

September 2, 3, & 4  
"Romance & Melodies"



## Privy Councilor

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We Want You For  
the 2000

Trail of Terror  
"Tales of Terror"

Hiring Meeting

Thursday Sep. 14 @  
7pm, Park Inn &  
Suites, Suite 306  
169 & Canterbury  
Rd. (83)

Dates: Oct. 12-14

Oct. 19-21

Oct. 26-31

Times are 7pm-Midnight

Sat. & Sun. 5pm-  
Midnight. Prep Time for  
Costume/Makeup is  
5:30-6:40pm. Cast Call  
is 6:40pm. Rehearsal  
TBA, pay range \$6.00-  
\$10.00/hr. All Hay Ride  
participants earn \$10.00/  
per hr. Applications are  
available in the:

Entertainment Office on  
the second floor above  
Bad Manor.



### Special Events:

Come see couples renew their wedding vows at 1:00 & 4:00 pm at the Chapel.

See the Renaissance Romance Councilors Woo patrons and teach them how to pick a mate renaissance style.

Perfect Pirate Competition will have the young patrons doing their best pirate impressions for treasures.

Come see the Greyhound Pets of America a non-profit organization that helps educate the public on greyhounds and also is dedicated to finding retired racing dogs a good home.

This year the WaterTower Brewing Company & the Minnesota Homebrewers Association is sponsoring the 6th Annual Homebrew Competition on Labor Day at the Party Tent. They will also be giving interactive demonstrations at 12:30 and 3:30 at the Pavilion.



Cast Call is on Crown  
Stage Mon.

September 4th  
Labor Day.



### PHANTOMS FEAST COMING:

OCT. 20, 27, 31 @ 7 PM

OCT. 21, 28, 29 @

5 & 8 PM



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Costume Shop ext.  
102

B-Gate ext, 103

1st Aid/Safety Ser-  
vices ext. 101

SITE HOURS-

Outer Gates-Fri, Sat,  
Sun locked @ 10:30 pm

Back Gate-7 am to 2  
am Mon. with Guard on  
Duty

Inner Gate-A & B 7

am to 10:30 pm. C gate  
open 7 am to Midnight

Drive-In Gates 6:30

to 8:30 am & 7:30 pm  
to 8:30 pm Bad Days

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## Promotions:

Still need some more tickets? Or just want to do a promo out of the kindness of your heart? Pauly's American Grill in Chaska from 7-9 pm. Wednesday September 6th. Call Becky at 445-7361 and let her know you'll be there! Its always a fun one!



FREE FOOD & DRINK PLUS COMP  
TICKETS! IT WILL BE FUN!

### Chef's Gallery Promotion

Chef's Gallery in Stillwater is having their anniversary on Fri. Sep. 15th and they will be having a party from 4 to 8 pm. They're sponsoring our 6th weekend Celebrate the Season Garlic Festival. Fun entertainers are needed! You will be fed very, very, good food from their cooking school and Stillwater is a fun town to bum around. Plus their store has fun kitchen gadgets. Interested? Please let Allie know at 445-7361.

### Visit the Chaska Community Center

All Renaissance employees who have a photo ID will be able to use the center for the same rate as a Chaska resident. The center is equipped with a workout area, pool, basketball, volleyball, daycare, skating rink, and full service locker rooms. Call (952)448-5633 for information & times. Take a break from the routine and check out what they offer!



### Fri. Sep 8th Boy Scout Troop 609 Jamboree

These are the boy scouts of the Hamlake area and they're having a Medieval Theme to their Jamboree and would like entertainers to come. Interested? Please talk to a member in marketing.



9th Annual Lord High  
Sheriff Balloon Fencing  
Tournament. Labor Day  
Weekend at the fencing  
booth:

Presented by U of M Fencing  
Club.

This year marks the 9th occurrence of this event. As before there will be 2 events. The Squires' event will be hosted on Sat. Sep. 2nd, 2000. This event is for novice balloon fencers. Close of Registration is Sep. 2nd at 6:30 pm. The Knights' event will be hosted on Sun. Sep. 3rd, 2000. This event is for more experienced balloon fencers. Any fencer who has won this event twice is excluded from further competitions. The first place award will be a Competition-Quality Saber. Prizes for 2nd & 3rd place are TBA. Close of registration is Sep. 3rd @ 6:30 pm. Potential competitors are invited to visit the fencing booth. If you would like to register for the event, see Melissa or Cliff Iverson @ the Fencing Booth. Entry Fees \$3.00/event-Minimum age 16. Festival employees from all areas of participation are invited to compete. We encourage everyone to come watch the fun!



"Funky Formal" 5th Weekend  
presenting the "Tropical  
Breeze" you may remember  
them as the YCHAWI African  
Dancers that made an appear-  
ance at the Festival a few  
years ago! The festivities start  
at:

8:00 pm-Come For some Carib-  
bean Food + Music + a Funky  
Time!



Survey Says... some of the  
guests write interesting com-  
ments on our surveys here are a  
few:

1. Prince Phillip is FOXY!
2. BEER & Ambiance
3. The best part was the drums @ the end!

### Emergency.

Pledge to help! This is shaping up to be a lucrative 3 day holiday for all of us-but two of "our own" are in tough situation right now. En route from Bristol where a rear wheel popped off of the camper that Rebecca Copper was driving with her little daughter, River. The RV and the van it was towing went tumbling. Miraculously neither of them was hurt! They have lost all but a few small possessions- now have no dwelling or transportation. Becky spent her savings to buy the RV a year ago. Can you help by selling aside some of what you'll earn this weekend as a pledge? We're taking a collection at #725-SingeTree- this weekend or jot down any info. you have about affordable vehicles or campers! Thanks Arienne & Jessie Prince

To the MRF Staff-

As the Renaissance Festival season is winding down, there is no longer a need for two Artistic Assistants.

Therefore, I will no longer have Renaissance office hours at the site. All questions may be directed to Erin Kasper. I have enjoyed working with all the entertainers along with the office staff. I'd like to thank everyone for making this year so exiting. I look forward to seeing some of you "Trail of Terror"

Sincerely, Lori Dahlstrom  
Court/Tour



### GREETINGS FROM THE HALL OF MASTERS

We invite all craftspeople in the featured media --Apparel; Caricatures & Portraits; Fiber; Leather; Metals; Musical Instruments; and Sculpture to display in the Hall during this, our longest weekend. Pieces on display in the Hall of Masters often lead to sales at the featured shops. Just ask some of our returning Artisans and Masters! Remember, we open at 8:00 on Sunday just so busy crafters and entertainers can visit to see

### Announcements:

- Wood, Willow & What-Nots Welcomes any Musicians to come & play at their booth! (No Gridding Necessary!)
- Eddie & Jeff Cahill & Terry Foy will be performing at Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar, MPLS on West Bank on Thursday Sep. 7th @ 8:00 pm.



what is on display before opening. So, if you are too busy to get out and see the Hall during Festival hours, stop by on Sunday morning. If you have left a piece in the Hall, please stop by to pick it up -- but not until after 2:00 on Saturday. Before then we are still setting up the Hall for the weekend, and we will be very grumpy about disruptions in our routine.

Lord Blaine and Lady Kate, and the staff of the Hall of Masters

## The Bodice Goddess Presents

Costuming Fundamentals for The Passionate Peasant The Dandied Merchant The Upwardly Noble

-From underpinnings to the feather in your cap!

Private...or group lessons... For more information, come to my shop on faerie days  
Ode (World Wear)  
Booth #635

or contact me  
The Crossed Lady  
Lana Hughes



### The Return of Peasant Olympics...

September 16th & 17th Peasant Olympics return to Festival. We need 3 more teams, with a maximum of 6 people on each team, and each team needs a captain. Opening ceremony will be lighting of the torch and games will conclude with awards on Sunday. If you are interested and have a team ready to go, call Becky at the office to sign up.



### Exhibit Schedule:



Sept. 2-3-4

Featured Media: Apparel; Caricatures & Portraits; Fiber; Leather; Metals; Musical Instruments; Sculpture

Special Event: ROMANCE & MELODIES

Sept. 9-11

Featured Media: Calligraphy & Paper; Furniture; Ornamental; Pottery; Toys & Wood

Special Event: IRISH FOLKLORE

Sept. 16-17

Featured Media: Astrology; Candles; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings, Prints & Wallhangings; Plants, Perfume & Potpourri

Special Event: CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Nominees to the Masters Program

Sept. 23-24

Special Focus:

Special Event: WINE GALA

Masters and Artisans of the Wine Program



A Big Thank You to the Great American History Theater for providing a rehearsal space for this season!

*A Couple of Blaguards*  
by Frank McCourt & Malachy McCourt



*John Barry in Malachy & Orla Land in Paris*

**\$5 OFF**  
each ticket  
for A Couple of Blaguards  
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**Hilarious Irish Comedy**  
Opens August 19!

UP NEXT



LOVE at the Great American Art Theater

Meet Me at the Fair

September 23 - October 22

30th Anniversary Leather Jacket  
\$175 on sale only @ The Gate & The Bear. Hurry While Supplies Last!



GARDEN OF MERIT  
2000

Craft Shop #316  
CAUFIELD CLAY WORKS  
KEVIN CAUFIELD

This Garden of Merit award will be presented by the Mayor's Entourage at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.



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The Third Annual Rubber Ducky Race  
Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 A.M.  
Children's Realm Water course



Rules of engagement follow:

1. Entrance fee is \$1.00
2. Prizes are distributed as follows
  - 25% for 1st place
  - 15% for 2nd place
  - 10% for 3rd place
  - 50% for charity (see below)
3. The charity is as yet unnamed. A legitimate charity will be chosen by the sponsor of the last place duck.
4. Last place will be defined as the last duck to cross the finish line after which no further ducks cross within 5 minutes. This allows for ducks stuck in the rocks.
5. Contestants must provide their own duck, decorated to be easily identified. Examples are available in several craft shops throughout the realm.
6. All modifications to the duck must be strictly decorative, no 'Hot Rod' ducks.
7. Rubber Ducks only please, let's keep 'interpretation' to a minimum.
8. Need not be present to win.
9. Present your duck(s) with entrance fee(s) to Wolf von den Ecke (Bruce B.) at Nancy Chlen-Erikson's (shop 722) where your entrance will be recorded. Alternatively you may enter 1/2 hour before post time in back of the pub. Look for the landsknecht.
10. Display space may be made available either at Nancy's shop or at Kat in the Hat so handicapper's may examine the entrants.