

NEWS OF THE REALM

FIRST WEEKEND Faire Folk®

37th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 37 Number 1

Huzzah and Cheers for 37 years! Their Majesties, Queen Margaret and King Henry IV 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 5pm 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 Party-Magician
10:00	Dew Drop Jugglers
10:45	Br. Paul Party-Magician
11:30	Dew Drop Jugglers
12:15	Br. Paul Party-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
12:15	"Danger Comedy"
1:15	Johnny Phoenix
2:15	Tortuga Twins
3:00	Johnny Phoenix "Firewalk"
3:45	Tortuga Twins
4:30	Johnny Phoenix
5:15	"Danger Comedy" LC!

TRACK	
11:00	Quintain
12:00	Arabian Horse Show
1:00	Joust
3:00	Arabian Horse Show
4:00	Joust

MEAD BOOTH	
11:00	De Cantus
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 Uglies
4:00	O'Brennan
4:30	Vagabond
5:30	Renaissance Smoker

SHEPARD'S GREEN	
9:15	Shepherds Arrival
11:00	Twin Cities Gumbo
12:00	Shepherding
1:30	Twin Cities Gumbo
2:30	Tai Chi Lessons
3:00	Spudball
3:30	Shepherding
4:00	Twin Cities Gumbo
5:30	Uncle Fergus' Wake

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

GYPSY STAGE	
10:00	Fandazzi
10:30	Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
11:00	Sisters of the Sahara
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12:00	Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
1:30	Sisters of the Sahara
2:30	Fandazzi
3:00	Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
3:30	Sisters of the Sahara
4:00	Fandazzi
4:30	Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
5:00	Sisters of the Sahara
5:30	The Dregs
6:00	Dreg-a-Long

TROUBADOUR STAGE	
2:30	Drunk & Disorderly
3:00	Bramble Bush
3:30	Vagabond
4:00	Misplaced
4:30	Reve du Faun
5:00	Court Revelers
6:00	Troll Shenanigans Pub Sing

TREETOP STAGE	
10:00	Jameson Juggling Show
10:30	Ded Bob
11:00	Nature Mercy
11:30	I Arroganti
12:00	Ded Bob
12:30	Jameson Juggling Show
1:00	I Arroganti
1:30	Ded Bob
2:30	Ded Bob
3:00	2 Children
3:30	Nature Mercy

ROUNDABOUT GLEN	
10:00	Serpent Dancers:
11:00	Shades of Arabia
12:00	Serpent Dancers:
1:00	Shades of Arabia
2:00	Serpent Dancers:
3:00	Shades of Arabia
4:00	Serpent Dancers:
5:00	Shades of Arabia

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
1:00	Wacky Chickens
1:30	Michael Madden-Magician
2:30	Wacky Chickens
3:00	Michael Madden-Magician
3:30	Zilch the Tory Steller

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

DANCE STAGE	
9:45	Tripsichory Courtly Dance
10:15	MN Traditional Morris
10:30	Dancers
11:00	Court Revelers
11:30	Unicorn Photos
12:00	Stories with the Queen

BALLINA IRISH COTTAGE	
10:00	Gathering of the Faithful
11:00	Children's Hula Hoop Contest
11:30	Children's Costume Contest
12:00	Children's Knighting Ceremony

BLUE LION TENT (BLT)	
11:00-5:00	MN Wine Weekend
11:00	Allan-A-Dale
11:30	Court Revelers
12:00	Unicorn Photos
12:30	Wedding Toasts
1:00	Shades of Arabia
1:30	Shades of Arabia
2:00	Black Velvet
2:30	Children's Knighting Ceremony
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MAC'S PUB	

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2007 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120	- Jeff Dahlin
10:00 11:00 12:00	-Paper Making
10:15 11:15 12:15	-Printing
10:30 11:30 12:30	-Book Binding
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 WAXWORKS - SHOP 206	-Wax Sculpture
Dan Hirssig	
11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00	
COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216	-Printmaking
Gene Coots	
11:00 2:00 5:30	
FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218	-Pewter Casting
Lance Moore	
10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	
THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335	-Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling
Kimberly Groves	
11:30 2:30 5:30	
PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434	-Wheel & Decoration of Pottery
Phil Echert	
11:30 12:00 2:00 4:00	
ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445	-Rug Weaving on Loom
Karen Kneirim	
11:00 2:00 4:00	
OLUL GLASS - SHOP 447	-Blown Glass
Jim Vojacek	
10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	
ANAM CARA - SHOP 604	-Wood
Angus Moss	
12:30 2:30 4:30	
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637	-Wood Turning
Charles Knutson	
10:00 12:00 3:00	
JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639	-A Jester's Life
Judy Hunter	
10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	
JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717	-Intarsia (wood)
Joseph Zulkosky	
12:30 2:30 4:30	
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720	-Lampwork Glass
Zak Rowan	
12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00	
LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827	-Renaissance Drawing
Steven Paul Carlson	
11:00 1:00 3:00	
YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810	-Blown Glass
David Tate & Steve Palmer	
11:00 1:00 2:00 4:00	

CHIMELOT - P-13	-Windchimes
David Stanelle	5:00
12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00	
WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - P-14	
Nancy Christensen	-Draw Along With Nan C
9:30 Demo	10:00 & 10:30 Draw Along
YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40	-Candles
Robert Mills	
11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00	
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08	-Raku Firing
Violet Bifulk	
12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00	
GLASS BLOWING - SHOP 1233	-Glass Blowing
10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00	

2007 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMONSTRATIONS

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153	-Medallion Workshop
Kathy Dopita	
FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220	-Wood Carving
Doug Hicks	
BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444	-Shoes & Boots
Bob Sawyer	
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631	-Wax Carving
Trish & Jeff Doss	
FAERIE HOUSE - P-42	-Faerie Houses
Frank & Reni Barr	
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08	-Violet's Creations
Violet Bifulk &/or Joe Bifulk	
BLUE CASTLE POTTERY - SHOP 424	-Blue Castle Pottery
Judith Miller	
DIRE ATRIUM - SHOP 110	-Dire Atrium
Alissa Moffitt	
PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641	-Pink Moon Hollow
Brenda Brousseau	
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637	-Macgregor Games
Beth & Charles Knutson	
CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128	-Crystal Dragon
Doug Duncan	
BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338	-Make your own Raku Pot
Bridget Donahue	
*Firing begins at 9am with the last firing at 5:30pm, 10% off piece if you come before noon.	

ANAM CARA - SHOP 604

Angus Moss

Anam Cara

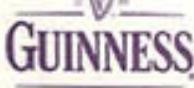
2007 ENTERTAINMENT

NEW FOR 2007-

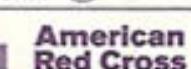
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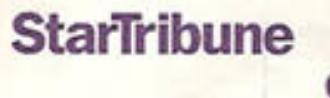
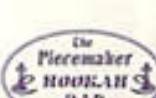
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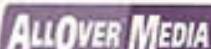
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A season pass entitles thee to admission any Festival day, August 18th - September 30. A pass can be purchased during the Festival at the Box Office Window.

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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)