



NEWS OF THE REALM

FIRST WEEKEND

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37th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 37 Number 1

Huzzah and Cheers for 37 years! Their Majesties, Queen Margaret and King Henry I request you to join us in our celebration of 37 years of Renaissance Tradition in Minnesota. Enjoy more than 15 stages of live entertainment and strolling characters in preparation for the coronation of their new king. Come Live the Adventure at the 2007 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

A SILK ROAD: DISCOVER THE RICHES ~ AUGUST 18-19

KING'S DUNGEON

Come visit the eerier side of the Renaissance at the Kings Dungeon. Walk through the executioner's chamber; visit the catacombs of doom and more! Located on the Unicorn Stage, this new attraction is sure to entertain!

ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

A Majestic Arabian Horse Exhibition will take place at 12:00 and 3:00 on the Joust Track. From the burning sands of the Arabian desert comes the oldest domestic breed of horses in the world. Watch the beautiful horses and riders of The Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association.

BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCES

The Mozayik Arabic Ensemble will entrance you with their moves at the Special Events Pavilion at 11:30, 12:30, 3:30 and 4:30.

MIDDLE EASTERN MUSIC

Let the sounds of Middle Eastern music take you on a journey to a far place. Music performed by the Mozayik Arabic Ensemble at 10:30, 12:00 and 1:30 in the Special Events Pavilion.

BELLY DANCE LESSONS

Leave your inhibitions at home and move to the beat in the belly dance lessons presented by The Mozayik Arabic Ensemble at 10:00, 12:00, and 2:30 at the Mud Stage. Learn the moves and register to compete in our Middle Eastern Belly Dance Competition at 5p.m on the Mud Stage.

DAHLAL INTERNATIONAL

Revel in the rich colors and textures of the Middle East's most irresistible fashions at the Dahlal's tent located next to the Pavilion stage. Don't miss this one-time shopping opportunity at the Festival!

TAI CHI LESSONS

Join Who Knew Su Nu Usagi as she demonstrates the art of Tai Chi. Take the opportunity to unwind yourself as she provides beginners lessons Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 on Sheppard's Green!

THE PIECEMAKERS HOOKAH BAR

Not your typical Renaissance Bar! Check out this new Middle Eastern experience located by the Gypsy Stage. Take in flavored tobacco's or admire the colorful glass craftsmanship at this new booth!

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE COMP.

Once you have mastered the art of moving your hips at the Belly Dance Lessons, Adults and Children can compete in the Belly Dance competition for a chance to win the MN State Title and Dahlal Gift Certificates. The competition starts promptly at 5pm on the Mud Stage.

KOREAN SWORD ART

Twin Cities Gumdo will be demonstrating Haidong Gumdo, a Korean sword art. They will demonstrate basic techniques, forms, application, cutting demonstrations, and audience participation in paper cutting.

CHILDREN'S HULA HOOP CONTEST

Young princes and princesses can swivel their hips in a Hula Hoop contest at 1:00pm at the Children's Realm Stage.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

Lads and Lassies can compete in a Renaissance Costume Contest at 3:00pm on the Children's Realm stage. After the competition, the children will be invited to participate in the Children's Knighting Ceremony!

CHILDREN'S KNIGHTING CEREMONY

The King invites all children to become official Knights of the realm daily at 3:30. Held at King's Arbor. Please arrive at 3:15 to participate.

PET COSTUME CONTEST

Bring your pet in their best renaissance themed costume to the Pet chef Express Cart to win prizes. Pet Chef Express cart is located near the front gate at 10:00am.

~ Stages ~

LEGEND STAGE

10:30 Puke & Snot
12:00 Puke & Snot
1:30 Puke & Snot
3:30 Puke & Snot
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
4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers (Sat.)
5:15 Court Dance Lessons

CROWN STAGE

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

TROUBADOUR STAGE

9:30 Allen-A-Dale
10:00 SkullDuggery
10:30 Misplaced
11:00 Allen-A-Dale
11:30 Drunken Ugliers
12:00 Gaylord
12:30 Skullduggery
1:00 Vagabond
1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
2:30 Shenanigans
3:00 Allen-A-Dale
3:30 HayMarket Minstrels
4:00 Bramble Bush
4:30 Skullduggery
5:00 O'Brennan
5:30 Elizabethan Syngers
6:00 Music Jam

TREETOP STAGE

10:00 Jameson Juggling Show
10:30 Ded Bob
11:00 Nature Mercy
11:30 I Aroganti
12:00 Ded Bob
12:30 Jameson Juggling Show
1:00 I Aroganti
1:30 Ded Bob
2:30 Ded Bob
3:00 2 Children
3:30 Nature Mercy
4:00 I Aroganti
4:30 Ded Bob
5:00 Jameson Juggling Show
6:00 Mass

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

SHEPARD'S GREEN

9:15 Shepherds Arrival
11:00 Twin Cities Gumdo
12:00 Sheepherding
1:30 Twin Cities Gumdo
2:30 Tai Chi Lessons
3:00 Spudball
3:30 Sheepherding
4:00 Twin Cities Gumdo
5:30 Uncle Fergus' Wake

GROVE STAGE

11:30 Tuey Juggling & Ropewalker
12:00 Black Velvet
12:30 Tuey Juggling & Ropewalker
1:00 Black Velvet
1:30 Tuey Juggling & Ropewalker
2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
3:00 Tuey Ropewalker
4:15 Tuey Juggling & Ropewalker
5:15 Black Velvet

12:00 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
12:30 Sisters of the Sahara
1:00 Pandazzi
1:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
2:30 Sisters of the Sahara
3:00 Pandazzi
3:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
4:00 Sisters of the Sahara
4:30 Pandazzi
5:00 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show

FOLKESTONE PUB

10:30 Elizabethan Syngers
11:00 Reve du Faun
11:30 Vagabond
12:00 Misplaced
12:30 De Cantus
1:00 Drunken Ugliers
1:30 Bramble Bush
2:30 Bedlam
3:00 O'Brennan
3:30 DuVessa
4:00 Drunk & Disorderly
4:30 Gaylord
5:30 Shenanigans

FOLKESTONE WELL

10:00 Belly Dance Lesson
11:30 Washing Well Wenches
12:30 Belly Dance Lesson
1:30 Washing Well Wenches
2:30 Belly Dance Lesson
3:30 Washing Well Wenches
5:00 Belly Dance Competition

KING'S ARBOR

10:30 Allan-A-Dale
11:00 Court Revelers
11:30 Unicorn Photos
1:00 Stories with the Queen
1:30 Wedding Toasts
2:30 Court Revelers
3:00 Black Velvet
3:30 Children's Knighting Ceremony

FAIR STAGE

9:45 Terpsichory Courty Dance
10:15 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
11:00 Duck & Cover
11:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
12:00 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
12:30 Vilification
1:30 Gypsy Jam
2:45 Terpsichory Courty Dance
3:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
4:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
4:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
5:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
5:30 Courty Dance

PAVILION

10:30 Music Performance
11:30 Belly Dancin' Performance
12:00 Music Performance
12:30 Belly Dancing Performance
1:30 Music Performance
2:30 Hookah Presentation
3:30 Belly Dancing Performance
4:30 Belly Dancing Performance

BAD MANOR GREEN

9:00 Opening Gate Jam
10:00 Duck & Cover
10:30 Courty Dance
11:00 Royal Navy Ship Game (Sat)
12:00 Duck & Cover
1:00 Serpent Dancers
2:30 Duck & Cover
3:30 Duck & Cover
5:00 Codswallop
6:00 Courty Dance
6:30 Drum Jam

GYPSY STAGE

10:00 Pandazzi
10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
11:00 Sisters of the Sahara
11:30 Pandazzi

MEAD BOOTH

11:00 DeCantus
11:30 Drunk & Disorderly
12:00 Bedlam
12:30 Bramble Bush
1:00 Misplaced
1:30 Bedlam
2:30 Haymarket
3:00 Reve Du Faun
3:30 Drunken Ugliers
4:00 O'Brennan
4:30 Vagabond
5:30 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

10:30 Drunken Ugliers
11:00 DuVessa
11:30 O'Brennan
12:00 Shenanigans
12:30 Reve Du Faun
1:30 Marco

CHILDREN'S REALM

11:00 Children's Hula Hoop Contest
1:00 Children's Costume Contest

UNICORN STAGE

10:00 Gathering of the Faithful (Sun.)
11:00 Fortune's Fools
12:00 Fortune's Fools
1:00 Fortune's Fools

BLUE LION TENT (BLT)

11:00-5:00 MN Wine Weekend

BALLINA IRISH COTTAGE

10:00 Auntie Meg
10:30 Maggie & Taffy
11:00 Emily
11:30 Maggie & Taffy
12:00 Auntie Meg
12:30 Maggie's Hearth
Saturday: Cumberland Lamb
Sunday: Apricot Chicken
1:30 Auntie Meg
2:30 Maggie's Hearth Baking Demo
Saturday: Herb and Cheese scones
Sunday: Soda Bread
3:30 Maggie & Taffy
5:30 Dinner

LC = Loose Cannon
this show may contain material not suitable for young children

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

Grand Marche Parade - 2:00

WEDDINGS
Sara Wegleitner and Aaron Orlando

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EVERY DAY WITH A SEASON PASS!**

A season pass entitles thee to admission any Festival day,
August 18th - September 30. A pass can be purchased during the Festival at the
Box Office Window.

HALL OF MASTERS

The Hall of Masters features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. Featured media includes Calligraphy & Paper; Furniture; Ornamental; Potters; Toy; Wood

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Visit www.renaissancefest.com for details or view our brochure!

Coming Next Weekend...

HIGHLAND FLING (AUG. 25-26)

- **World Amateur Heavy Games**
- **Minnesota Highland Heavy Games**
- **Free Beer Tastings**
- **Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association**
- **Kilt Fashion Show and Competition**
- **Sheep Herding Demonstration**
- **The NEW Scottish Village filled with clans, shops and more! (Highland Fling weekend only)**