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FIRST WEEKEND



38th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 38 Number 1

Huzzah and Cheers for 38 years! Their Majesties, Queen Margaret and King Henry IV request you to join us in our celebration of 38 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 2008 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

A SILK ROAD: DISCOVER THE RICHES - AUGUST 16-17

PET FEST SPONSORED BY AUNTIE RUTH'S
Stop by the Premier Fence Special Events Field for the 2nd Annual Pet Fest from 10am to 6pm. Learn about pet safety, training, products and more from over 75 vendors. Come watch the talented Minnesota Disc Dogs perform at 11am, and 3pm, get answers to all your pet questions from local vets or adopt a new family friend during our Adoption Show. Visit the 4 Perfect Pets booth to sign your pet up for the various competitions held at 11am and 2:30pm.

ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Join the riders of the Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association and their beautiful horses during the Arabian Horse Show at 10am and 3pm on the Joust Track.

MIDDLE EASTERN BELLY DANCE COMP.

Come compete in the Minnesota State Belly Dance Competition for your chance to win the title of Minnesota's best belly dancer and gift certificates from Dahlal's Internationale. Adults and children are encouraged to show off their new skill of moving their hips like a gypsy on the Mud Stage at 5pm.

BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCES

Watch the members of Middle Eastern Dance show off their moves at the Special Events Pavilion at 12:00pm, 1:30pm, 3:30pm and 4:30pm.

MIDDLE EASTERN MUSIC

Let John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble take you to the Middle East through the sounds of music. Performances will be at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm at the Special Events Pavilion.

BELLY DANCE LESSONS

Learn to dance a like gypsy on the Mud Stage at 10am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm ! Let John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble help you shed your inhibitions and show what you can do as a belly dancer. Register to compete in our Middle Eastern Belly Dance Competition taking place at 5pm on the Mud Stage.

DAHLAL INTERNATIONAL

Stock up on the Middle East fashions at the Dahlal tent located next to the Pavilion stage.

Purchase all you need to show of your new belly dance moves, including costumes, shoes and more! You won't want to miss this one-time shopping opportunity!

TAI CHI LESSONS

Come release all your stresses with Who Knew Su Nu Usagi as she demonstrates the art of Tai Chi. Enjoy beginner's lessons on the Sheppard's Green at 2:30pm Saturday and Sunday.

JAPANESE ART & CALLIGRAPHY

If you're interested in Oriental art, visit the Japanese Intercultural Association members at their cart located near the Information booth to get your name written in Japanese calligraphy and watch demonstrations on Japanese art. Demonstrations will be going on throughout the day.

KOREAN SWORD ART

Watch as Twin Cities Gumdo demonstrates the Haidong Gumdo, a Korean sword art on Shepard's Green at 11am, 1:30pm and 4pm. The demonstration will include basic techniques, forms, application, cutting demonstrations and audience participation in paper cutting.

CHILDREN'S HULA HOOP CONTEST

Young princes and princesses are welcomed to swivel their hips to victory in the Hula Hoop Contest. Test your hula hoop skills at 1:00pm at the Children's Realm Stage for the chance to be named the Hula Hoop Champion and win prizes.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

Bring the lads and lassies to the Children's Realm Stage for the annual Renaissance Costume Contest starting at 3pm. Participating children will be escorted to the King's Arbor to show of their Renaissance garb in the Knighting Ceremony.

CHILDREN'S KNIGHTING CEREMONY

King Henry welcomes all children to become official Knights of the Realm daily at 3:30pm. Please be to the Kings Arbor no later than 3:15 to participate in the Knight Ceremony.

PET COSTUME CONTEST

Think your pet has the best Renaissance garb? Bring them dressed in their best renaissance themed costume to the Fetch Delivers booth at 3pm daily to win prizes.

~ 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 The Danger Committee - *Formerly Dew Drop Jugglers*
- 10:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 12:00 The Danger Committee
- 12:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 1:30 The Danger Committee
- 2:30 The Danger Committee
- 4:30 The Danger Committee
- 5:30 The Danger Committee

CROWN STAGE

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

TRACK

- 10:00 Arabian Horse Show
- 11:00 Quintain
- 1:00 Joust
- 3:00 Arabian Horse Show
- 4:00 Joust

MEAD BOOTH

- 11:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 12:00 Bedlam
- 12:30 Bramble Bush
- 1:00 Mismatched
- 1:30 Bedlam
- 2:00 The Sidhe
- 2:30 Irish Volunteers
- 3:00 Reve Du Faun
- 3:30 All the Kings Men
- 4:00 O'Brennan
- 4:30 Vagabond
- 5:30 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

- 11:00 Duessa
- 12:00 Shenanigans
- 12:30 Reve Du Faun
- 1:30 Shenanigans
- 2:00 All the Kings Men
- 2:30 Drunk & Disorderly

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:00 Jamison Juggling Show
- 10:45 Nature of Mercy
- 12:00 Jameson Juggling Show
- 1:00 Totally HOT
- 1:45 Jamison the Juggler
- 2:30 Totally HOT
- 3:00 2 Children Left Behind
- 3:30 Nature of Mercy
- 4:15 Jameson Juggling Show
- 6:00 Mass - Saturday

WITCHWOOD STAGE

- 10:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 10:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 11:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 12:00 The Wacky Chickens
- 12:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 1:00 The Wacky Chickens
- 1:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 2:00 The Wacky Chickens
- 2:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 3:00 The 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

- 10:45 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:00 Black Velvet Band
- 12:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 1:30 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 3:00 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 4:00 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 5:00 Black Velvet Band

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 10:00 The Sidhe
- 10:30 Mismatched
- 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 12:00 All the Kings Men
- 12:30 Gaylord
- 1:00 Vagabond
- 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 2:00 Black Velvet Band

BARE STAGE

- 9:45 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 10:15 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 11:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 11:30 Gypsy Jam
- 12:00 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 12:30 Vilification Tennis
- 1:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 2:15 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 2:45 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 3:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 4:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 4:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 5:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance

PAVILION

- 10:30 Music Performance
- 12:00 Belly Dancing Performance
- 12:30 Music Performance
- 1:30 Belly Dancing Performance
- 2:30 Music Performance
- 3:30 Belly Dancing Performance
- 4:30 Belly Dancing Performance
- 5:00 Belly Dance Competition

BAD MANOR GREEN

- 9:00 Opening Gate Jam
- 10:00 Courty Dance
- 1:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 6:00 Courty Dance
- 6:30 Drum Jam

MAC'S PUB

- 10:00 Fandazzi
- 10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 11:00 Sisters of the Sahara
- 12:00 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 12:30 Sisters of the Sahara
- 1:00 Fandazzi
- 1:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 2:00 Fandazzi
- 2:30 Sisters of the Sahara
- 3:00 Fandazzi
- 3:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 4:00 Sisters of the Sahara
- 4:30 Fandazzi

FOLKESTONE WELL

- 10:00 Belly Dance Lesson
- 11:30 Washing Well Wench
- 12:30 Belly Dance Lesson
- 1:30 Washing Well Wench
- 2:30 Belly Dance Lesson
- 3:30 Washing Well Wench

KING'S ARBOR

- 10:30 Allan-A-Dale
- 11:15 Court Revelers
- 11:45 Royal Reception
- 12:00 Unicorn Photos
- 12:30 I Arroganti Comedia
- 1:00 Stories with the Queen
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 2:00 Augsburg College Medieval MN - Saturday
- I Arroganti Comedia - Sunday
- 2:30 Court Revelers
- 3:00 Black Velvet Band
- 3:30 Children's Knighting

CHILDREN'S REALM

- Wand Making All Day!
- 10:30 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales
- 12:00 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales
- 1:00 Hula Hoop Contest
- 2:00 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales
- 3:00 Costume Contest
- 4:00 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales

BALLINA IRISH COTTAGE

- 10:30 Maggie & Taffy
- 11:00 Irish Volunteers
- 12:00 Maggie's Hearth Baking Demo
- Saturday: Soda Bread
- Sunday: Saffron Cake
- 1:30 Story Time
- 2:30 Maggie's Hearth Cooking Demo
- Saturday: Fat Chicken
- Sunday: Cobble Pot
- 4:00 Maggie & Taffy
- 5:30 Uncle Fergus' Wake

FOLLIES AREA

- 10:30 Royal Navy Experience
- 1:30 Royal Navy Experience
- 4:00 Royal Navy Experience

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not suitable for young children

GRAND

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PARADE

DAILY AT

11:30

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2008 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120 - Jeff Dahlin	10:00 11:00 1:00	-Paper Making -Printing -Book Binding
K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153 K. Dopita	11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00	-Medallion Workshop
WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206 Dan Hirsig	11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00	-Wax Sculpture
COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216 Gene Coon	11:00 2:00 5:30	-Printmaking
CRAIG CRAFT HALL - SHOP 847 Ruth Craig	12:00 4:00	-Leather
FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218 Lance Moore	10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	-Pewter Casting
THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335 Kimberly Groves	11:30 2:30 5:30	-Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling
PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434 Phil Echert	12:00 2:00 4:00	-Wheel & Decoration of Pottery
ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445 Karen Knerim	11:00 3:00 5:00	-Rug Weaving on Loom
OULU GLASS - SHOP 447 Jim Vojacek	10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	-Blown Glass
ANAM CARA - SHOP 604 Angus Moss	12:30 2:30 4:30	-Wood
MAGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Charles Knutson	10:00 1:00 3:00	-Wood Turning
JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639 Judy Hunter	10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	-A Jester's Life
JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717 Joseph Zulkosky	12:30 2:30 4:30	-Intarsia (wood)
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720 Zak Rowan	10:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00	-Lampwork Glass
LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827 Steven Paul Carlson	11:00 12:30 1:30 3:00 4:00	-Magic Demonstration
YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810 David Tate & Steve Palmer	11:00 1:00 2:00 4:00 6:00	-Blown Glass
CHIMELOT - P-13 David Stanelle	11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00	-Windchimes
WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - P-14 Nancy Christensen	9:30 Demo 10:15 Free Charcoal Lessons 10:30 Draw Along	-Draw Along With Nan C

YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40 Robert Mills	11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00	-Candles
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08 Violet Bifulk	12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00	-Raku Firing
LADYARTISAN - SHOP 605 Barbara Mundscalu	10:00 11:30 2:30 6:00	-Bronze & Pewter Work
FLAME TREE GLASS - SHOP 845 Andrew Roberts	10:00 1:00 4:00	-Lampwork Glassblowing
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish Doss	9:30 10:15 11:00 11:45	-Pewter Sculpture
GOBLET OF FIRE - SHOP 1233 Scott Garver	10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00	-Glass Blowing

2008 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMOS

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153 Kathy Dopita	-Medallion Workshop
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP 152-153 Zachary Rowan	-Glass Demos
FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220 Doug Hicks	-Wood Carving
BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444 Bob Sawyer	-Shoes & Boots
POTTERY DUDE - SHOP 433-434 Phillip Echert	-Pottery Demos
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish & Jeff Doss	-Wax Carving
FAERIE HOUSE - P42 Frank & Reni Barr	-Faerie Houses
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P08 Violet Bifulk &/or Joe Bifulk	-Violet's Creations
BLUE CASTLE POTTERY - SHOP 424 Judith Miller	-Blue Castle Pottery
DIRE ATRIUM - SHOP 110 Alissa Moffitt	-Dire Atrium
PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641 Brenda Brousseau	-Pink Moon Hollow
MAGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Beth & Charles Knutson	-Macgregor Games
CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 125 Doug Duncan	-Crystal Dragon
BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338 Bridget Donahue	-Make your own Raku Pot *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

2008 FEATURED MASTERS & ARTISANS

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ORNAMENTALS: 227 Porcelainly Yours A	GLASS: 209-210 Timberwind M 225 Dark Moon Designs M 447 Oulu Glass M 448 Oula Torch Glass M A1720 Classic Glass M A1810 Ye Kings Glass M A1810-AA Ye Kings Glass M
METALS: 112 Ye Copper Burning A 152-153 K. Dopita Studios M 402 Ye Olde Iron Garden M 725-726 Copper Sculpture A	WOOD: 220 Faces In Wood M 419 Tooling-A-Round M 717 Josephs Carpenter A
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APPAREL: 125 M'Lord & Tailors M 215-216 Cock N' Dragon M 445 Ethereal Threads A 507 Steve Hynnek M	LEATHER: 440-441 Oh Susanna's Leather A 609-610 New Pterodactyl A 627 New Wineskins Leather A 644-645 New Pterodactyl Leather A 847 Craig Craft Hall M
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