

1990 MINNESOTA
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION



September 8-9, 1990
Mid-East Mirage



A Mid-East Mirage settles over the Minnesota Renaissance Festival on September 8 & 9, 1990, as an exotic weekend of music and dance unfolds. Over twenty special performers enliven the Festival with a colorful display of Lebanese, Egyptian, and Tunisian dances. *Courtesy Of* Cassandra Shore of Minneapolis will direct the Guild of Oriental Dance in this year's most colorful belly dance exhibition! A teacher for 12 years, Cassandra is famous for her expertise in authentic belly dancing. Originally trained in Egypt, she has performed during the Mid-East Mirage for the past five years. Participating dance troupes are Banat Baladi, Sahda, the Oasis dancers, Lapis Lazuli and the Maathi dancers. The sounds of Al-Musika Al-Arabiya will accompany the dancers during this marvelous dance extravaganza.

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Special Events

RECORD SETTING ATTENDANCE

Congratulations on setting a new attendance record for the 6th day of the Festival. According to all my sources, the joint was jumping and everything was working perfectly. I assume that means everyone was having fun as well.

We now have 4 weekends of great September weather to look forward to. If you can believe the weatherman, conditions should be normal for the next 30 days and that should translate into setting a new all-time attendance record.

In order to do that however, we must continue to do the finest job we can. Now is not a time to relax and coast.

I hope you all got enough rest during this short week. Remember, as of 2:00 p.m. Saturday, the Festival is half over and the best is yet to come.

Tim Ruedy
General Manager

MID-EAST FOOD FESTIVAL

The Mid-East was very important to Renaissance Europe. The caravans that crossed the desert brought with them the spices of India and the Far East. These spices--pepper, cinnamon and saffron--helped make the food of the time more palatable. These same spices were also used to scent people's clothing and bodies, in essence, the first deodorants. The foods featured this weekend use many of these same spices to give them their distinctive flavors.

Savor the enticing flavor and aromas of:

Gyros	Greek Salad
Baklava	Cheese Triangle
and more!	

ALFIE'S ATTEMPT

Watch out next weekend! Alfie is going to attempt to break the Guinness book of records for the most women kissed.

He will start at 9:00 a.m. and will continue to kiss women for the next 8 hours in order to break the record of 4,525 different women kissed.

CHILDREN'S SCAVENGER HUNT

Patrons are encouraged to have their young children participate in the Royal Hunt. Entries are available at the sand castle building area in Cartwheel Cove.

The children need to have a witness sign their entry whenever they complete a task. Anyone may sign--entertainers, craftspeople, games attendants, food independents and food booth workers.

Please help the children play the hunt and collect their prizes--a medallion and a ribbon.

The entry form is shown below.

✠ Royal Hunt ✠

At the King's command -- for squires and maidens under 10 years of age...

To show you are a person of courage and wit,
See how many of the following you can get.
Do your best, then to the Sandcastle.
As a royal award awaits you in the play area.

When you have finished a task,
ask a villager who witnessed your deed to sign this form.

WITNESS

Try to juggle at the Jugglery Centre.
Bow or curtsy to our new Queen Anne.
In a shoppe, find a toy for a girl or boy.
Speak to the Lord of the Manor.
Find a treasure in the Forest of the Fair.
Enjoy a minstrel's song.

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Building Inspections

WHY BUILDING INSPECTIONS?

Many questions arise on shop building inspections. Some of the most common questions asked are:

- Q.) Why are shops inspected?
- A.) Annually, Mid-America Festivals receives a permit to operate the Festival. Scott County issues the permit, and one requirement is that shops should be inspected by Scott County Building Inspectors to make sure they are safe as related to the State and County Commercial Building Codes.
- Q.) Who does and when do they inspect my shop?
- A.) Scott County Building Inspectors begin inspecting shops in June. Approximately 1/3 of the hops are inspected annually. Therefore, your shop is inspected approximately once every three years.
- Q.) What happens if they can't enter my shop to inspect?
- A.) You will be notified by Mid-America Festival and you must make arrangements with the Site Manager at Mid-America for inspection by Scott County using one of the following procedures:
1. You may provide a key for your lock.
 2. You may provide a combination for your lock.
3. You may meet with the Site Manager at an agreed upon time and date.
- Q.) What happens if I don't provide access to inspection?
- A.) You are in violation of State and County laws which can result in a civil fine.

- Q.) What should be done when I receive the building inspection recommendations?
- A.) The recommendations are specified by Scott County and mailed to you by the MAF office. When received, corrections should be made as noted. If you don't know how, contact the MAF Site Manager. Once completed, return the notice signed by the shop owner. Failure to comply can result in failure to operate at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival AND civil penalties.
- Q.) What is MAF's position on this subject?
- A.) MAF must comply with county regulations. We also want a safe environment for the customer and you. Building inspection recommendations are strictly developed by Scott County, not MAF, although we do endorse their actions. MAF acts as a coordinator between shop owners and the County to help both parties in working together smoothly.

If you have any questions on the above topic, contact Brian Huseby, Director of Operations or Arnie Erp, Site Manager, at [REDACTED].

TIDBITS

Jon Anderson, on veiwimg his lake-front property, was heard to say, "I sure hope no one came through with milfoil on their boots!" (Shop #229)

Have you seen Peter Potter's Cowblets? He says he's thinking about a Holstein... (Shop #233)

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Craft News

SPECIAL HONORS

10 YEARS OF FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

One strength of the Festival is the commitment people make to doing it year after year. The first year of participation in crafts was 1980 for the following people. Congratulations to each of you in this, your eleventh year of participation, for the completion of ten years at the Festival and for sustaining the energy needed for the long days, survival in types of weather, and crowds! Huzzah!

Dame Elizabeth and Sir Richard Robertson

Masters of Clay, The King's Chambers #108-109

Ron Pederson, Willoway Furniture #156

Ken & Jo Manbeck-Patzoldt, Artisans, Timberwind #209-210

Sir Doug Hicks, Master of Wood, Faces in Wood #220

Jeff Mathews, Artisan, Honorable Company of Metalsmiths #232

Kym Groves-Kreidler, Artisan, The Alchemist #333-334

Sir Steve Kittelson, Master of Glass, Woodland Glass #447

George Baker, River's Edge Studio #509

Carol Lisbona, Artisan & Linn Lisbona, Jul Hus #644-645

Ruth & Gary Reetz, Spell of the Shell #718

John Falconer, Artisan, Red Wing Stoneware #722-723

Alice Krantz, The Cloud & Rainbow #724

Nathan Ranaga Farber, Celestial Wind Carillons #738

Richard Vincent, Artisan, Vincent Porcelain #228

Doug Kobs, Doug Kobs Pottery #P-1

Theresa Roberts, T Williams Painting of Thy Face, #P-21

Ami Tockman Swerdlick, #P-30

EXCITING NEWS TO REPORT?

The Lady Linne is working valiantly to collect a file of newsworthy tales about our illustrious artisans here at the Festival. If you have won any awards, been featured in a newspaper, magazine, or on the radio or television, please let her know. Help us put you in the limelight by letting us know your great deeds!

RETURN CUSTOMERS

If you have customers returning to the Festival only to pick up a purchase from your shop, please direct them to Gate B. They may leave the \$11.95 admission fee, or their driver's license as a deposit. They will then be given a temporary pass and may enter the site through the participant Gate B entrance. Depending on the location of the shop and the size of the crowd, they are expected to complete the errand and turn in the temporary pass at Gate B within 30-45 minutes. The \$11.95 deposit will be refunded or the driver's license returned. If they stay for several hours, no refund will be made, or they will be asked to pay the admission price. They will then be given a one-day "Guest Pass" to enjoy the Festival for the rest of the day.

REMINDER

CRAFT PROGRAM

One of the outstanding features of the craft program at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is the opportunity for customers to meet the artist in person. It brings about a better understanding and appreciation of the work and ultimately leads to increased sales. We would like to remind all craft licensees that your presence at this show is an important part of your contract with us. If you find it necessary to be away for a day or two, you are required to inform us in writing of the exact dates and the names and qualifications of the persons who will be tending your shop in your absence. We will send warning letters for violations of the "Rules & Regs," and we know you'd rather not be the recipient of one of those! If you have questions, ask your monitor, or Linne, or Lois. We understand problems and emergencies—we don't like to create them.

CRAFT STAFF

Looking for the craft staff? Lois can usually be found at Gate B or a message can be left there for her. Linne will hold office hours at the Hall of Masters from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each day during the show. At other times, please leave messages for her at Gate B or at the Hall of Masters. If it is difficult for you to get out of your shop, just send a message via your monitor and either Lois or Linne will be happy to visit you in your shop.

CINDERELLA'S & CINDERELLA

LAST CHANCE

If the shoe fits, wear it!

Sample Sale on Saturday, Sept. 8

After closing time

Footloose #636



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Craft News

HALL OF MASTERS

Huzzahs & thanks to everyone who submitted work and helped Lady Nicolette and Lady Connie make the Hall look great.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MEDIA:

SEPTEMBER 8-9: Calligraphy, Papermaking, Furniture, Glass, Jewelry, Adornments, Wood, Musical Instruments, Toys, Potters, Prints, Wallhangings

DROP OFF: 7:00-8:30 a.m. Saturday

Completed registration forms are to be left with your piece when you drop it off on Saturday morning between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. The Hall opens to the public at 9:00 a.m. when the Festival opens; please help make it easier for the Hall to complete installation by bringing in your work as early as possible.

PICK UP: 7:00-7:45 p.m. Sunday

Sign out on the roster and pick up your work between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. on Sunday. Please remember that the Hall has to remain open to the public until 7:00 p.m. when the Festival closes.

NEXT WEEK'S FEATURED MEDIA (PLAN AHEAD!):

September 15-16: Apparel, Candles, Caricatures, Portraits, Drawings, Paintings, Fiber Arts, Leather, Metals, Ornamental, Plants, Perfumes, Potpourri, Sculpture, Weaving

During the first five weekends this season, the Hall is open to all craft participants on the site. Some critiques will be given this weekend and next; nominees for the Masters program will be given priority to receive them, although anyone may request a critique. No one is required to have a critique. The last two weekends, the Hall is reserved for use by the Masters Program.

No sales are made at the hall and no commissions are charged; the public is referred to your shop and you handle all sales directly. Many people have reported that they have noticed an increase in sales due to referrals from the Hall. Don't pass up the opportunity to have a second display of your work on the site.



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- Transportable cellular phone \$500.00
- Gypsy Dumbek drum w/ case \$ 75.00
- Unicycle, good condition \$ 85.00
- Amber beads
- Fat older golden amber beads from Morocco (only 15 left)
- One old soul

See his Royal Lewdness
The Gypsy King



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Entertainment and Games News

ENTERTAINMENT GLOSSARY

- **ALCOHOL** - Drunkenness and under-age drinking will not be tolerated.
- **AREA MANAGERS** - Pat Ryan (Front Gate to Narrows), Linda Sparling (Crownitch Way and Folkestone Welly), Jason Parker (Upson Downs and Shepherds Green), and Marilyn Hagerman (Entertainment Office and Everywhere). Take your problems and questions to these "characters on the beat."
- **CAST CALL** - 8:00 a.m. every show day at Bakery Stage. The best way to find out what is happening. Group Leaders and Street Characters must attend.
- **DAILY PASSES** - can be picked up at C Gate before 1 p.m. on Festival days.
- **DIRECTOR NOTES** -
 - ✓ Stay in character on village streets.
 - ✓ Keep the modern world off village streets. No cigarettes, watches, modern slang, etc.
 - ✓ Learn and use village and character names.
 - ✓ Remember that the Festival is FAMILY theatre. Guard against off-color remarks, drug and drinking jokes, and personal contact (touch).
 - ✓ Be aware. Don't walk through someone's act or bit.
- **DRUGS** - Use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
- **DRUM JAM** - 6:30 in Ovenhill Meadow.
- **ENTERTAIN** - to show hospitality to; to engage the attention of; to please; to amuse.
- **ENTERTAINMENT COORDINATOR** - Cyndy Sunderman.
- **ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE** - 2nd floor of Bad Manor. There are steps to this office on the corner of Bad Manor closest to the track.
- **GATE** - Opening Gate Show at 8:30 a.m., Opening Cannon at 9:00 a.m., Closing Gate Show at 6:30 p.m., Closing Cannon at 7:00 p.m.
- **GRIDS** - Schedule of stage acts, lane acts and entertainment events for each weekend. Available at C Gate, Cast Call, Entertainment Office and Main Stages. Copies are for acts only. Acts should request schedule changes in writing by 4 p.m. on Sundays.
- **HAT PASSING** - ALL hat passing must be approved.
- **ID's** - your entertainment ID is your pass to get on or off Festival grounds. Don't leave home without it.
- **PARADE** - Grande Parade lines up at 1:15 on hill behind Bakery. All characters and groups should participate.
- **PRODUCTION STAFF MEETING** - Held daily at 2:30 in the entertainment office. All group leaders and stage managers are invited, but not required, to attend.
- **WEAPONS** - must be sheathed and tied into the sheath. Weapons may not be drawn. All stage combat must be seen and approved before being done before an audience.

SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION

The 1990 Shakespeare competition will not be held this year due to a lack of contestants. We are planning to hold the Shakespeare Competition next year if we receive an adequate response to justify its occurrence. We apologize to all those looking forward to the competition and ask that you help us promote it to the general public next season.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of the folks in our Renaissance Realm who have offered sympathy and support to both of us over the recent loss of my father, Lou Lochen.

Your support has made this time much more tolerable. Thanks again.

Bill & Laura Lochen

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Entertainment and Games News

PACE THYSELF! Throughout the weekend, pick the right times to be at full energy, and other times to be a "passive" villager. Remember that there is water at every stage and at the Entertainment Office.

KEEP IT FRESH! The patrons are only aware of small circles of sight and sound at any one time. They have little awareness of the complexity of this production. Focus on your own performance. Keep it spontaneous. Make things happen for the "first time."

TURN IT OUT! Try to avoid in-jokes and interaction only with other performers. Share your energies with patrons. We are here for them.

STAY IN CHARACTER! Several entertainers have been out of costume at the drum jam. This defeats the day-long effort of creating a Renaissance Village. All entertainers are required to stay in costume and character on village streets from opening to closing.

THANK YOU GAMES OPERATORS

I want to thank those games operators who turn in their list of names and financial reports on time.

Meeting deadlines makes the check-in procedures run more smoothly. Please everyone keep up the good work!!

Cyndy Sunderman
Entertainment Coordinator



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and

Fall Session runs from October 6 - December 16.

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Gate C 6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Gate B 1:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**LIMIT OF ONE BOOK PER DAY
PER VALIDATED PASS**



CORRECTION

The ad for the 1990 show special on 5 minute portraits should also have listed **WHERE** they can be done!

Elliot Silberman
Shop #602

Sorry for any confusion.

PARTICIPANT DINNER

Where: across from BLT in
Prime Rib booth, Folke-
stone Welly
Hours: approx. 8-10:30 p.m.
Cost: \$4 per participant

Menu varies weekly.

BAD MANOR BREAKFAST

The Feast chef invites you and your friends to breakfast at Bad Manor. He has a way of making your day start great. Breakfast is held at Bad Manor from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. each Festival morning. A nominal charge of \$2.00 will cover the meal and gratuities.

MAKING FRIENDS

Overheard during the rush for Sundaes--"Would you like to get acquainted with your spoon while you wait?"

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Food Facts

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Castle Kitchens employees who were given awards for their outstanding contributions on August 18 & 19!

100 AREA

1107 Sarah Holmes
1107 Caro Emmer
1108 Blake Sanford
12502 Rhonda Steller
12501 Anne Hulse

200 AREA

200 Lance Koland
200 Aaron Connell
1208 Mike Bawck

300 AREA

351 Michelle Kopesky
351 Mandy
Vanderliede
367 Burnsville Chorale
356 Mandy Lucas
356 Nikki Lesch
356 Mary Sermeta
351 Cindy Sechler
355 Phil Terry
355 Chris Carney
364 Janine Davis
367 Burnsville Chorale

500 AREA

500 Aaron Anderson
528 Jan Reinke
529 Jason Dahlquist
531 Ray Current
529 Jennie Mattson
530 Connie Kerby
1536 Carrie Amick

600 AREA

613 Mandy Johnson
613 Jerilyn Bates

FEAST

Katie Hecksel
Andrea Kartheiser
Colette Kartheiser

700 AREA

709 Malcom Magee
701 JoAnne Anderson
710 Warren Webb
704 Lufern Webb
713 John Holt
712 Beth Proctor

800 AREA

83601 Angie Smith
83601 Laurel Bock
83601 Kelley Grossman

And on the 25th & 26th
CONGRATULATIONS
to these CKC workers:

100 AREA

100 Blake Sanford
12501 Anne Hulse
100 Chris Landergan

200 AREA

200 Ann Hennessey
200 Carol Onischuk
200 Leslie Gilbertson
200 Brenda Herrmann
1240 Katie Lacey
202 Greg Hansen
202 Stacy Schultz
235 Celeste Johnson
244 Renee Peterson
244 Brook Blomquist
244 Mike Steger
200 Loren Jones
236 Jaymi Almquist
239 Julka Almquist
239 Sylvia Tulk
245 Ruth Kuka
245 Travis Fritz
240 Church of the Advent

300 AREA

300 Kristin Beise
356 Nikki Tesch
356 Mandy Lucas
356 Deanna Hilger
361 Jara Raisbeck
361 Brady Nelson
356 Jennifer Pofahl
364 Janine Davis
355 Kathy Barlage
363 Dawn Parizek
363 Jodi LaValle
351 Ishani Maitra
351 Michelle Kopesky

500 AREA

530 Val Cramer
539 Bernice Strong
539 Shawn Nawheimer

(500 continued)

528 Rachel Wedge
528 Stacy Roise
52901 Jason Goemer
529 Tracy Morgan
535 Theresa Schuette
531 Ray Current
539 Pat Current
529 Jamie Greenwaldt
500 Kris Nelson
531 James Emery
530 Carrie Hase
533 John Peschon
528 Jane Reinke
500 Wade Castle

600 AREA

613 Mandy Johnson
1630 Barb Rabenort
1630 Kathy Farber
615 David Lochli
62002 Jennifer Frazee
62001 Danielle Hample
617 Carly Coulson
617 Shandon Sullivan
617 Pete Anderson
616 Anna Kos

FEAST

Kimber Nelson
Allan Manning
Andrew Williams

700 AREA

700 Deb Kos
713 Darleen Shipshock
700 Chris Goetzke
701 Mary Snook
701 Carrie Lawrence
701 JoAnne Anderson
709 Nichole Stieve
710 Emily Lee
Sara Holt
Kadon Holt

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Costume Clips

COSTUME SHOP HOURS

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1-3 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.

Weekdays: M, T, TH, 10-4 and on Friday, 10-6 p.m.

DO YOU SEW COSTUMES?

The Costume Shop maintains a list of people willing to sew costumes for participants. If you would like to be listed or receive a copy of the list, please stop by and see Alicia at the Costume Shop from 1-3 on showdays or call during the week [REDACTED] ext. 102.

PLEASE NOTE: As cold weather approaches, please be sure any modern underlayers of clothing stay hidden beneath your costume. If you need outerwear suggestions or patterns, the costume shop has a handout available.

REMINDER: If you checked out a costume handbook, please return it so that others may use it.



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General Information

SITE HOURS ON SHOW DAYS

OUTER GATES

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
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(exception of BACKGATE,
chestnut & Hwy 41 gate)

BACKGATE

open Friday 7:00 a.m. to Monday
2:00 a.m.
(Security Guard on duty)

INNER GATES

A-Gate & B-Gate
Open 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
C-Gate
Open 6:30 a.m. to Midnight

INTERIOR DRIVE-IN GATES

Open 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
And 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

SITE HOURS ON SHOW DAYS (Continued)

Gate Guards will be on site to
check for I.D.'s until 7:30 p.m.
C-Gate will have a guard until
7:45 p.m. All persons in vehi-
cles will be checked for
I.D.'s at Hwy 41 and Chestnut
gate in the evenings. All per-
sons without I.D.'s will have to
leave the vehicle until proper
identification is presented.

SITE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS

Open Monday thru Thursday
7:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

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Mike and Vicki Poisson (Shop #140-142)
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their wonderful wooden toys--their first
grandchild, Amy Becca Leneaux, was
born Sept. 1st.

Pat and Chuck Barger are showing pic-
tures of their first grandchild, Leah Ni-
cole, born on Aug. 24. They think she's
wonderful and will tell you all about it if
you stop by Shop #520.

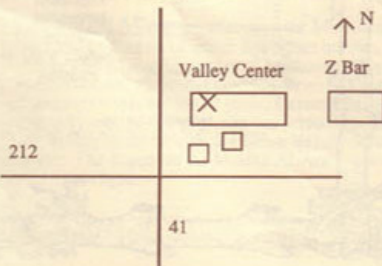
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RENAISSANCE RUMOURS has been skipped over this week in favor of
SOMET' NG COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

If you think the poor girls in the front office never run into any hassles, see if you could deal with this.

From May 1 to September 28 this year, there will be approximately 21,000 phone calls received at Mid-America Festivals' office. Between handling calls from entertainers, craftspeople, food independents, food suppliers, service companies, Castle Kitchens workers, TV and radio stations, and newspapers, we get our laughs from the general public questions. Below is a SMALL sampling of the fun questions we get to help the general public with.

- * A lady called on Monday to complain that we gave her directions on how to get our to the Festival, but not how to get home...to St. Paul. It had taken them 5 hours to get home.
- * We are going to Valleyfair, where would be a good place to meet our friends?
- * My friend and I are planning to come out on her birthday. I was wondering if you could maybe pick on her a little, single her out from the crowd?
- * I have 1986 tickets that I was unable to use, can I use them this year?
- * One customer, after insisting he knew he was talking to the Renaissance office, became irate that we would not tell him when our tractor pulls were.
- * There is a rumor that the Renaissance is closed down when the State Fair is running, is that true?
- * How can I get there by boat?

And the ever popular calls for directions from—would you believe - Denver, Chicago, Nebraska, Ohio...! (Well first you drive to the airport...)



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