

# News of the Realm

Festival Friday Special Edition



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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.

Fiesta Renaissance Weekend ~ September 28, 2007

**Q & A WITH THE ROYAL COURT**  
Join the Royal Court at 1:00 on the King's Arbor Stage.

**HERALDRY** - Join Sir Geoffrey Reed, Herald of the Royal Court, at King's Arbor Stage at 10:00 for a lesson in station and protocol.

**WEAPONS AND ARMOR** - Learn about the history of weapons and armor at the Royal Guard Encampment, All Day!

**RENAISSANCE HISTORY** - A brief history of the European Renaissance at 10:30 on the King's Arbor Stage.

**FIRE SAFETY**: Tastes like Burning demonstrates techniques of fire blowing and the long term effects on your body. Don't Try this at home! On Kings Arbor Stage at 11am.

**RENAISSANCE MEDICINE**: a brief history lesson on medicine and diseases in the 17th century. On Kings Arbor Stage at 11:30am.

**KNIGHTING CEREMONY**: The King invites all to become official Knights of the Realm daily at 3:30. Held at the King's Arbor.

**STAGE COMBAT** - Learn how to do stage combat on the Pavilion Duelling Part 1 - 10:30, Part 2 - 12:00

**SCOTTY ROBERTS**: Join author and illustrator as he depicts the life and stores of the treasured character Tam O'Hare. Readings at 11:00 & 1:00 on the Pavilion

**KNIGHTLY CHIVALRY CLASS** - Learn what it takes to be a knight at 11:30 in the Pavilion.

**RENAISSANCE TO MODERN OPERA**: The history of opera and how it grew into what it is today @ 10:00am on the Pavilion.

**LIFE AS A PEASANT**: Learn about the day to day life as a peasant @ 12:30 on the Pavilion.

**HISTORY OF THE ROYAL GUARD**: Visit the Guard encampment all day to learn about the history of the royal guard and see cooking demos.

**IMPROVE WITH THE YELLOW PAGES** - at 12:00 on Kings Arbor Stage.

**JUGGLING LESSONS** - Learn how to juggle a variety of objects at the Juggling School. All Day!

# Stage Schedule

## 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 - 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  
 2:50 Dew Drop Jugglers  
 4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers

## CROWN STAGE

10:45 Tortuga Twins  
 11:30 Johnny Phoenix  
 12:15 Tortuga Twins  
 1:15 Johnny Phoenix  
 2:15 Tortuga Twins  
 3:00 Johnny Phoenix  
 3:45 Tortuga Twins  
 4:30 Johnny Phoenix  
 5:15 Tortuga Twins

## TRACK

11:00 Joust  
 1:00 Joust  
 4:00 Quintain

## WITCHWOOD STAGE

10:00 Mike Madden-Magician  
 10:30 Zlch 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 Zlch the Tory Steller  
 1:30 The Wacky Chickens  
 2:30 Zlch the Tory Steller  
 3:00 The Wacky Chickens  
 3:30 Zlch the Tory Steller  
 4:00 Mike Madden-Magician  
 4:30 Zlch the Tory Steller

## GROVE STAGE

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

## FOLKESTONE WELL

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

## KING'S ARBOR

10:00 Heraldry  
 10:30 History of the Renaissance  
 11:00 Fire Safety  
 11:30 Renaissance Medicine  
 12:00 Improve w/ the Yellow pages  
 1:00 Royal Court Q & A  
 3:30 Knighting Ceremony

## TREETOP STAGE

10:15 Nature of Mercy  
 11:30 Deb Bob  
 12:15 Jamison Juggling Show  
 12:45 Ded Bob  
 1:30 Jamison Juggling Show  
 2:15 Ded Bob  
 3:00 2 Children  
 3:30 Nature Mercy  
 4:30 Ded Bob  
 5:15 Jamison Juggling Show

## CHILDREN'S REALM

Wand Making ~ All Day  
 11:30 Hula Hoop Contest  
 3:00 Costume Contest

## PAVILION STAGE

10:00 Renaissance to Modern Opera  
 10:30 Stage Combat Part 1  
 11:00 Scotty Roberts  
 11:30 Knightly Chivalry  
 12:00 Stage Combat Part 2  
 12:30 Life as a Peasant  
 1:00 Scotty Roberts

## HALL OF MASTERS

Visit the Hall to see examples of outstanding work by Festival artists. Exhibits rotate each weekend with new and different featured media.



Grand March  
 Parade 2:00 PM

# ARTISAN DEMONSTRATIONS

## WINDROSE MILL- SHOP 120

10:00 11:00 1:00 Papermaking

10:15 11:15 1:15 Printing

10:30 11:30 1:30 Book Binding

K.DOPITA STUDIO- SHOP 152-153 Medallion Workshop  
11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00

WIZARD WAX- SHOP 206 Wax Sculpture

11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00

COCK N' DRAGON- SHOP 215-216

Printmaking 11:00 2:00 5:30

FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY- SHOP 217-218

Pewter Casting 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00

THE ALCEHMIST- SHOP 335

Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling 11:30 2:30 5:30

PHIL ECHERT POTTERY- SHOP 433-434

Wheel & decoration of pottery 11:30 2:00 2:00 4:00

ETHEREAL THREADS- SHOP 445

Rug weaving on loom 11:00 2:00 4:00

OULU GLASS- SHOP 447

Blown Glass 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00

ANAM CARA- SHOP 604

Wood 12:30 2:30 4:30

MACGREGOR GAMES- SHOP 636-637

Wood Turning 10:00 1:00 3:00

JESTER'S COURT- SHOP 639

A Jester's Life 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00

JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE- SHOP 717

Intarsia (wood) 12:30 2:30 4:30

LEGENDARY CREATIONS- SHOP 827

Renaissance Drawing 11:00 1:00 3:00

CLASSIC GLASS- SHOP A1720

Lampwork Glass 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00

YE KING'S GLASS- SHOP A1810

Blown Glass 11:00 1:00 2:00 4:00 6:00

CHIMELOT- SHOP P-13

Wind Chimes 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00

WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C- SHOP P-14

Draw Along with Nan C 9:30 Demo 10:00 Draw Along

YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER- SHOP P-40

Candles 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00

FOLK'S CREATIONS- SHOP P-08

Raku Firing 12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00

## Work in Progress Demonstrations

DRAGON BONES - SHOP P-24 Crystalized Rock

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152+153 Medallion Workshop

FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 22 -Wood Carving

BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444 -Shoes & Boots

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 -Wax Carving

FAERIE HOUSE- P42 -Faerie Houses

VIOLET'S CREATIONS- P08 -Violet's Creations

BLUE CASTLE POTTERY- SHOP 424 -Blue Castle Pottery

DIRE ATRUM - SHOP 110 -Dire Atrium

PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641 -Pink Moon Hollow

MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 -Macgregor Games

CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128 -Crystal Dragon

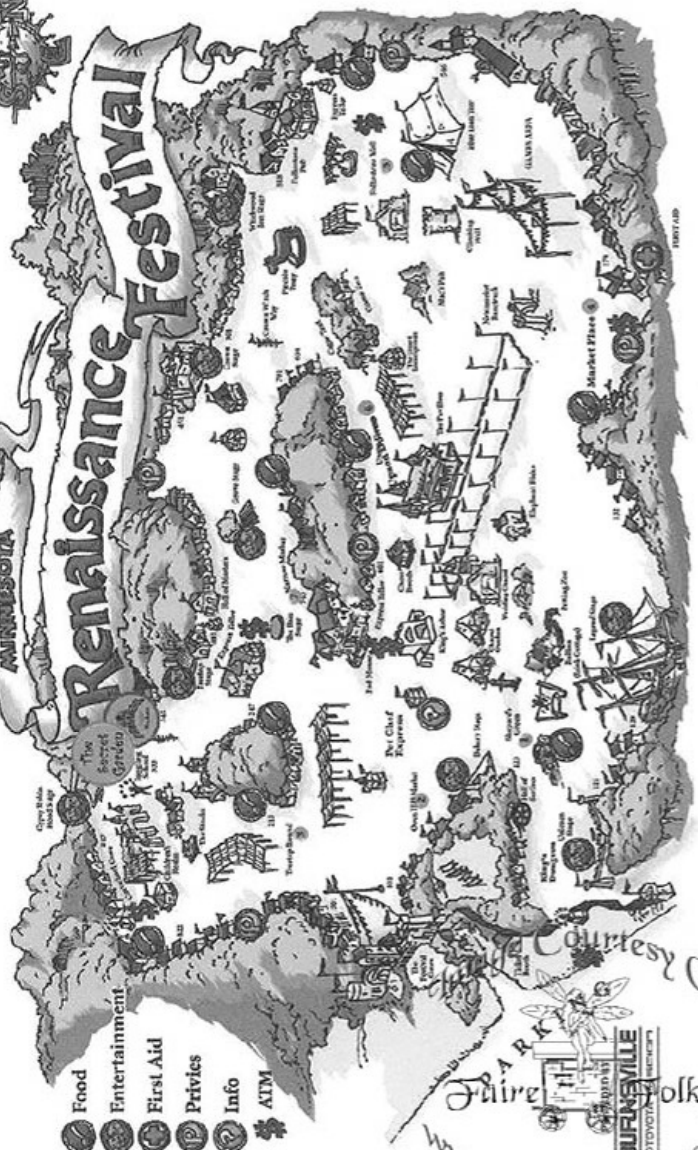
BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338 -Make your own Raku Pot

ANAM CARA - SHOP 604 -Anam Cara



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