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Site Hours for Show

Outer Gates:

Fri, Sat and Sun locked

@ 10:30 pm

-Exceptions-

Back Gate:

7am- 2pm Monday with
security guard on duty

Inner Gate:

A and B open 7am-
10:30 pm. C only open
7am- midnight

Drive-in Gates:

6:30 am- 8am

Wine Gala ~September 18-19

Free Wine Tasting

Sample fine wine compliments of Arbor Mist and Canandaigua Wine Company at the village tastings held in the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30, 3:30 and 5:00. Seating is limited and begins 15 minutes prior; a valid I.D. is required.

Charity Wine Auction to Benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota

Bid on exceptional wine and help support the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota at 2:30 in the Special Events Pavilion. Bottles will be available for examination prior to the auction. Bid numbers and programs will be available at 1:30.

Homemade Wine Competition

The Purple Foot Wine Club is hosting the annual homemade wine competition located near the Special Events Pavilion on Sunday starting at 12:30.

Wine Appreciation Seminar

The Grand Sommelier de la Bourgogne will talk about "hot" wine topics, such as the screw cap controversy, and answer wine questions from the audience. This seminar will occur in the Special Events Pavilion at 10:00 and will be kept to 15 minutes or less so that the audience may ask questions about wine.

Blind Wine Taste Test

How good are your senses? After a brief introduction as to how smell is the most important sense in wine appreciation, a blind contest of six senses and two wines will be held between a man and a woman to see which sex fares best in scent detection. A wine prize will be offered to the winner. Questions on wine will be answered at the end of the contest. Held at Special Events Pavilion at 1:30.

Ghillevents

Young princes and princesses can win prizes by tossing grapes in the Children's Realm at 11:00 am. Come play with Ghilli Dhu: you'll have fun and learn a thing or two!

Grape Stomp

Jump into a good time at the grape stomp, held at 12:00 behind the Special Events Pavilion.

A huge thanks to all who made the Log Afterhours Tournament a wonderful success! Congratulations to our tournament winners!

2004 Queen of the Log:
Leia B.

2004 King of the Log:
Dominic from StarFire

Get Ready To Rumble!



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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
5th Wknd	Colley/Davis Wedding	9/10	Fri.	4pm-12am	King's Arbor & Bad Manor
	Lexis-Nexis Company Party	9/11	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Wedding Tent
	Wilhelm Vow Renewal	9/11	Sat.	1pm-1:30pm	Chapel Garden
	Hallett Financial Company Party	9/11	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Queen's Tea Side
	Marvin Windows & Doors Co. Party	9/11	Sat.	12-2pm	Party Tent
	Catalina Marketing Company Party	9/11	Sat.	4-6pm	Wedding Tent
	Jones/Sornis and				
	Mejia/Schlosser Wedding and Reception	9/12	Sun.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Gauer/Zander Wedding & Reception	9/12	Sun.	2:30pm-4:30pm	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Willow Group Company Party	9/12	Sun.	11AM-1PM	Party Tent
6th Wknd	Burton B-Day Party	9/12	Sun.	11:30-1:30pm	Tea Side of Tent
	Peterson/Pitt Rehearsal	9/17	Fri.	3PM-5PM	Chapel Garden
	Ames Wedding	9/18	Sat.	10AM-11AM	Chapel Garden/Queen's Tea
	Peterson/Pitt Wedding & Reception	9/18	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Payne-Lynch Company Party	9/18	Sat.	12PM-2PM	Wedding Tent extra
	Otto/Graves Wedding & Reception	9/18	Sat.	5PM-7PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Flower Show	9/18	Sat.	All Day	Party Tent
	McLain/Todd Wedding	9/19	Sun.	10:30am-11am	Chapel Garden
	Herrera Vow Renewal	9/19	Sun.	11:30AM	Chapel Garden
	Sather/ Stackhouse Wedding & Recep.	9/19	Sun.	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
7th Wknd	Canandaigua Sponsor Party	9/19	Sun.	11AM-1PM	Wedding Tent
	Flower Show	9/19	Sun.	All Day	Party Tent
	Kiel/Peterson Groom's Dinner	9/23	Thurs.	7:00PM-10:00PM	Bad Manor
	National Arbitration Forum	9/24	Fri.	1pm-3pm	Wedding Tent
	MERSC Party	9/24	Fri.	1PM-3PM	Bad Manor
	Deville/Watson Wedding & Reception	9/25	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Delory/Stites Wedding & Reception	9/25	Sat.	2PM-4PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Cherne Industries Co. Party	9/25	Sat.	12-2pm	Party Tent
	Knappenburger Reception	9/25	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Queen's Tea Side
	Johnson/Nielson Wedding	9/25	Sat.	5PM-7PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Participant Party	9/25	Sat.	7pm-12am	Bad Manor/Wedding Tent
	Murray Wedding & Reception	9/26	Sun.	11am-1pm	Chapel Garden/Queen's Tea
	Hysitron Company Party	9/26	Sun.	12-2pm	Wedding Tent
	Pabst Sponsor Party	9/26	Sun.	3pm-5pm	Wedding Tent
	Wells Fargo Company Party	9/26	Sun.	2-4pm	Party Tent

While we are together
Carr Hagerman

I stood near the front gate shortly after 9:00 AM as streams of people were coming through. There was singing and dancing, laughter, genuine smiles and good cheer everywhere. The morning sun was just climbing over the front gate and pouring a fresh coat of warmth on all the buildings. Later that same day, I took my leave upon a balcony and quietly considered the afternoon view. The sun was now marching to the west, and the late afternoon light cast an autumn glow across the grounds. It was beautiful.

I sat for a while and thought about things here. There are days when the rewards of doing this work seem less than tangible and unprofitable. I've learned that whatever position I take on an issue, someone, somewhere will have strong opinions about it. Life goes on.

But sitting here now and looking out over the site on this awesome day, I'm taking by how the disappointments and troubles seem to vanish with the view of so many people enjoying this place, happy to be here, happy to be happy.

I think how we feel about this show; how we see it is a personal thing. When we get past the complaining and the concerns, the longing for the "good old" days, and our frustration about change, what's left is something quite unique. What's left is an audience that continues to come and play, and it is a relationship that is still vibrant, though none should take it for granted. As dysfunctional as some of this is, we still deliver something or they would stop coming.

Just last week, a young woman approached me to tell me about the first time she saw me do my thing 20 years ago! She comes back every year looking for that same sense of surprise. Our patrons don't just want to be entertained, they want to discover something special, to feel as if they are seeing something magical happen for the first and last time. It is the story they'll take with them, it is our gift to them if we can stay focused.

In the end, what I think (just an opinion) we all want is a healthy relationship with our audience, one that is both profitable and respectful, and a healthy vibrant show. My note last week wasn't an endorsement of white festival tents and buy-sell, nor was it an indictment of all veterans. It was nudge for those who would rather tear down then encourage, complain rather than create, and throw stones at anything they don't like. Certainly, there is room for improvement, but we've *chosen* to be here even with the knowledge of how things are. We choose it, and because of this don't we have a responsibility to make it work, and to work together as best we can?

Perhaps I've been remiss in inviting others into the conversation we've been having in entertainment about improving attitude, being accountable for our choices and our community. Things are getting better, one nail and board at a time. Sure, it isn't perfect here, it's going to take time to get it right. But some of us believe life is simply too short, and our audience to deserving to not to embrace what we have while we work for what we don't. Let's create something special while we are together. Why not? Why not?

Notes From The Entertainment Department

Only two more weekends! Two more weekends to Celebrate! Two more weekends to welcome our audience home! Two more weekends to make memories! And two more weekends to choose your attitude, be present, play, and make our audience's day!

Look around you...at your playground! Look around you...at your playmates! We have chosen to be here. Our audiences choose to be here. So it's time to be present and play because the neighbor kids are coming to play with us. We can make their day and they will make our day and everyone gets to go home with memories.

I believe in this cast, my playmates. I believe in this village, our playground. I believe in make-believe. Our play days are numbered so let's play hard before our "moms" call us back into our "houses".

Just a few notes I would like to pass along. Service awards will be given out on Sunday, Sept. 19, 10:30 AM at the Kings Arbor. Come celebrate with these people who have dedicated a portion of their lives to this show.

We can also celebrate at the Pavilion on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 25th as the awards for Bottomless Hat, Cracked Cup, Late Bloomer, Unicorn Awards, and the Lee Walker Award are given.

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Festival Friday is coming up and I would like to thank Deborah Mullen for her work in putting this day together. And thank you to all that are participating that day to make it fun and educational for the students. Also on this Friday, there is a corporate event at Bad Manor between 1 and 3. Please stop by and say hello.

Trail of Terror is right around the corner and I invite all to come and play in October. You can pick up applications at B Gate, C Gate or see me as I have applications in the Production Office.

I still need some info for the database from the following people: Jason Beaudoin, Mike Keane, Michelle Penna, Bruce Dehkes, Rook MacPherson, Steven Brust, Tim Mauritz, and Jonathan Tate. Please find me this weekend and I will you know what info I need. If anyone else has had a change of address of phone number, please let me know so I can keep the database current.

I have seen some really great work this season, musically, in the streets and on the stages. I would like to see some more great work during these last two weekends. You are a great group of people and it is my pleasure to work with you and for you. Now let's go play in the streets!



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GOT COMEDY? Tortuga Twins present TORTUGALOOZA.

GOT COMEDY? Come one, come all, right here, right now! The Tortuga Twins are proud to present two encore performances of their extremely successful *Tortugalooza* theater variety show. The performances will be held on **Wednesday and Thursday evening, September 22 and 23** at the Women's Club Theater in downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota with an afterparty taking place at Joe's Garage immediately following both shows.

This extravaganza includes an assortment of comedic feats from the Tortuga Twins as well as dazzling blade work from the sword fighting/comedy duo of **Hack & Slash** and saucy dance numbers from **Panty Raid!** **Hack & Slash** amaze audiences with their sword-slinging prowess while skewering up laughter with their gift for the hilarious. **Panty Raid!** shakes their tail feathers with a burlesque-styled show that comes complete with stylish-retro costumes and tantalizingly choreographed numbers.

The Women's Club Theater is located at 410 Oak Grove St., a short walk across Loring Park from Joe's Garage. The show will begin promptly at 7:30pm with the doors opening to the public approximately one hour earlier. Tickets for the Minneapolis event are available via Ticketmaster, at both the Women's Club Theater and its affiliate the State Theater box offices, and at the Tortuga Shoppe located by the Crown Stage at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Pricing for the tickets run approximately \$40 and \$30 (with additional charges being added for purchases through Ticketmaster).

A portion of the proceeds are going to benefit the Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, so come out and have a good time while giving to a very worthy cause. Don't miss out on the final presentation of this momentous party-show put on by your friends the **Tortuga Twins!**

For further information, about *Tortugalooza* and the afterparty, visit www.tortugatwins.com or contact Riki Robinson at:

or [REDACTED]

Hall of Masters

The Hall of Masters features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. Located near the Bear, this 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. 18-19 Astrology; Candles; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings, Prints & Wall hangings; Photography; Plants, Perfume & Potpourri
2004 Nominees to the Masters Program

Sept. 24-25-26 Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program

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. New Masters and Artisans for the year 2003 were nominated last fall and elected this year. We are proud to present them to you.

MASTERS:

Reva Myers, Shop #106; Lynette Power, Shop #126; Gene Coon, Shop #215-216; Dante Fraboni, Shop #402; Nelson Brown, Shop #412; Delayne Hostetler, Shop #448; Charles Knutson, Shop #363-637; Ginger Baird, Shop #719; Steven Paul Carlson, Shop #827

ARTISANS:

Carol Sanvik, Shop #410; Nikki Nielsen, Shop #446; Amy Fill, Shop #P-36

New Masters and Artisans will be honored at the Knighting Ceremony on September 19th. All Masters and Artisans will display in the Hall of Masters on the last weekend of the season.

Special Reminder:

C-Gate will be closing at 10:30 am on Friday September 24th only. Please inform all of you employees that they will need to go to B-Gate if they are checking in later than 10:30 am.

Announcements



Delayne Hostetler and Steven Paul Carlson were accidentally omitted from receiving the recognition they greatly deserved in last week's Privy. Congratulations to them and to all the new Masters and Artisans.

Please keep in mind that I have a bulletin board posted at B-Gate. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to leave me a note and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Craft Shops for Sale

#104 Gail Lofgren/Susan Horton
#145 O'Brien Tyrell
#208 Robert Nordstrom
#401 Sherian Frey
#411 Sharon Cherney
#446 Nikki Nielsen
#451 Diana Corwin
#602-603 Carolyn Stinson
#644-645 Bob Korn
#825-826 Merv Miller
#A1720 Zak Rowan

Only craftspeople presently in the show are eligible to negotiate for purchase at this time. If you would like additional information on any shop, please see Crystal at B-Gate.

Service Awards

On Sunday, September 19th we will be honoring those who have been with the Festival for 10, 15, 20, 25 & 30 years. Please join us in celebrating them & their commitment to the Festival. The Knighting ceremony Master's and Artisans will also be held on that day. Both ceremonies will take place on King's Arbor stage beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Service Award list is located on the back page.

