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Site Hours For Show

Outer Gates:

Fri, Sat, Sun locked
@ 10:30 p.m.



-Exceptions-



Back Gate - A and
B open 7 a.m.-10:30
2 p.m. Mondays with
Security Guard on
duty.

Inner Gate - A and
B open 7 a.m.-10:30
p.m. C only open 7
a.m.-midnight

Drive-In Gates-
6:30 am. -8 a.m.



Highland Fling Weekend Special Events



Highland Games: Talented athletes from all over the U.S. compete in 7 feats of strength @ 9:30 in the Sheperd's Green.

Highland Dance Exhibition: The MN Scottish Dance Association will hold exhibits @ 11:30 and 2 in the Pavilion.

MN Coalition of Scottish Clans: Visit the party tent and learn more about the Scottish heritage.

Pipe and Drum Band: Listen to an authentic Pipe and Drum band @ 10 and 2 @ the Bear.

Sheepherding Demo: Demonstrations will be given near in the Sheperd's Green @ 11, 2:30 and 4:30.

Jr. Caber Toss: A competition for the lads and lassies @ 2 in the Children's Realm.

Village Tug of War: Watch as villagers challenge the Highland Games competitors @5 in the Sheperd's Green.

Kilt Fashion Show: Held @5 in the Pavilion.

Scottish Dog Exhibit: Check out the traditional Scottish "Beasties" whose breeds are indigenous to Scotland, located near the Party Tent.

Children's Lego Building Contest: Held @ 10:30 in the Pavilion.



Sandy Barry (costume designer), Michael Anthony Border (King Richard), and John Elsner (beadwork)



ENTERTAINERS, WE WANT YOU!!

We need your talent, enthusiasm and hilarity to promote the MN festival to the fullest. Here is a list of upcoming events that you can get involved in:

September 10-14

11-7 p.m., Mall of America Rotunda

"Experience Britain"

Looking for street performers

For more information, compensation details and to get involved, call Stacy in the office! There will be more events to join in on—we'll keep you updated.

Also, if you're interested in doing radio interviews, contact Tina in the office.



Words from the Mistress of the Hall



Don't miss this incredible opportunity to display your work for our visitors to see. Many patrons make the Hall of Masters one of their first stops so they can see what's new. Last Sunday morning we actually had a visitor arrive by Cabriolet at 9:05!! Be sure to stop in yourselves once the exhibit is set up. If you don't have much time to get around the site, this is a great way to see some of the exciting work your fellow artists are doing. Also—the Hall is open from 8-9 a.m. on Sundays just for you. Thanks,

Alicia Wolf, Mistress of the Hall

2001 Returning Participants-New Locations

106- Reva B. Myers; from Peddler-Legend

"Amber Moon"-Jewelry & Sculpture

1205- Katie Berry and Kris MacDonald; from shop #638

"Sherwood Calligraphy"

124- Mark Matzke; from shop #634

"Dreamscape Artists"-Graphic Arts

230-231- Robert Walker; from Peddler-Legend

"Midsummer Knight's Dream"-Fantasy Puppets

424- Judith Ann Miller; from shop #654

"Blue Castle Pottery"-Functional Pottery

& Wall hangings

427- Eric & Mary Kahmann; from P-21-Folkstone

"Harp Stone"-Jewelry

-2001 Sabbatical-

639- Laurel Krause, "Feather Art,"-Framed Feather Art

722-723- Nancy Chien-Eriksen, "Chien-Eriksen Designs,"-

Graphics Arts & Sculpture

A1640- Arvid Weflen, "Hammer Fire & Anvil,"

Blacksmith & Copper

P-43- Jed Hansen, "Pangloss' Mehndi Parlour,"

Henna Body Art

Hall of Masters



The **Hall of Masters**, near the Big Bear, is the place to display the best example of your wares. Each craftsperson is scheduled to exhibit in the Hall twice during the season.

Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 8-9- Apparel, Caricatures & Portraits, Fiber, Leather, Metals, Musical Instruments, and Sculpture

Sept. 15-16- Calligraphy & Paper, Furniture, Ornamental, Pottery, Toys, and Wood

Sept. 22-23- Astrology, Candles, Glass, Jewelry, Paintings, Prints & Wall hangings, Plants, Perfume & Potpourri

Masters Program

The Masters Program continues to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and to recognize and reward excellent work. Participation in the Masters Program is voluntary and occurs through a nomination and balloting process. The Hall of Masters is reserved for use by the Masters Program on the last weekend of the season.

Sept. 28-30- Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program

2001 New Artists in

Existing Shops:

106- Michael W. Cummings;

Bisbee, AZ Amber Moon

Recycled Sculpture

120- Angie Harper, Minneapolis,

MN "Wind Rose-Mill"

Paper Making


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Service Awards

We will be honoring those of which
have been in service with us on
Sunday, Sept. 22 @ 10:30 @

King Arbor's stage.



Funky Formal" Flash
"Stepping out of the
Twilight"
Saturday, Sept. 22
9-Midnight in the BLT Tent
Stay tuned to next week's Privy
for more details!

Don't miss your chance to showcase
your talent at the
TALENT SHOW

Sunday, September 22nd

@ 8:00 pm

Held at the Pavilion

Harass Thoe Not!

MRF is committed to providing a work environment that is free of discrimination and unlawful harassment. Actions, display or circulation of written materials or pictures, words, jokes, or comments based on an individual's sex, race, ethnicity, age, religion, or any other legally-protected characteristic will not be tolerated.

Sexual Harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, sexually motivated physical contact and other verbal or physical conduct of sexual nature when:

1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment;
2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or
3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

Any employees who want to report an incident of sexual or other unlawful harassment should promptly report the matter to his/her supervisor. If the supervisor is unavailable, the employee should immediately contact the Human Resources Dept. or any other member of management. Employees can raise concerns and make reports without fear of reprisal.

Any supervisor/manager who becomes aware of possible sexual or other unlawful harassment should promptly advise the Human Resources Department or member of management who will handle the matter in a timely and confidential manner.

Anyone engaging in sexual or other unlawful harassment will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

PHANTOM'S FEAST AUDITIONS:
AUDITIONS FOR PHANTOM'S FEAST WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17 FROM 7-10 P.M. AT THE MID-AMERICA FESTIVAL OFFICE, PARK INN & SUITES, SUITE #306, SHAKOPEE, MN. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REHEARSAL DATES STOP AT THE INFO. BOOTH OR CALL #952-934-0926.

"SOMETHING'S ROTTEN IN THE STATE OF DENMARK,"
A COMEDY BY JOSEPH WALLACE.

"NEEDED 11 MEN AND WOMEN TO READ SCRIPT"
PLEASE BRING PICTURES AND RESUME IF POSSIBLE.
THE PERFORMANCE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS (9 TOTAL):



OCT. 19TH-7 P.M.
10TH-8:30 P.M.
20TH 7 P.M.
17TH & 8 P.M.
10TH & 8 P.M.
21ST 7 P.M.

4th Annual Rubber Ducky Race

Sunday Sept. 16 @ 10:30 a.m.
Children's Realm Water Course

- Entry fee \$1. Prizes are distributed as follows: 25% for 1st, 15% for 2nd, 10% for 3rd and 50% for charity.
- The charity is unnamed as of yet, a legitimate charity will be chosen by the sponsor of the last place duck.
- The 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).
- Contestants provide their own ducks, decorated to be easily identified, examples are available in several craft shops throughout the realm.
- All modifications to the duck must be strictly decorative, no "Hot Rod" ducks.
- Rubber dummies only please, lets keep interpretation to a minimum.
- Must be present to win.
- Present your duck(s) with entrance fee(s) to Wolf von den Eicke (Bruce II.) at Kat in the Hat shop #721, where your entrance will be recorded. Alternatively you may enter 1/2 hour before post time in back of the pub. Look for the landsknechte.
- Display space may be available at Kat in the Hat so handicapper's may examine the entrants.

Camping News:

A reminder to all that camping at the Festival is restricted to the Campground. Others must obtain a Camping Permit from the Festival, which needs to be posted on the vehicle or building, if you have not yet obtained a Camping Permit, your vehicle may be towed without warning.

Recreational Fires:

Recreational fires must meet both the Scott County code on have a Recreational Fire Permit from the Festival; which need to be available upon inspection.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Trail of Terror

Trail of Terror is just around the corner. The Halloween show will run from 11-13, 16-20 & 25-31. 7-11 p.m. on Wednesdays 10-11 p.m. on weekends. We are looking for entertainers to join our Halloween show and frighten even more patrons. If you are interested, contact Emily for more information. #952-445-7361

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GEMS

(Great Entertaining Moments)



Saturday, Sept. 1 Winners:

- Linda Sparling as Celestina the Hag for being everywhere and doing everything.
- Patrick Baker for his Queen of Spain grovel.
- Anita Kane for throwing herself into her work.
- Steven Wilson for getting patrons to grovel to a dog. (a Cihuahua no less)

Sunday, Sept. 2 Winners:

- Stephen Katzenberger, Patrick Baker & Chris Olsen weapons drill.
- T.J. Kudalis, Dale Houston & Cassandra Cutler making patrons Bunny Hop across the bridge in the Secret Garden.
- The Privateers, Anna Kobett, Mark Lazar-chic, David Nordrum, Dan Hasseltus, Sue Sutkowski, D'Lisa Schmidt, Julia Fuller & Judy Matheis in the Chicken football game.
- Peter Nelson & Cassandra Cutler throwing & receiving kisses.
- Nathan Favilla & Erica Magnuson in puppets giving their undivided attention to 3 small children for 15 minutes.
- Kelly Larson & Jessica Lerbs leading people through the Secret Garden on a rope.
- Honorable mention; peasant land skiing

Monday, Sept. 3 Winners:

- Anita Kane who sold the Secret Garden to a patron
- Peter Nelson for ALWAYS being on.
- Dayna Jean Wolter for the naughty widow's song.
- T.J. Kudalis trying to convince kids to join the gypsies, (we eat cake all day!)



A Reminder to all those in costume: While in costume please go back stage to smoke and use cell phones. Thank you.



Join the Renaissance Navy on Lake Minnetonka. Rent a new well equipped 25 or 30 foot Pontoon Boat or take a Guided Fishing Excursion. Show this ad and receive a 10% discount! Call #852-491-3880 or www.excelboatclub.com

Entertainment Office Hours

for this weekend are:
Saturday & Sunday
10 a.m.—11 a.m.

\$.50 off

Fajita

300 & 500 areas
Valid September 8 & 9

Expiration Date: September 9

\$.25 off

Ice Cream Sundae

300, 600, 500 areas
Valid September 8 & 9

Expiration Date: September 9

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