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Festival Information

Refer to map in center of program

ATM/CASH TRANSACTIONS: Express Teller cash machines located outside the Main Entrance by the Ticket Booth, on the north end of the Festival grounds in Folkestone Welly, and a third machine has been added near the Children's Realm in Cartwheel Cove.

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Located between the Bakery Stage & Bad Manor.

the Information Booth located between Bakery Stage and Bad Manor.

LOST & FOUND: Check at the Information Booth prior to 7:00 pm. After 7:00 pm on Sunday, items will be taken to the Festival office.

PHONES: Located on the west side of the Ticket Booth, outside the Main Entrance.

PRIVIES: Renaissance Rest Areas are located throughout the Village. Consult your Map for locations.

PET WASTE DISPOSAL: Located at the Privy locations throughout the Village. Consult your map for the dog symbol.

SAFETY SERVICES: The King's Guards are available to assist in any emergency. They are costumed in red pants and yellow tunics with a red cross, and carry poles with a red cross on the flag. Individuals with disabilities should direct questions or comments to Safety Services. A staff member will be contacted to assist you.

HUZZAH! Welcome to the 1998 Minnesota Renaissance Festival! King Henry and Queen Katherine would like to invite you into their world to experience the drama and adventure of the 15th Century!

The 28th annual Minnesota Rendicance Festival is a location for artisans and entertainers to demonstrate their kill and talent. The Realm is filled with eleven stages of continuous entertainment, 270 nationally acclaimed artisans, acrumptious edibles, strolling villager and fambiance that will saw every member of your family that a mystical fantasy!



King Henry is excited to announce all the new features at the Festival this year, Most

importantly, his lovely wife, Queen Katherine, is expecting their first child, due to arrive the final weekend of the Festival, so stop by and wish her well. Relax as you stroll through the Labyrinth Gardens. The Realm is full of excitement with the return of Ratcatcher, a new and thrilling Joust show and the 15th anniversary celebration of the Feast of Fantasy!

Capture the Spirit as you enjoy the jubilation of the time at the 1998 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!



Renaissance History

he Renaissance period was an era of great change; economic recovery; the birth of the middle class or bourgeoisie, the fall of the corrupt papacy and church; a great renewal of the arts. The "rebirth" associated with this period was more of a slow progression, blending the practices of medieval life with the timeless ideals of classical antiquity. The spirit of the Renaissance is what we aim to capture, if only for seven autumn weekends each year.





Babyrinth Garden

Labyrinths offer a journey of presence by inviting the walker into sacred space. It is also a venue for meditation or problem solving. To walk a labyrinth is to make a pilgrimage to discover something about ourselves or God. The destination is not important; the journey is!

Labyrinths have been known to the human race for over 3,500 years, conjuring such images as the legend of Theseus and the Minotaur. They have been used in many different religious ways by a variety of cultures, and as solar and funar calendars.

They were used in the Renaissance era by pilgrims, unable to fulfill their desire to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Instead, they went to alternative sites in Europe and Britain that contained labyrinths.

Walking the labyrinth models the classical three-fold spiritual path. Walking in: purgation emptying or letting go. Time in the center: illumination, clarity, insight. Walking out: union, initiative, integration, and action in the world.

The basic parts of the labyrinth are the mouth, the paths and the goal. The mouth is the entrance and exit of the labyrinth, each part has a special meaning or task, and the goal is the completion. In many examples of labyrinth meditations, the goal is the point you contact the gods.

We invite you to walk our Labyrinth, located behind the Special Events Pavilion. Whatever your reason, we hope that your journey is most satisfying.

Season Pass available for only \$49.95. Call 1-800-966-8215 for details.





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ROMANTIC WINE ESCAPE

Surround yourself with the flair of Renaissance romance and the sweet sensations of wine. Jump into the spirit of the Grape Stomp or renew your wedding vows. Savor the flavor at free wine tastings or take home fyne wines from the Charity Wine Auction.

MID-EAST MIRAGE

Come alive at the celebration of the Middle Egst as ale Jawaahir Dance Company performs bellydancing all day. Indulge in the Majestic Arabian Horse Show. Take a lesson from the experts and then compete at the end of the day for prizes! Faire

ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL

Spirits flow at the King's annual Beer Tasting, Watch experts compete in the 4th annual Homebrew V

Competition.

Young and old will

be entertained at the Press-A-Wench, Mighty Tights and Whistle at the Wenches Competition.

HIGHLAND FLING

Amaze yourself at the feats of strength in the Heavy Games Events. Witness the traditional Highland Dance Competition, sheepherding demonstrations, Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans and Scottish Dog Exhibit.



SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS

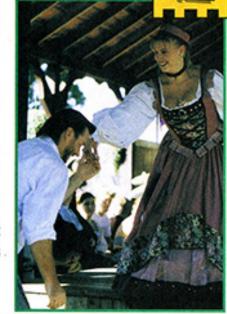
The luck of the Irish will bring many surprises to this weekend. King O'Henry will scheme with the Village Leprechaun to hide pots of gold and prizes around the Realm. Take part in the Gaeltacht Lessons or stroll through the Federated Garden Club's Flower Show. Watch a show Old record by the ASL Interpreters or catch some fancy feet at the Scorl na dTri Irish Dance School shows.

DISCOVER WORLD TREASURES

Transport yourself to the heart of many cultures this weakend. Food samples, contests and language lessons representing countries of the old world will be highlighted. Take part in the Perfect Pirate Contest. Dance to the tunes of your ancestry or just take in the beauty of the past.

A MAGICAL MARKETPLACE

The fall celebration of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival will come to a close with a burst of Minnesota harvest flair. The Charity Craft Auction will fill the needs of eager shoppers and the Chocolate Sensation, costume competition and other contests will keep others content until next year's Renaissance Festival opens on August 14, 1999.



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Dining Experiences

Food takes center stage at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. The Festival offers a dining experience for every member of the family. You are invited to experience the Queen's Tea, Renaissance Smoker, Fables at the Table, or the Feast of Fantasy. For more information on these events or to make reservations, go to the Feast information Booth or the Wedding Tent Reservation Area. Space is Limited.

Queen Katherine and her Ladies in Waiting host the QUEEN'S TEA held daily at 4:00 p.m. in the Wedding Tent during the Festival. As a guest of the Queen, you will enjoy a light, four-course luncheon featuring salad, scones, finger sandwiches and scrumptious desserts while enjoying a cup of tea and an hour of marvelous entertainment.

The RENAISSANCE SMOKER

has an atmosphere fit for a King, Knight or peasant. The smoker features two premium cigars, unlimited beer, hearty morsels and the King's most coveted entertainment. The Smoker is held in the Wedding tent every evening at 6:00 p.m.

Let your child's imagination run wild during a breakfast of a lifetime at FABLES AT THE TABLE. The most intimate memories of the Realm can be made during this continental breakfast held every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Your child will be able to eat with the most memorable characters and even get their autographs, in their gift from the King!



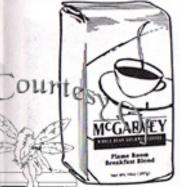
The FEAST OF FANTASY has become a traditional part of the Renaissance Festival experience for many patrons. The highlight of the event is the seven-course, gourmet meal, along with interactive entertainment, Hur ticket includes admission to the Festival, the meal and the entertainment, unlimited beer or wine, and two complimentary keepsakes. Reservations are required. The Feast is held at 11:00, 2:00 and 4:45 on Saturdays and 11:00 and 3:00 on Sundays every weekend of the show.

you don't have to die to go to pancake heaven

Just get out of bed and come to French Meadow Bakery & Cafe, where every morning beginning at 6 a.m. we have our griddle fired up to make the most amazing oversize pancakes in the universe, served with 100% pure maple syrup, in luscious fruit & nut varieties that change daily - like Cherry Pecan, Wild Rice Blueberry, Peach Almond, Banana Walnut, or wherever else our imagination takes us. For purists and sissies, we'll even leave out the fruit, nuts, or both, for the ultimate plain buttermilk cakes. And don't forget that there's much more on our full breakfast menu, plus an

array of organic coffees, teas, fresh-squeezed juices, and, of course, our famous baked goods. So come in and see what's on - you won't leave hungry, and we'll pretend not to notice you're still in your pajamas.

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Magic the Entire Family!

Every day can be an adventure for the whole family! The Realm is full of challenges and feats of strength that can test any level of competitors!

A day at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival must include a visit to Dragon's Tower, presented by Vertical Endeavors. This climbing wall will provide a challenge for both young and old.

For a different kind of a challenge, Treasure Hunt maps are handed out to children as they enter the gates and at the Children's Realm. The reward for finishing the hunt successfully is official Knighthood at the daily knighting ceremony at 4:00 p.m. at the King's Arbor Stage.

Dragon's Stage is located at the Children's Realm and is dedicated to family entertainment. The King invites you to share the experience of these other partial activities...

VILLAGE GAMES THAT AWARD VICTORS WITH PRIZES:

Archery Vegetable Justice
Dueling Buckets Off With Your Head
Chess Booth Jacob's Ladder
Mazes King of the Log

King's Academy of Arms Fencing

HUMAN-POWERED RENAISSANCE RIDES:

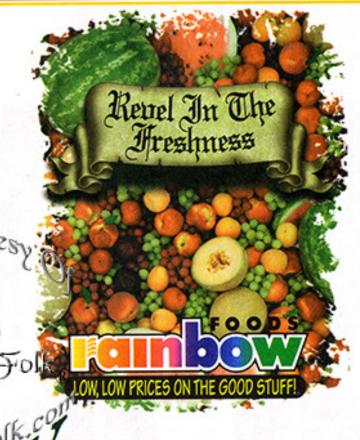
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Fresh tortilla chips in a variety of flavors including
herb garden or strawberry. Served with traditional
toppings or unique fixings including fruit,
chocolate, caramel and whipped cream.



CARAMEL ROLLS

A fluffy roll dripping with sweet wife in by ' go sprinkled with tasty pecans. Daily a fleefing snack at any time of the day.



CHICKEN ALA QUEEN

A hearty bowl of Chicken alla Queen will warm
you to the core. Peas, carrots, onion and
chicken are served in a cream sauce
accompanied by a large dipping bread.

Food & Drynk

Use this list with the Festival Map to locate your favorite foods. The following thirst quenching beverages are located throughout the Village: Soda, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Fruit Juice, Beer, Wine, Draft Cider, Coffee, Milk, Hot Chocolate, Sparkling Water, Apple Cider, Spring Water.

FOLKESTONE WELLY

Florentine Ice • Chicken Croissant Sandwich • Chicken Royale • Chicken ala Queen •
Bratwurst • Knave Sandwich • Sausage on a Stick • Squire Dog • Quesadillas • Beef
and Chicken Fajitas • Jalapeno Poppers • Nachos Graciosa • Chips-n-Cheese • Beer
Battered Onion Rings • Hot Wings w/ Bleu Cheese • Pico Potatoes • Prime Rib

Sandwich • Baron of Beef Sandwich • Roasted New Potatoes • Hearty Soup in a Bread

Salpoothjes • Hot Buttered Corn • Turkey Drumsticks • Harvest Kabob

CARTWHEEL COVE

Italian Stuffed Calzone • Pizza on a Stick • Dough Sticks • Turkey Drumsticks •
Harvest Kabobs • Grilled Pork Chops • Squire Dogs • Hot Buttered Corn • Seville
Sandwich • Spanish Fries • Iced Tea • Turkey Wrap • Scrambled Egg Wrap • Veggle
Wrap • Chicken Salad Wrap • Southwestern Chicken Wrap • Prime Rib Sandwich •
Strang Sandwich • Pork Sandwich • Steak on a Stick • Florentine Ice • Ice Cream
Cookies Blootbeer & Rootbeer Floats • Ice Cream Wizards • Maid Marion &
Sherwood Fogest Sundaes • Frozen Lemonade • Breaded Pork Tenderloin • Pico
Potatoes • Weaded Chicken Littles • Skewer of Wings • Mini Mozzarella Sticks

Upson Downs

Steak Sandwich • Steak on a Stake • Pork Sandwich • Pork on a Stake • Squire Dog • Pizza • Chicken & Chips • Chicken on a Stick • Fire Eater • Criss Cross Potatoes • Chips & Cheese • Rootbeer & Rootbeer Floats • Ice Cream Wizards • Mald Marion & Sherwood Forest Sundaes • Frozen Lemonade • Soup in a Bread Bowl • B.B.Q. Ribs • B.B.Q. Pork Sandwich • B.B.Q. Chicken Sandwich • Clabatta Sandwiches • Cappuccinos • Espressos • Italian Gream Soda • Cafe Latte • Coffee • Bfooming Onior • Strawberry Shortcake • Barlana Caramel Shortcake • Apple Pie Shortcake • Egg Scramble Wrap • Chicken Salad Wrap • Turkey Wrap • Southwestern Chicken Wrap • Cookies • Heath Pie • Keylime Pie • Cookies • - Cream Pie • Lemon Cream Cake • Mystic Cake • Mini Chocolate Chip Gookies

SHEPHERDS GREEN

Beer Battered Onion Rings • Hot Wings w/Bleu Cheese • Breaded Chicken Littles • Fish & Chips • Shrimp & Chips • Seafood Pockets • Chips • Florentine Ice • King Henry's Salted Nut Rolls • Ye Olde Traveler's Cart • Pickles • Fresh & Caramel Apples

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MARKET PLACE

Cashews & Toffee • Bagel Sticks • Beef Jerky and Pepperoni Sticks • Foccacia with Pesto • Ye Olde Traveler's Cart • Turtles on a Stick

NARROW MARKET

Funnel Cakes • Dragon Scales -Tomato or Herb • Fairy Tales - Strawberpy of Apple
Cinnamon • Baked Potatoes • Baked Sweet Potatoes • Fresh Battered Legetables &
Battered Veggies w/Cheese • Schnitzel Fritters & Cheese Curds
• Frozen Yogurt • Cheesecake • Pretzels • The Friars Fries • Scotch Eggs • Queen's
Greens • Bangers • Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich • Chicken Royal • Blackened Chicken
Sandwich • Pizza • Cheesy Breadsticks • Hearty Soup in a Bread Bowl • Ye Olde
Traveler's Cart • Fresh and Caramel Apples • Pickles

TREETOP ROUND

Fresh Pasta • Meatball Grinder • Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo • Pasta Nimavera •

Sausage, Peppers and Pasta • Beef Stroganoff • Philly Sandwich • Spinach Pita Clam

Chowder in a Bread Bowl • Fish & Chips • Shrimp & Chips • Fish Sandwich • Chips

Cheese • Seafood Pocket • Ice Cream Sundaes • Ice Cream Cookies • Ice Cream Bars •

Specialty Ice Cream • Florentine Ice • King Henry's Salted Nut Rolls • Hearty Soup in a

Bread Bowl • Baked Potato • Sweet Baked Potato • Chicken ala Queen • Prime Rib

Sandwich • Battered Sweet Corn Fritters • Caramel Rolls • Cheese Crowns • Turtle

Brownies • Strudel Stricks • Tripleberry Bars • Cappuccino Bars • Fire Eater •

Chicken on a Stick • Chicken & Chips • Criss Cut Potatoes • Chips & Cheese • Bavarian

Roasted Nuts • Apple Dumplings & Sweets

OVENHILL MARKET

Peasant Bread • Cinnamon Rolls • Trollhouse Fresh Baked Cookles • Cinnamon Twists •
Florentine Ice • Fresh Fruit • Pineapple Melange • Cream Puffs • Coffee • Omelets •
Chicken Salad in a Puff • Hot Buttered Corn • Sausage on a Stick • Grilled Pork Chops •
Squire Dogs • Turkey Drumstick • Harvest Kabob • Fresh Fruit Delites • Potato Skins •
Mozzarella Sticks • Quesadillas • Cheddar Cheese Poppers • Gyros • Baklava • Greek
Salad • Cheesy Breadsticks • Gourmet Pizza • Bratwurst • Italian Sausage Sandwich •
Queen's Apples • Tarts and Cider • Flavored Lollipops • Pickles • Baklava Cart

New Treats Favorites!



BAKED POTATO

A grand potato bared to perfection. The Queen has ordered all array of palatable toppings to complete the ensemble.



PRIME RIB SANDWICH
Succulent baked prime rib smothered with green
pepper, onion and red pepper. This royal meal is
served on a large hoagie bun and is fit for a king!



CIABATTA SANDWICH
A choice of ham, turkey, roast beef or cucumber
creates the perfect sandwich. A special seasoned
sauce and toppings completes this
satisfying feast.



JERKY

A medley of flavors are offered in our jerky including beef, turkey and special seasonings. This fresh treat is a chewy morsel.





Refer to the Festival Map for village locations of shop numbers.

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BOARSHEAD INN:

An interactive theatre featuring weaving, spinning, blacksmithing for cultural and historical interpretation. BOARSHEAD INN (Shop #A1640)

ARMOR MAKING:

Watch artisans create armor and weapons from the 16th century. Discover and secrets of wearing armor and the thrills and romance of swordmans |

ARMS & ARMOR (Shop #146-148)

BRASS RUBBING:

Create your own keepsake from the past. Replicas of brasses dating from English-Medieval and the Renaissance periods are used. The technique of rubbing is demonstrated and explained. BRASSWOOD (Shop #744)

CALLIGRAPHY:

Learn the Gothic or Unical alphabet and the art of decorating letters of are offered at the Hall of Scribes. Space is limited.

HALL OF SCRIBES (Shop #1205 at the Water Wheel)

ENGRAVING:

A brief history lesson of printing, touching on relief prints, intaglib ship engraving Audience assists in the authentic process of creating an engraved print COCK-N DRAGON (Shop #215-216)

PAPER-MAKING, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, MARBLING & ETCHING:

A wooden lever Gutenberg-style press is used to turn rags into paper through a process employing traditional tools and techniques. Skilled hands sew the pages together to form a book. A demonstration of etching and marbling completes the series of activities in the Mill.

WIND ROSE MILL

(Shop #120-at the Water Wheel)

GLASSBLOWING:

Wondrous objects are created from molten

glass. Watch the process unfold from the first red-hot mass until the "objet d'art" emerges from the annealing oven.YE KING'S GLASS (Shop #1810), SASGLAMERIC (Shop #1233), OULU GLASS (Shop #152-153)

LAMPWORK:

Tools, techniques and history are explained as a piece takes form. The use of colored glass enhances the sparkle and beauty of many of these creations. GLASS WORKS (Shop #323), CLASSIC GLASS (Shop #A1720)

IEST FOR FUN:

"How A Jester's Life Begins"...a partly true story built on "dressed up" facts. Musical jesters begin as a rough ball of wood and emerge as one-of-a-kind masterpiece of imagination. JESTERS COURT (#P-16)

METAL-CASTING WORKSHOP:

A discussion of basic sculpture, design and mold making is followed by the creation of a sand-cast design. Clean-up, antiquing and buffing are explained. For a small fee, you can create your own Festival medallion by pressing a "master" form. K. DOPITA STUDIO (Shop #152-153)

OLL PEWSTR SCULPTURE:

The intricate places of pewter sculpture is explained with humor and a sense of history. Learn fir hand the intricacies and techniques involved in creating period sculptures and utensils. FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY (Shop #335-336)

PERFUME MAKING:

It's all here...from the history and folklore of herbs to the techniques of distilling and capturing the fragrance from flowers. Visitors are invited to make heir two up to scents. THE ALCHEMIST (Shop 4333-334)

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VAX FIGURE SCULPTING:

A formless mass of piblten wax turns into a fantasy creation under the skilled hands of a master traftsman. You will be surprised at what the final product will POTTERY, STONEWARE & RAKU:

The art of throwing and decorating pots and the raku process are fascinating and well-explained by these skilled artisans. ROCK HARD STONEWARE (Shop #433-434), BANNER OAK POTTERY - Raku - (Shop #117-119), THE GNOME WIZARD (Shop #420)

SMALL FRY SCULPTING:

An entertaining glimpse into the world of the Small Fry. A figure is assembled and comes to life before your eyes. SMALL FRY SCULPTURES (Shop #401)

WHEAT WEAVING:

After learning the history of the craft and techniques involved in gathering and preparing of the wheat, you are invited to try your hand at making an ornament, JUL HUS (Shop #644-645)

WOOD:

The art of intarsia dates back to the 15th and 16th centuries. The skill and artistry required to combine individual pieces of wood into beautiful pictures and animals is displayed in this demonstration, JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOP (Shop #717)

WOOD TOYS & GAMES:

A foot-powered wood lathe of a design dating from 1500 is used by this gamesmaker to produce cup and ball toys, tops and dicing cups. A wondrous comparison to today's modern workshop. MACGREGOR GAMES (Shop #636-637)



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SINCE 1777

1998 Featured Master

NANCY CHIEN-ERIKSEN

Shop #722-723 - Paintings & Prints

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Nancy Chien-Eriksen's career as a professional artist based out of Petaluma, CA.

Chien-Eriksen works with a variety of materials, including watercolor, pastel, acrylic, scratchboard. airbrushes and sometimes a combination of all materials in a single painting. Often her customers believe her shop consists of many artists' work, due to the versatility of her talents. She particularly loves



creating paintings with animals, romance, moving interpretations of horses, cats of all sizes, wildlife, mythological beasts and delicate fairies and angels.

Opher Eriksen first brought her fantasy images to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in 1986. She viprice side by side with her husband of three decades, who has been complementing her art with his call from matting and framing for the past 23 years.

After graduating magna cum laude from U.C.L.A. in Fine Arts and Art History, Chien-Eriksen toured Italy, studying its art. She described those years as "true magic," encouraging anyone interested in the arts to make a pilgrimage to Italy.

Her gwn magic work has been shown in hundreds of juried events, art shows and in numerous out stations. Earlier this year, she was the featured artist at the San Rafael Italian Street Painting web site at www.NancyArt.com to learn more about her, her work and her achievements.

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Renaissance Master

R.J. DEGE Shop # 205

Your family heirfoom is waiting for you. R.J. Dege's handcrafted jewelry pieces make the perfect unique addition to anyone's jewelry collection. A native of Minnesota, Dege has been making jewelry for 26 years and first appeared at the Renaissance Festival at its 1971 premier in Jonathon.

Dege said," Each piece is hand-drawn, cut, reproussed and soldered. Everything is completely unique. Even sets of earrings don't exactly match." He molds his jewelry from four colors of 14K gold, sterling silver, precious and semi-precious stones out of which he cuts each leaf and flower by hand.

Originally, he was formally trained as a painter at the Minneapolis School of Art and Design, but soon found his real talent and passion were in designing and crafting jewlery. He is a self-taught jeweler whose style reflects romance and feminine qualities that transcend time.



Renaissance Master



DAVID KROEGER Shop #1233

Few artists choose to express thier talent through multiple mediums; David Kroeger is an active member of this elite category. His two passions, glass blowing and ceramics, united in 1978 at his studios, Sasglamerics, in Mankato, MN. The creative name was inspired by the combination of the letters of the words "glass" and "ceramics."

His personality is highly visible in his work. An avid outdoorsman, Kroeger often implements themes from nature in his art. You might find his glass as animated goblets or his ceramics as walleye fountains, but both almost always feature the influence of Mother Nature.

Kroeger spent his formative years in college working with glass and ceramics and could never make himself part with one in favor of the other. He enjoys the sense of balance the two mediums give him. "Glass is a liquid, flowing state, demanding the artist work with precise speed and spontaneity before it sets. On the other hand, stoneware clay sets up slowly, allowing the artist to manipulate the form over a period of hours and days," Kroeger said.

Renaissance Masters

NATASHA TREUER Shop # 134

As a little girl, Natasha Treuer made paper dresses for her dolls. By the time she was a teenager, she had enough confidence in her work to wear her own designs to high school dances and proms.

Name ha used her passion for design and turned it into her life. She very musi lenjoys the life of an artist. Her experience studying tailoring in Europe tas been a great influence on her designs. At her store Natasha in New Prague, she has created and sold primarily bridal pieces and woolen coats



and suits since 1988. Before that, she worked with her husband in a joint venture called Smith Leather. Together they produced wears that appeared on celebrities such as Jesse the Body, who wore a boa constrictor coat by Natasha on Jay Leno.

Natasha is especially proud of the work she has done with the Renaissance Festival. Along with her booth, she has also designed many award-winning costumes for the Festival, including the costume Queen Caroline wore in 1984 and other royalty costumes. Preparation for the Festival consumes a great portion of her year, "Even though the Festival is only seven weeks, I work on it for about six to eight months!"



The Royal Court

King Henry the Only George Hermann

Queen Katherine Kimberly Raths

Prince Phillip John Behr

Prince Edward Mike Grogan

Princess Isabel Ashley Nave

Nobility: JoAnn Chase, Aimee Cox, Mark Demry, Peter DePalma, Casey Franklin, Libby Gustafson, Reid Heglund, Douglas Johnson, Jodi Koepp, Jim-LeRoy, Cat LeRoy, Erin Mattson, Jason McCutcheon, Jason J. Meyer, Matt Neilsen, Christina Neitz, John Neitz, Maia Nordrum, Leslie O'Brien, Linda Schaeffer, Kristin Sellentine, Teresa Sellentine,

Mayor's Entourage

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Specialty Acts

(NOTE: Some Acts may not be scheduled every weekend)

COMEDY, THEATRE & MAGIC: The Adventures of Robin Hood & Little John - Dylan Hatch, Don Preston, Dave Runeborg, Jay King, Sarah Losey; Amazing Christopher - Christopher Winter-Ritt, Arsene from Paris - Arsene Dupin; Brother Paul Partly Magician; Celestial Circus - John Rupkey. director; Center for Endangered Cats - Cindy Gamble, director; En Gardel Unlimited - Human Chess Match and Street Combat; Feast of Fantasy - Jim Cunningham as Feastmaster & Mike Borka as Bill; Masque Youth Theatre - Sylvia Langworthy, director; Mephisto, Fire Eater - Fred Lulling; Mikael the Mime - Mikael Rudolph; Puke & Snot - Mark Sieve and Joe Kudla; Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste -David Walbridge; Royal Falconer - Last Chance Forever, John Karger, director; Smee & Blog - John Doering and Al Olsen; Storyteller - Steven H. West; Theatre of Fools - Lloyd Brant and Rosie Cole; William Earley as Tickler the Magician; The Tortuga Twins - Ron Bauman, Rikki Robinson, Jef Hall, Zilich the Torysteller - Terry Foy

OLL SOLETIES New Riders of the Golden Age - Kelly Bailey, director; Quintain & Ring Jousting - William Walsh, director, Pic Blackledge, Kimi Blackledge, Jim Bollom, Sr., Heather Lowe, Jeremy Pumper, Mike Pumper, Elise Walsh; Joust Squire - Paul Stone.

PE & STILT WALKING: Bill the Juggler - Bill Wiard; Daddy Longlegs - Jamie Freel; Dew-Drop Jugglers - Jeff Kasper, Jason Lemay, Mick Lunzer; Three Guys Named Ed - Kris Anderson, Simon Schmitt, Daniel Schultz; Tuey - Steve Wilson

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faire-Alfen-A-Dale - Gerald Saetveit; Bedlam - Paul Regge, John Sjogren, Joseph E. Smith; Lorraine Garland; Eddie Jeff Cahill; Cailin Ghrian - Jessica Edmunds, Kellie Hultgren, Dunnagen Lojo Russo, Eric Pedrotty, William Carlson; Thomas J. Chervenak; Cullain's Hounds - Thomas Schrampfer, Sharlana Bacchus; Elizabethan Syngers - Jennifer Kujawski, director; Feast of Fantasi Bubonic Brass Quartet - Bob Hirte, Doug Bradley, Greg Michnay, Larry Sims; Lady Cantaloge Pat Fischer; Glastonbury Revelers; Hammered Dulcimer - Mark Pilon; Handbells - Janet Cardle, director; Haymarket Minstrels - Curtis Teague, Loretta Simonet; Huldra - Melinda Brobeck; Jade Anita Kelling; Kindred - Charles & Sherri Leyda; Lady Kate - Chris Ward; Marco - Mark Vincent Raigna: Maypole Dancers - Christina Onusko, director, Mr. McDermot - Thomas Fowler; Merrie Minstrels - Carol Mills, director; Minnesota Traditional Morris Dancers; Mistress Bawd - Susan Agrawal; Morrigan - Steven Brust, Jay William Koelsch, Mark D. Sterling; O'Brennan - Jeff Bertilson, William Peltzman, Audrey McClelldu; Piper - Larry Fraser; Rainbow and Unicorns - Dale and Jane Nelson; Raven - Robert Alexander; Revelers - Lue Vraa, director; Royal Scottish Dance Society - Kay Schwartzrock, director; Royal Strings - Judy MacGibbon, director; Royal Trumpeteers - Tracy Pink, director; Gaylord T. Stauffer; Chuck Geise II; Tatiana - Tanya Brody; Vagabond - Randy Everson, Mark Hansen; Yo & Ho - Themselves.

Villagers



NOTABLE PERSONAGES:

Beau Monde and the Fops -John Elsner, Jeffrey Larson, Christopher Michela, Glenn Todd, David Allyn, Cardinal D'Giacomo - James C. Zappa Jr; Celestina - Linda Sardina: Dibby the Dog Boy Dane Breimhorst: Dimentia - Melissa Kyro; Duchess of Diddle - D'Lis Schmidt: Flash Gabriel - Jason Parker; Gabrielle - Elizabeth . Donnelly; Gatemaster Touchel 1'2 Willie Lauder, Brian Murphy: Lord Captain Major Sir Byron Wellesley-Teasbury-Smythe VIof Durham - Michael Ritchie: Q110 Lord High Sheriff - Bill Lochen;

Lost Andrew - Andrew JWH Ziesmer; Loyal - Thomas Foss; Marcella - Pat Wick; Master Grehling Bates - Kim Swanson Math the Wizard - Walter

Napiorkowski; Mistress McStitch - Julia Fuller; Ratcatcher - Carr Hagerman; Mush - Scott Livingston; Nina Vericosa Dancealotta - Lisa Severson; Privateers - Wayne Grimmer, Laura Lochen, Scott Peterson, Pullio - Gary Parker; Puph

& Phluff - Robert Schug, Steven J. Wilson; The Bandit Formerly Know As Grey P'ipon - Chuck Nastrom; Three Musketeers - Bruce Eyton, Steve Moffitt, Eric Neuville; Uncle Vanya - Corey Lerbs; Unicorn - Jill Stanton; Uncle Jane as Uncle Jane, Mary Rohe.



Visit the Ratcatcher's web site at www.theratcatcher.com"

Village Groups

Bakery Stage: Francine Becker, E. Jillion Cardle, Margaret Conner-Messer, Megan Conner-Messer, Sarah Conner-Messer, Annette Hunt, Dee Iorilee Johnston, Erin Kasper, Don Lemmerman, Kirsten Levisen; Bus Greeters; David DuBois, Wendy Colglazier, Sheri McLeod; Crown Stage: Catherine Huebner, Elizabeth Lavryk, Dan Patton, Kathryn Poss, Mary Ellen Weber; Front Gate: Todd-Michael Breer, Manager; Gypsy/Hollow Hill Stage: Jennifer Lorang, Rich Shepardson, Jennifer Walsh; Ballina, an Irish Cottage: Valerie Brugman, Megan Brunner, Susan Danukos, Barbara Everson, Timothy Hintz, Drew Johnston, Brianna Kloss, Gillian Osborn Juggling Center: Josh Beck-Esmay, Jennifer Busse, Ren Miraglio, Eric Raivo, Sean Stelling, Steve Shroyer; Legend Stage: The Usual Motley Crew; Pavillion/Special Event Stage: Stephen Willer, Melissa Wood with a little help from a friend Mary Rohe Puppet Troupe: Chuck Bowers, DomiNic Caruso, George Grubb, Michelle Haas, Eric Knight, Nick McCoy, Butch Roy; Royal Guard: Andruit Den Blyker, James Green, Michael Heck, Charles Henrickson, Adam Knoblach, Gregory Marchand, Elliot Schield, Mark Soderberg; Royal Mews Stage: Diane Alshouse, Scott Miller, Oksana Orrell, Robert Schmid, Jenna Wilbur; Track: Tim Balderramos. Kelly Boner, Scott Cain, Mark Rumbaks, Sheree Rumbaks Treetop Stage: Mark Priester, Jessica Zimmerley; Witchwood Stage: Andrew Busch, Wendy Meinhart, Angela Stangler.

Village Characters

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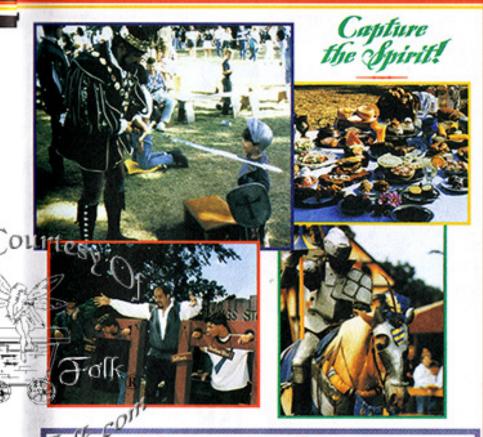
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