



**August 14<sup>th</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004**


Weekends, Labor Day and Friday, September 24  
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
# Festival Information


 **ATM/Cash Transactions:** Express Teller™ cash machines are in six locations on the festival grounds. Please refer to map in the center of program for exact locations.

**Bicycle & Motorcycle Parking:** Parking available opposite the buses in C Lot.

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
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
 **Information Booth:** Located between Bakery Stage and Bad Manor.

**Lost Children's Area:** Meet at the Information Booth located between Bakery Stage and Bad Manor.

**Pet Waste Disposal:** Located at the privy locations throughout the Village. Consult your map for the dog symbol.

 **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.

 **Safety Services:** The Queen's Guards are available to assist in any emergency. They are costumed in red pants and yellow tunics with a red cross, and they carry poles with a red cross on the flag. Individuals with disabilities should direct questions or comments to Safety Services.

 \*Refer to the map in the center of the program for locations\*

# Royal Greetings!

## Huzzah and Cheers to 34 Years!

**The Legend Lives** in 2004 at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

Queen Margaret welcomes you to the 34th year of the festival that celebrates the gallantry, beauty, romance and adventure of the 16th century. Our village has 12 stages of Continuous Entertainment, 275 Nationally Acclaimed Artisans and an ambiance that is sure to appeal to every member of your family. Our merchants and artisans invite you to browse their Shoppes for the Finest Handcrafted Wares and tempt your palette with Extraordinary Cuisine that is fit for a King.

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is recognized by many organizations for its community participation and tourism efforts. Many civic groups and individuals give gallant effort and spirit to make the festival happen each year. We would like to recognize and thank those who have helped us grow.



*Arbor Mist*





## 7 Themed Weekends

### Highland Fling • August 14 - 15

Witness amazing feats of strength during the Smirnoff Twisted V Heavy Games and the custom of Traditional Highland Dancing. Don't miss the Shepherding Demonstrations.



### Mid-East Mirage • August 21 - 22

Set your sights on the Magic of Exotic Belly Dancing, Arabian Horse Show and indulge your senses with free coffee tasting.

### Irish Heritage Festival August 28 - 29

The Luck of the Irish begins with Free Beer Tasting, Traditional Dancing and Celtic Storytelling. Meet your match at the Matchmaking contest.



## 7 Themed Weekends

### Italian Carnival • September 4 - 6

The scent of Italy fills the air! Delight your taste buds with Garlic Cooking Demonstrations and test your appetite at the Spaghetti Eating Contest.



### Royal Ale Festival • September 11 - 12

Tap into the Spirit with Free Beer Tasting, presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon, and witness the excitement and skill in the Battle of the Bartenders. Join us for Sign Language Saturday.



### Wine Gala September 18 - 19

Pleasure your palate with Free Wine Tastings presented by Arbor Mist, Cheese Samplings, and take part in the Charity Wine Auction to benefit Make-A-Wish® Foundation of Minnesota.



### Chocolate and Romance September 24 - 26

Indulge in Sweets and Sweethearts! Fall in love again by renewing your wedding vows or win your true love in the Wooing Contest. Test your appetite in the Pie Eating Contest.







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# Daily Special Events



Food takes center stage at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. More information and ticket prices for these Special Events can be found at the Feast Information Booth or the Wedding Tent Reservation Area. Space is limited. To make reservations for other Festival weekends, or for the 2005 season, please call the Festival office at (952) 445-7361 or (800) 966-8215.

## FEAST OF FANTASY

This event has become a traditional part of the Renaissance Festival experience for many patrons. Treat yourself like Royalty by indulging in a delicious seven-course gourmet feast. Marvel at two hours of audience-oriented entertainment at this Renaissance-style dinner theatre while enjoying a variety of beverages. Admission to the Festival is included in the price of the Feast of Fantasy ticket, as well as two memorable souvenirs. Reservations are required for this Feast, which occurs at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. on Labor Day, and 4:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24.

## ROYAL HIGH TEA

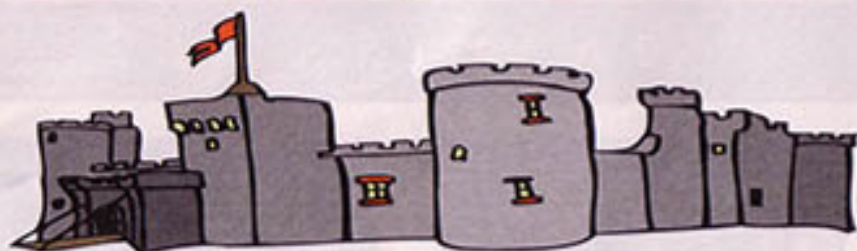
The Royal Court hosts the Royal High Tea held daily during the Festival at 4:00 p.m. in the Wedding Tent. As a guest of the Queen, you will enjoy a light luncheon featuring scones, sandwiches and dessert while enjoying a cup of tea and an hour of entertainment.

## RENAISSANCE SMOKER

Join Prince Henry for a lively gathering held every evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Mead Booth. Guests will sample a variety of Ales, smoke a Fine Cigar and munch on delicious Hors d'oeuvres. Entertainment at this event includes songs, toasts and stories of His Majesty's adventures.

## ROYAL WINE TASTING

The Wine Tasting is truly a Royal Affair! Held Daily at 2:00 p.m. in the Wedding Tent. Join us in sampling the Queen's Wine. Savor the Fresh Fruit, a variety of cheeses and warm bread, while enjoying Live Entertainment and practicing wine tasting etiquette. Take home an exclusive commemorative gift.



## ROYAL PHOTO COMPETITION

The Queen loves to hear from her royal subjects. Here is your chance to be a part of the Festival in a unique way...

Her Royal Majesty doth know that your Magic Boxes capture the spirit of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. She is offering rewards for the finest of pictures returned to her court for judging. Please submit photos in the following categories:

- Specialty and Musical Acts
- Candids
- Live Action Joust
- Crafts
- Special Events (Themed towards each weekend)



For complete details and entry forms stop at the Information Booth or contact: Mid-America Festivals: 1244 S. Canterbury Rd. - Suite 306 - Shakopee, MN 55379 • 1-800-966-8215



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## New Treats and



### Chicken Teriyaki Croissant

Warm chicken marinated in teriyaki sauce, covered with all your favorite toppings, inside a soft croissant roll.



### Fresh Fruit

Savor an assortment of fresh summer fruits to make your mouth water.



### Nachos Gracioso

Tortilla chips topped with all your favorites - meat, cheese, tomatoes, black olives, guacamole & sour cream.



### Corn Faire

Enjoy roasted juicy corn on the cob served warm with melted butter.

## Olde Favorites



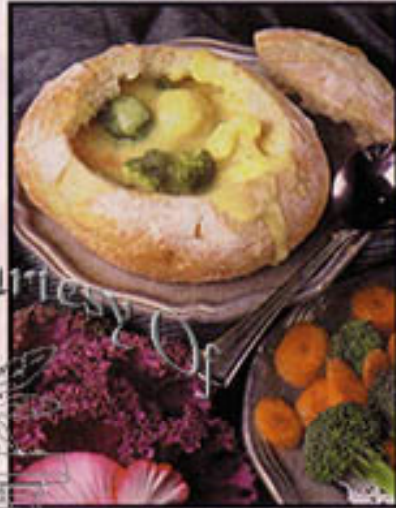
### Spinach Pie

Warm flaky crust filled with tasty spinach, feta cheese, onion and a hint of garlic!



### Turkey Leg

Slow roasted turkey legs are always a Festival favorite.



### Soup Bread Bowl

A fresh bread bowl filled with your choice of savory soups.



### Creme Puffs

These tasty puffs stuffed with whipped cream and covered with fruit are sure to satisfy your sweet-tooth.



# Food and Drink

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

## FOLKSTONE WELLY

Chicken-Teriyaki-Croissant • Chicken Royale • Chicken A La Queen • Bratwurst Polish • Sausage • Barbarian Burger • Veggie Burger • Fajita Squire Dog • Nachos Gracioso • Chicken Fingers • Onion Rings • Chicken on a Stick • Corn Dog • Wine Smoothies • Prime Rib Sandwich • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwich • Ice Cream Sundae • Smoothies • Peanut or Cashew Nut Roll • Roasted Corn • **Pork Chop on a Stick\*** • **Turkey Drumstick\*** • Florentine Ice • BBQ Pork Sandwich • Philly Sandwich

## CARTWELL COVE

Root Beer Float • Frozen Lemonade • **Turkey Drumsticks\*** • Steak Sandwich • Barbarian Burger • Veggie Burger • Pork Chop • Chicken Teriyaki Croissant • Roasted Corn • Mini Corn Dogs Pico Potatoes • Chicken Salad Pita • Corn Dogs • Bratwurst • Chili, Chips and Cheese Chips and Cheese • Pretzels • Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo • Beef Stroganoff • Mini Cookies • Squire Dog • Popovers • Cream Puffs • Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwich • Fruit Smoothies • Florentine Ice • Sausage & Pepperoni Panzerotti • Garden Vegetable Panzerotti • Stuffed Stix • Pizza on a Stick • Veggie Pita

## SHEPARD'S GREEN

Florentine Ice • Sangria Fruit • Shrimp & Chips • Fish & Chips • Fins and Feathers • Chicken on a Stick • Pickles • Fresh & Carmel Apples • **Beef Jerky\*** • **Turkey Jerky\*** • Beef Sticks • Chicken & Chips • Chips and Cheese • Onion Rings • Bread Sticks • Hot Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float • Handmade Sweets • Peanut or Cashew Nut Roll • Battered Broccoli • Fried Jalapeno • Cheese Curds • Fried Cheese Curds • Battered Mushrooms • Battered Cauliflower

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# Food and Drink

## Upton Downs

Potato Bar • Pasta Bar • Chicken Wrap • Veggie Wrap • Root Beer Float • Frozen Lemonade • Pizza • Cheese Bread • Garlic Breadsticks • Steak Sandwich • **Steak on a Stick\*** • **Pork Chop\*** • Teriyaki Chicken Croissant • Fresh Fruit • Bratwurst • Polish Sausage • Chicken on a Stick • Chicken & Chips • Chips & Cheese • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Smoothies • Wine Smoothies • Florentine Ice • Squire Dog • Baked Pretzels • Jumbo Sweet Pretzel • Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwiches • Ice Cream Sundaes • Baked Potato Skins • Chili Cheese Fries • Cream Puffs • Cinnamon Twist • Cinnamon Roll • Milk • Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies • Honey Straw • Pastas • Strawberry Shortcake • Wild berry Shortcake • Ice Cream Sundaes • The Steamer • Ye Olde Catapult • The Angelina • Fruit and Yogurt Parfait • Frozen Prince Chino • Frozen Princess Mocha • Frozen Italian Soda • Greek Pasta

## Oven Hill Market

Wine Smoothies • Hard Cider • Omelet Supreme w/ Hash browns • Cinnamon Twist • Cinnamon Roll • Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies • Bratwurst • Cream Puffs • Roasted Corn • **Pork Chop\*** • Squire Dog • **Turkey Drumstick\*** • Potato Skins • Mac and Cheese Bites • Mini Corn Dogs • Chili Mini Corn Dogs • Jalapeno Cheese Bites • Pizza • Fruit • Fruit Pizza • Florentine Ice • Fruit and Yogurt • Garlic Cheese Bread • Cheesy Breadsticks • Pineapple Melange • Queen's Apples • Tarts & Cider • Flavored Lollipops • Pickles • **Beef Jerky\*** • **Turkey Jerky\*** • **Beef Sticks\*** • Hot Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float • Roasted Corn • Gyro Sandwich • Greek Plate • Baklava • Greek Salad

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# Food and Drink

## Market Place

Beef Jerky\* • Pepperoni Sticks\* • Turtles on a Stick • Frozen Bananas • Assorted Lollipops • Boxed Turtles • Chocolate Confection • Toffee • Chocolate Coins Fudge • Queen's Bananas • Caramel Apples on a Stick • Assorted Candies

## Narrow Market

Popovers • Queen's Greens • Hot & Cold Cider • Scottish Shortbread Bangers • Pickles • Florentine Ice: Strawberry, Orange • Parsnips • Frozen Cheesecake on a Stick • Cheesecake • Mini Cookies • Milk Pico Potatoes • Funnel Cakes • Chili Cheese Fries • Fruit Smoothies Nachos Gracioso • Sweet and Plain Pretzel • Wine Smoothies Chicken Teriyaki Croissant • Chicken Royal • Chicken Stir Fry Pita Steak Bites • Mac and Cheese Bites • Cheese Curds • Frozen Yogurt Scotch Eggs • Mini Corn Dogs • Pizza • Cream Puff • Popover Potato Skins • Shrimp & Chips • Pizza Cheese Bread • Garlic Bread Sticks Battered Mushrooms • Battered Cauliflower • Battered Broccoli • Onion Rings Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Chicken Enchilada • Royal Shish Kabobs • Mini Rolls

## Treetop Rounds

Sangria Fruit • Fruit Smoothies • Chili Cheese Fries • Ice Cream Sandwich Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Enchilada • Pizza • Garlic Breadsticks Cheesy Breadsticks • Prime Rib • Potato Bar • BBQ Pork Sandwich Chicken on a Stick • Chips and Cheese • Chicken and Chips • Florentine Ice Fins and Feathers • Philly Sandwich • Fajitas • Nachos Gracioso Spinach Pie • Assorted Scones • Candied Nuts • Cashews or Pecans Caramel Apple in a Dish • Caramel Apple with Ice Cream Caramel Apple on a Stick • Apple Tart • Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float Mac and Cheese Bites • Mini Corn Dogs • Chili Mini Corn Dogs Apple Dumpling • Apple Dumpling with Ice Cream • Chicken & Chips Battered Mushrooms • Battered Cauliflower • Assorted Candies

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# Magic for the Entire

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival has adventures for all ages! Stop by the Children's Realm and watch the magic unfold. Children will love this part of their Renaissance experience, with Games, Rides and Entertainment just for them. They can test their acrobatic skills on the playground and explore their creativity with Free Crafts and activities.

The Children's Realm is also the home of the Mystical Unicorn Character.

Children may pick up a Treasure Hunt Map at the Children's Realm or at the Front Gate. For those who complete the tasks, Queen Margaret will reward them at the 4:00 pm Knighting Ceremony held at the King's Arbor Stage.

Games and more at the Festival include Archery, Dueling Buckets, Queen's Academy of Arms Fencing, Jacob's Ladder, King of the Jack and the always popular Vegetable Justice. The stages are also a great place to find family entertainment. Look for the Dew Drop Jugglers, Michael Madden the Magician, the Wacky Chickens, Adventures of

Robin Hood, The Wizard School, Bill the Juggler, The Amazing Christopher and many other Renaissance Acts.

The Belina Knob Petting Farm, the Herpetological Society's reptile display and the Pony, Elephant, LLama, and Camel Rides are other family oriented features of the Festival.



### Unique Crafts & Quality Wares for Children of all Ages

CALLIGRAPHY LESSONS	GARLANDS	SAND BOTTLES
CANDLE MAKING	GLASS DRAGON'S TEAR	WAX HANDS
CHILDREN'S COSTUME	HAND PUPPETS	WOODEN & CERAMIC
PIECES & HATS	HOBBY HORSES	WHISTLES
CRYSTAL STIX	NAME PUZZLES	WOODEN BATH BOATS
DOLL FURNITURE	POLISHED ROCKS	WOODEN SWORDS
FACE PAINTING	PUPPETS	WOODEN TOYS









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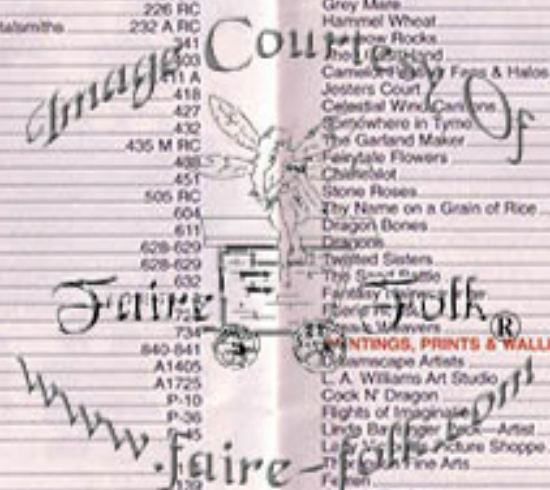
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# Artisan Demonstrations

*Minnesota Renaissance Festival artisans are the finest to be found in any kingdom. They educate and entertain by sharing knowledge and demonstrating skills. Watch, listen and ask questions! Listed below are those who are sharing the love of their craft. Demonstration times can be found in the News of the Realm or at the Information Booth.*

**BLACKSMITHING:** A blacksmithing duo, master and apprentice, demonstrate techniques of metalworking as it would have been performed as early as the 10th century. No modern tools used here! **RAVENSMITHS** (Shop P-43)

**BOOTS AND SHOES:** Hand designed and handmade before your eyes. A craft and product that's timeless. **BEAVER TRACKS** (Shop # 744)

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

**CALLIGRAPHY:** Take a quill pen in hand and try your skills at writing the Gothic alphabet. Free classes offered three times daily. **HALL OF SCRIBES** (Shop #1205 at the Water Wheel)

**DRAWING:** Artist shares her technique of charcoal rendering and finger shading through a structured series of practice. You work along side creating a portrait with your own hands in 20 minutes. **DRAW ALONG WITH NAN C** (Shop P-14)

**ENGRAVING:** Take a brief history lesson, touching on relief prints, intaglio and engraving. The audience assists in the authentic process of creating an engraved print. **COCK-N-LEWYON** (Shop # 215-216)

**GAMES:** You'll enjoy the history of these handcrafted games. Play them yourself or watch. Either way, you'll be thoroughly entertained. **MACGREGOR GAMES** (Shop # 636-637)

**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 #A1810), **SASGLAMERIC** (Shop #1233-A), **OULU GLASS** (Shop #447)

**GLASS 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. **CLASSIC GLASS** (Shop #A1720), **CRYSTAL DRAGON** (Shop #128)

**JEST FOR FUN:** Musical jesters come to life under the skilled guidance of an imaginative storyteller. Learn the history of the Nissen when you visit with the creator. **JESTERS COURT** (Shop # 639), **REALM OF NISSEN** (Shop #116)

**LEATHER:** The tooling of fine leather is demonstrated and explained, and beautiful examples are displayed. Ask questions about the art! **CRAIG CRAFT HALL** (Shop #847)

**METAL CASTING:** Learn about the process of metal sculpture, from the initial idea through research, design, carved wax model, mold making and casting. **THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS** (Shop #631)



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**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. Create your own Festival medallion for a small fee by pressing a "master" form. **K.DOPTA STUDIO** (Shop #152-153)

**METAL COIN MINTING:** Have a design of your choice stamped into a coin to wear or just to treasure. An ancient art, transferred to modern times. **QUICK SILVER MINT** (Shop #P-46)

**PAPERMAKING, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING and MARBLING:** See old rags transformed into fine paper, printed on a Gutenberg-style press and hand bound into a book. Meet Marble Ann, Peter Print and Master Looseleaf. Assist in the steps of the papermaking/printing process. **WIND ROSE MILL** (Shop #120 at the Water Wheel)

**PERFUME MAKING:** It's all here...from the history and folklore of herbs to the techniques of distilling and capturing the fragrance from the flowers. Visitors are invited to make their own unique scents. **THE ALCHEMIST** (Shop #335)

**PEWTER SCULPTURE:** The intricate process of pewter sculpture is explained with humor and a sense of history. Learn first-hand the techniques involved in creating period sculptures and utensils. **FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY** (Shop #335), **THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS** (Shop #631)

**POTTERY & SANDSTONE:** "Throw" yourself into making pots and see flowers made from clay. Learn about the process from skilled artisans. **BUDGET DONAHUE POTTERY** (Shop #338), **ROCK HARBOR STONEWARE** (Shop #433-434)

**RAKU:** The ancient art of wood-firing to harden clay is a demonstration not to be missed. Come, learn and enjoy at **CLAYTON POTTERY** (Shop P-08)

**RUG MAKING:** Enjoy a colorful demonstration of the braiding of rugs. **RUGS FROM THE AMISH COUNTRY** (Shop #845)

**WAX FIGURE SCULPTING:** A formless mass of molten wax turns into a fantasy creation under the artist's skilled hands. The final product will delight and surprise you! **WIXARD WAX WORKS** (Shop # 206), **WAX WERKS** (Shop #718), **YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER** (Shop P-40)

**WOOD:** See magic created in wood by these artists; everything from caring to lathe work to intarsia, the assembling of many small pieces to create a work of art. **FACES IN WOOD** (Shop #220), **ANAM CARA** (Shop #604), **Macgregor games** (Shop #636-637), **JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOP** (Shop #717)

**WINDCHIMES:** A complete breakdown of the art of making wind chimes using several mediums. You choose the medium and color. **CHIMEALOT** (Shop P-13)





## Renaissance Master

### Taylor Jewelry- Shop 127 Paul and Marnee Taylor

Paul and Marnee Taylor started making jewelry 28 years ago. They worked as street artists in San Francisco and sold their work at the Embarcadero Plaza and the Fisherman's wharf. They began selling their work at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in 1988.

The Taylors blend their artistic and technical talents to create fine detailed pieces. They hand-cut each piece of sterling silver and various colors of 14 K gold into their own designs.

Paul and Marnee do all of their work freehand. They use techniques such as piercing, engraving, nitric acid etching, riveting, soldering, forming and stone setting to create their jewelry.

Nature is the primary inspiration to these self-taught crafters. Their many years of travel through Asia and the Middle East have also influenced their work. Each piece of jewelry is handcrafted individually and signed by the Taylors.

Paul and Marnee reside in San Francisco, CA, when they are now selling their work at various festivals. They have three children who have grown up traveling to fairs with them.

The Taylors have won awards for their jewelry in five states. They have been featured on the cover of "Sunshine Artist" and advertising posters for several fairs and festivals.



## Renaissance Master

### The Olde Glass Factory- Shop 724 • Eddie Hesairoad

Eddie Hesairoad started designing and building stained glass windows as a hobby in 1975. He turned his talent into a business in 1979, when he opened The Olde Glass Factory Studio. Eddie he first sold his products at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in 1981.

Hesairoad's desire to carry on his great-grandfather's appreciation of wildlife has inspired much of his work. All of his work is copper foiled, which is the Tiffany-style and allows for more detail. He designs his own patterns, however, he does welcome custom work.

Hesairoad lives on his family farm in Greene, Iowa. He does his work in the new studio he built at the farm. Hesairoad has two daughters, Lois and Kim. Kim has her own booth at the Renaissance Festival in Colorado selling her fused glass jewelry and lampshades.

"Quality instead of quantity" is Hesairoad's advice to beginners in the stained glass field.



### Wizard Wax Works- Shop 206 • Dan Hirssig

Dan Hirssig has been a sculptor and candle-maker for 29 years. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival has provided a perfect setting for him to sell his fantasy wax sculptures. This will be his 26th year with the festival.

Hirssig began wax sculpting after college at a craft shop in Old Hayward, Wis. His college degree in zoology gave him an understanding of animal shapes, which developed into the mystical characters he sculpts today. Dragons, wizards and unicorns are just a few of Hirssig's masterpieces.

Each step of the wax sculpture is done by hand. Wooden dowels are dipped into vats of liquid wax until there are 75 colorful layers. Hirssig squeezes and cuts into the wax in front of a heat lamp to create each form and then cools the sculpture in water to retain its shape. It took many years of practice for Hirssig to achieve the color combinations and detail in the work he exhibits today.



Hirssig lives in Menomonie, Wis., where he works as a chiropractor. His wife, Sondra, has done much of the "behind the scenes" work at Wizard Wax Works. Their daughters, Amber and Alicia, also have an interest in candle-making. They are now doing their own shows to provide income while they attend college.



# Entertainment

## THE ROYAL COURT

Queen Margaret - Lolly Foy; Prince Henry - John Bell; Princess Alexandra - Lynn Kissock; Court Herald - Reid Hegland; Court Jester - Butch Roy; Court Members- Lori Dahlstrom, Greg Grandprey, Kim Grandprey, Mike Heck, Doug Johnson, Zanna Joyce, Tom Keenan, Jennifer Lindquist

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# Entertainment

## SPECIALTY ACTS

**Comedy, Theatre and Magic:** *Adventures of Robin Hood and Little Jiffin*- Don Preston, Dave Runeborg, Christopher S. Jason, Lindsay Weiler; *Amazing Christopher*- Christopher Winter-Ritt; *Brother Paul Partly*, Magician- Paul West; *Celestial Circus*- John Rupkey; *Feast Masters*- Jim Cunningham, Laszlo Nemesi; *Human Combat Chess*- Cappa Ferro Productions; *Johnny Phoenix*- Fire Walker- Deane Laseter; *Masque Youth Theatre*- Director: Sylvia Langworthy; *Michael Madden*, Magician- Michael Madden; *Mother Goose*- Nancy Townsend; *Puke & Snot*- Joe Kudla, Mark Sieve; *Shepherding Demonstrations*- Bob Otto; *Storyteller*- Steven H. West; *Sturdy Beggars Mud*- Trevor Babudro, Paul Pleasants, Dave Silberger; *Tortuga Twins*- Ronn Baudan, Riki Robinson, Jeff Hall; *Wacky Chickens*- Lloyd Brant, Rosie Cole; *Zilch the Tory Steller*- Terry Foy; *Cut, Thrust & Run*- Shane Richmond, Director; *Moonie & Broon*- Brian Howard, Phil Johnson *London Broil*- Matt Gumbolly, Duncan Tace, Louis Skaradek

**Jousting:** *New Riders of the Golden Age*- Kelly Bailey, director; *Joust Squires*- Paul Stone, manager; *Sandlot Kids*- Amy Stewart, manager

**Juggling & Rope Walking:** *Bill the Juggler*- Bill Wizard; *Dew Drop Jugglers*- Jeff Kasper, Jason Lemma, Mick Loner; *Tuey* - Steve Wilson

## MUSICAL ACTS

*Allen-A-Dale*-Gerald Saetveit; *Bedlam*- Lorraine Garland, Paul Reggie, John Sjogren, Mark Sterling; *Black Velvet Band*-Cassie Engwall, Garth Engwall, Holly Engwall, Marina Engwall, Michael Nazzal; *Bubonic Brass*- Greg Michnay, Gary Zielinski, Paul Baumgardt, Bob Hirt; *Court Revelers*- Nan Miller, director; *DeCantus*- Julie Bailey, director; *Drunk & Disorderly*- Seth Goodlaxson, Greg Holdsworth, Scott Lund, John Njoes, Andy Sponsler, Dylan Vidaz; *Fold Underground*- Lorraine Garland, Trevor Hartman, Paul Score; *Gustavus Vasa*- Andrew Erlanson; *Hammer Dulcimer*- Mark Pilon, Genevieve Vincent (Burke); *Harpists*-Stephanie Claussen, Reuben Correa, Emily Schminke, Gaylord Stauffer; *Haymarket Minstrels*- Loretta Simonet, Curtis Teague; *Jawaahir* (Mid East Mirage Weekend)- Linda Brown, director; *Lady Cantalope* (Bowed Psaltry)- Pat Fischer; *The Dregs* (Mac's Pub) - Tim Wick, director, Susanne Becker, Amanda Gordon, Sean Larson, Tonya Nall; *Marco*- Mark Vincent Raigna; *Maypole Dancers*- Christine Onusko, director; *Merrie Minstrels*- Carol B. Mills, director; *Minstrels*- Jeff Callander, Joshua Cobb, Melissa Schanfield, Joe Vogel; *MN Traditional Morris Dancers*- Derek Phillips, director; *Mistress Bawd*- Susan Kay; *Molly Hares*- Jeff Callander, Bryan Griffith, Melissa Schanfield, Lisa Solterman; *My Lady Cutlass*- Kim Sobbe, Jen Bradley; *O'Brennan*- Jeff Bertilson, Bill Peltzman Jr.; *Reve Du Faun*- Anita Kelling, Jay William Koelsch, James Newkirk, Elizabeth Hall; *Royal Scottish Country Dance Society*- Hazel Shackelton, director; *Royal Strings*- Judy MacGibbon, director; *Royal Trumpets*- Dennis Tischauser, director; *Shenanigans*- Barb Everson, director; *Ten Seconds of Harmony*- Jeff Schiltgen, Eric Breece, Bruce Dehkes, Clay Lamkin, Scott Roberts, Nate Westover; *Teppichory Courtly Dancers*- Eric Lee, director; *Vagabond*-Randy Everson; *Wormsworth*- Charles Geise



# Entertainment

## VILLAGE CHARACTERS

Katy Alex, Joel Allard, Matt Alex, Elise Anderson, Orley Anderson, Adrienne Amell, Greg Arnold, Lori Baerg, Dana Baird, Joleen Bakun, Jason Ballweber, Jason Beaudoin, Justin Bell, Sarah Bergervoet, Kelly Jo Berglund, Tom Bliese, Zach Boardman, James Bollom, Roland Brenny, David Briggs, Meghan Brunner, John Burke-Scovill, Emily Burrell, Scott Cain, Jeff Callander, Kristen Cassidy, Sam Choo, Mark Christopherson, Rand Claussen, Linda Clayton, Joshua Cobb, Marcus Coker, Tyler Cole, Tim Cook, Crnich, Deb Dalrymple, Brent Davidshofer, Karen Davidshofer, Michael Devor, Daphne Dokter, Theresa Dorsey, David Dubois, Joshua Engebretson, Stephanie Engebretson, Damon, Andrew Erlanson, Nathan Favilla, Patrick Joel Fuller, Brian Gadell, Laura Gerber, Kathy Gfeller, Brian Godel, Nathan Goettsch, Bridget Graber, Amber Grandprey, Morgen Gray, Michael Greenwell, Patrick Greenwell, Martin Grider, Dara Grimmer, Ben Gurcher, Sarah Hall, Melody Hanna, Bryn Hanna-Powers, Tangee Harrison, Cate Haug, Jessica Haug, Inga Haugen, Nate Hessburg, Les Hill, David Hobbles, Lisa Horton, Dale L. Houston, Garry Hughes, Kellie Hultgren, Holly Iverson, Julie Jackson, Jessica Johnson, Drew Johnson, Jason Johnston, Jim Jordan, Erin Kasper, Stephen Katzenberger, Tim Killam, Angie Kinser, Brad Kirchmann, Cynthia Kisse, Becki Kittleson, Amy Kloss, Brianna Kloss, Caitlin Kloss, Emily Knotek, Anna Kobett, Jason Kobett, Jill Kohn, Dan Kujawski, Gary Lagesse, Kelly Larson, Guinever Lazarchic, Andrew Lee, Michael Lembke, Emily Lehmann, Jim LeRoy, Kat LeRoy, Kelly Letourneau, Melissa Lund, Kirstin Lunzer, Jac Kevin Martins, Jennifer McAlpine, Jennifer McDermott, Megan McDonald, Chris Meis, Ted Meissner, Leslie Meyer, Deborah Meysembourg, Brant Miller, Joseph Morehead, Thomas Myers, Jodi Napoirkowski, Anne Newman, Tara Nitz, David Nordrum, Charlie Obert, Matthew Olson, Patty Olson, Sigurd Olson, Konrad Orthwein, Renee Page, Tanja Page, B.J. Palashewski, Dan Patton, Jennifer Peck, Susie Peltzman, Michelle Penna, Tim Peters, Scott Peterson, Jolene Pick, David Pipho, Symmonie Preston, Aaron Propes, Claire Purvy, Julie Raberding, Natalie Remus, Liz Renner, Scott Roberts, Debbie Robie, Lois Rosa, Sherry Roth, Ryan Sakry, Linda Schaeffer, Liz Schlesky, Carly Schumacher, Patrick Serrano, Stephen Spaise, Gaylord Stauffer, Jennifer Steadman, Diana Steben, Rachel Sterling, Raederle Sterling, Tobie Stevens, Molly Stoffer, Carolyn Thompson, Elizabeth Tracy, Michelle Traxler, Joe Vogel, Patricia Wick, Charles Willcutt, Ishmael Williams, Lynn Winter-Ritt, Kathie Wright, Jody Wurl, Becky Yares, Jennifer Zalar, Mike Zalar, Steven Zalar, Jim Zappa Jr., Kara Zenith, Shante' Zenith, Dave Zenz, Andrew Ziesmer

# Entertainment

## VILLAGE GROUPS

**Bakery Stage**- Manager: Annette Hunt, Kathleen Cain Nastrom, Janet Cardle, Margaret Conner-Messer, Heather Grandprey, Meaghan Messer, Sarah Messer, Don Lemmerman, Jessica Nastrom, Maggie Turner, Kara Zenith, Shante' Zenith ; **Banish an Irish Cottage**- Manager: Valerie Cramer-Burgman, John Debnam, Diane Dibble, Timothy Hintz, Jim Hughes, Drew Johnston, Connor Reed, Corwyn Reed, Leslie Shannon; **Conquistadors**- Adam Larson, Steve Moffit, Eric Neuville; **Crown, Treecop & Grove Stages**- Manager Anna Szczepanski; **French Embassy**- Ken Stieers; **Front Gate-Stage Manager** Todd-Michael Breer; **Juggling School**- Director: Matt Eppelheimer; **Privateers**- Eric Breece, Wayne Grimmer; **Puppet Troupe**- Director: Eric Knight, Adrienne Amell, Sarah Bell, Jessica Haug, Heather Grandprey, George Grubb, Geoffrey Hofman-Fretham, Moriah Peters, John Tate; **Robin Hood/Gypsy Stage**- Manager Angelique Montag; **Royal Navy**- Zach Held, Dan Kujawski; **Thieves Guild**- Angela Cain, Shawn McWhorter, Lyla Oliver, Robin Watterworth, Dan Zabrowski; **German Brothers** - Jeff Schiltgen, Nate Westover

## VILLAGERS

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

**Alice the Uber Cook**- Anjila Kozel; **Baroness Elora Von Schwartherz**- Dayna Jean Wolter; **Bertrand Russell Troll**- Rich Shepardson; **Captain Marlowe**- Eric Clark; **Cardinal E'Diacomo**- James C. Zappa Jr.; **Celestina the Hag**- Linda Sparling; **Corrick the Twine Man**- Stephen Miller; **Don Quizote**- Corey Lerbs; **Dr. Wizard**- Walt Napiorkowski; **Duchess of Diddle**- D'Lis Schmidt; **Feast Masters**- Jim Cunningham, Laszlo Nemesi; **Fitz**- Mark Lazarchic; **Flash Gabriel**- Jason Parker; **Ghillie Dhu**- Dan Hasselius; **Harlequina**- Kristin Hawbaker; **Lady Lena**- Julia Fuller; **Lady Sybil**- Judy Blythe; **Lord High Sheriff**- David Potter; **Mary Scott**- Anna Kobett; **Master Lauder**- William Lauder; **Mechanical Man**- Gary Parker; **Mush**- Scott Livingston; **Not Baz'!**- Chuck Nastrom; **Pullio**- Gary Parker; **H.R.H. Puff & Phluff**- Robert Schug, Steven J. Wilson; **Ratcatcher**- Carr Hagerman; **Scratch the Beggar**- Gordon Boudreau; **Unicorn**- Mary Robe, Tasha Dulski; **Widow's School Mistress**- Kelly Larson, Marianne Lerbs; **William Shakespeare**- Brian Murphy; **Lady Constance Wolfe** - Rebecca Shassner; **Duchess Rhiannon**- Deborah Mullen; **Niccolo Borgian** - Ernesto Maldonado; **Princess Olivia**-Kirstin Lunzer





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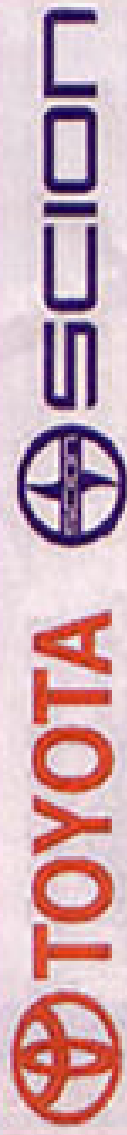
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