wench Press  
 12:00 Art of Hand Craft Auction  
 3:00 Men in Tights (Sat.)  
 3:00 Best Bloomers (Sun.)

**BAD MANOR GREEN**  
 9:30 Twisted Positions  
 10:30 Group Participation Dance  
 11:00 Royal Navy Training & Recruitment Program  
 1:00 Merrie Minstrels (Sun.)  
 3:00 Twisted Positions  
 4:30 Two Children Left Behind  
 5:15 Codswallop  
 6:00 Courty Dance  
 6:45 Drum Jam

**FANDAZZI GYPSY ENCAMPMENT**  
 11:30 Fandazzi Fire and Dance  
 1:00 Fandazzi Fire and Dance  
 4:30 Fandazzi Fire and Dance

**UNICORN STAGE**  
 10:00 Gathering of the Faithful (Sun.)  
 11:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance  
 11:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society  
 12:00 Merrie Minstrels (Sun.)  
 12:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance  
 1:00 Human Combat Chess  
 2:00 Dogs from Around the World  
 3:00 Dogs from Around the World  
 4:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance  
 5:00 Human Combat Chess

**MAC'S PUB**  
 9:30 Cahill  
 10:00 Misplaced  
 10:30 Hay Market Minstrels  
 11:30 The Dregs  
 12:00 Drunk & Disorderly  
 12:30 My Lady's Cutlass  
 1:00 Ian MacFarlane  
 1:30 The Dregs  
 2:30 The Dregs  
 3:00 Reve du Faun  
 3:30 The Dregs  
 4:00 Bedlam  
 4:30 The Dregs  
 5:00 Drunk & Disorderly  
 5:30 Peasant Sing-a-long

**FOLKESTONE WELL**  
 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show  
 Washing Well Wench  
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**KING'S ARBOR**  
 9:30 Royal Court Q & A (Fri.)  
 9:30 Royal Breakfast w/ Merrie Minstrels (Sun.)  
 10:00 Heraldry Seminar (Fri.)  
 10:30 Allen-A-Dale  
 11:00 Renaissance History (Fri.)  
 11:00 Elizabethan Syngers  
 11:30 Giant Puppet Photo Opp.  
 12:00 Shakespeare's Love Child  
 12:30 Merrie Minstrels (Sun.)  
 1:00 Elizabethan Syngers  
 1:30 Wedding Toasts  
 2:30 Merrie Minstrels (Sun.)  
 3:00 The Black Velvet Band  
 3:30 Children's Knighting Ceremony  
 4:30 Ruben

**FOLKESTONE PUB**  
 9:30 Gaylord  
 10:00 Shakespeare's Love Child  
 10:30 Drunk & Disorderly  
 11:00 Vagabond  
 11:30 Court Revelers  
 12:00 DeCantus  
 12:30 Ian MacFarlane  
 1:00 Potso the Minstrel  
 1:30 Black Velvet Band  
 2:30 My Lady's Cutlass  
 3:00 10 Seconds of Harmony  
 3:30 Reve du Faun  
 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly  
 4:30 10 Seconds of Harmony  
 5:30 Drunken Uglies

**Grand Marche Parade - 2:00**

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

\*THIS ACT NOT APPEARING FRIDAY





# MINNESOTA Renaissance Festival

- Food
- Entertainment
- First Aid
- Privies
- Info

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## 2005 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

- WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120** - Jeff Dahlin  
 10:00 11:00 1:00 Paper Making  
 10:15 11:15 1:15 Printing  
 10:30 11:30 1:30 Book Binding
- HALL OF SCRIBES - SHOP 1205**  
 Katie Beery, Kris MacDonald - Lettering Class  
 10:00 3:00 4:00  
 11:00-12:00 Scribes at Work
- SASGLAMERIC - SHOP 1233-A**  
 David Kroeger Blown Glass  
 10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:30
- K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153**  
 K. Dopita Medallion Workshop  
 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00
- WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206**  
 Dan Hirsig Wax Sculpture  
 11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00
- COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216**  
 Gene Coon Printmaking  
 11:00 2:00 5:30
- FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218**  
 Lance Moore Pewter Casting  
 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00
- THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335** - Kimberly Groves  
 Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling  
 11:30 2:30 5:30
- BRIDGET DONAHUE SHOP - SHOP 338**  
 Bridget Donahue Raku Pots  
 11:30 1:30 3:30
- PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434**  
 Phil Echert Wheel & decoration of pottery  
 12:00 2:00 4:00
- ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445**  
 Karen Knierim Rug Weaving on Loom  
 11:00 2:00 4:00
- OULU GLASS - SHOP 447**  
 Jim Vojacek Blown Glass  
 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00
- ANAM CARA - SHOP 604**  
 Anguss Moss Wood  
 12:30 2:30 4:30
- ANAM CARA - SHOP 604**  
 Christine Spiritwolf Beadwork  
 10:00 11:00 1:00 2:00

- MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637**  
 Charles Knutson Wood Turning  
 10:00 1:00 3:00
- JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639**  
 Judy Hunter  
 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00
- JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717**  
 Joseph Zulkosky Intarsia (wood)  
 12:30 2:30 4:30
- STEVEN PAUL CARLSON - SHOP 827**  
 Steven Paul Carlson Portrait Artist  
 11:00 1:00
- CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720**  
 Zak & Marie Rowan Lampwork Glass  
 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00
- YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810**  
 David Tate & Steve Palmer - Blown Glass  
 11:00 1:00 2:00 4:00 6:00
- CHIMELOT - P-13** - David Stanelle  
 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00
- WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - P-14**  
 Nancy Christensen Draw Along With NanC  
 10:00 11:00 12:00
- YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40**  
 Robert Mills Candles  
 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00

## 2005 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMONSTRATIONS

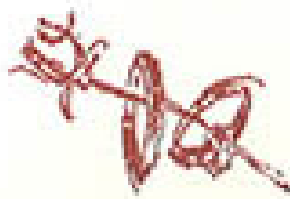
- THE REALM OF NISSEN - SHOP 116**  
 Thelma Paulson Nissen/Storytelling
- CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128**  
 Doug Duncan Lampwork Glass
- K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153**  
 Kathy Dopita Medallion Workshop
- BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338**  
 Bridget Donahue Make your own Raku Pot
- FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220**  
 Doug Hicks Wood Carving
- BEAVERTRACKS - SHOP 444**  
 Bob Sawyer Shoes & Boots
- THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631**  
 Irish and Jeff Doss Metal Sculpture
- MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637**  
 Beth Knutson Board Games
- WILL-O-WISP CANDLES - SHOP 744**  
 Samantha Schiltgen Hand Dipped Candles
- DREAM REFLECTIONS - SHOP 826**  
 Shelly Goodin Wood Burning
- RUGS FROM THE AMISH COUNTRY - SHOP 845**  
 Tammy Pritchard Hand braiding of rugs
- CLAYTON POTTERY - P-08**  
 John Clayton Raku
- FAERIE HOUSE - P-42**  
 Frank & Reni Barr Faerie Houses
- QUICK SILVER MINT - P-46**  
 Ralph Sellers Metal Coin Minting



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## WEDDINGS

Fredrick & Dana Shiffer  
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Jeffrey Rundgren & Donna Sullivan

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## ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Queen loves to hear from her royal subjects. Here is your chance to be a part of the  
Festival in a unique way.

Her Royal Majesty doth know that your Magic Boxes capture the spirit of the Minnesota  
Renaissance Festival. She is offering rewards for the finest of pictures returned to her  
court for judging. Please submit photos in the following categories.

Specialty and Musical Acts • Candid • Live Action Joust • Crafts  
Special Events (Themed towards each weekend)

Contest rules and how to enter

1. All entries must be received by October 3rd 2005.
2. Once submitted, all entries become the property of Mid-America Festivals and may be used in any and all publications of Mid-America Festival's choosing. No additional compensation will be given to the photographer.
3. Photos will not be returned.
4. Winners will be notified by mail.
5. Please send pictures with contact and category information to:

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