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Festiv September 14 & 15 Mid-East Mirage maye Courtery Of Featuring Special Guests: Nada Dajayii Portegolk.

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Don't Miss Breakfast At Bad Manor!!!

The Feast chef invites you and your friends to Breakfast at Bad Manor. He has developed a new variety of menus to start your day off right.

Breakfast is held at Bad Manor from 7:00 am to 8:00 am each Festival morning. A nominal charge of \$2.00 will cover the meal and gratuities.

See you there!

SPECIAL HONORS 10 YEARS OF FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

One of the greatest strengths of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is the commitment made to doing it year after year. The following craftspeople joined us in 1981. Congratulations to each of you in this, your eleventh year of participation. For the past ten years you have sustained the energy needed for the long days, survived all types of weather, and nourished, encouraged and served the crowds.

A GRAND HUZZAH!

Katie Beery

The Scriptorium, #1205

Peter Potter

Peter Potter Pottery, #233

Sir Eddie and Sandy Hesalroad Olde Glass Factory, #631

Marge Bush

Pouches & Petals, #623-635

Kate McEvoy Sweet Majick Tarot Readings, P-27

Carolyn Ahl Madam Carolyn, P-28

Norma Nelson

Face Painter, P-29

Although Karyn Lidington, Animal Friendlys, #110, and Lynn Horist, The Leather Rose, #138, are not present at the show this year, they completed 10 years of participation in 1990. We look forward to seeing them again next year.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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 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.

Warning letters are issued for violations of the "Rules & Regs" and we know you'd rather not receive one of those! We understand problems and emergencies; we don't like to create them.

RETURN CUSTOMERS

If you have customers returning to the Festival only to pick up a purchase from your shop, direct them to Gate B. They may leave the \$11.95 admission fee 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 will then be refunded. If they stay several hours, no refund will be made. Please be aware of this policy.

Congratulations to Sharry Johnson & Courtesy tion in the Le Sun Porcelain and Old Lace has been democrating the tradition of Dresden porcelain for the at the Festival.

We salute her and app recognition.

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HALL OF MASTERS

* * HALL EXHIBIT SCHEDULE * *

THIS WEEK - SEPTEMBER 14-15: Featured Media: Apparel; Calligraphy and Paper; Candles; Caricatures and Portraits; Fiber; Jewelry and Adornments; Leather; Ornamental; Plants; Perfumes and Potpourri; Sculpture; Weaving.

NEXT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 21-22: Featured Media: Furniture; Glass; Musical Instruments; Paintings, Prints and Wallhangings; Potters; Toys; Wood; Metals.

DROP OFF: Registration forms are available from monitors or at the Hall. The completed form is to be left with your piece when you drop it off on Saturday mornings between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sign in on the roster and that's it!

PICK UP: Sign out on the roster and pick up your work between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. on the last day of the weekend (Sundays or Labor Day).

Submit works only as featured each weekend. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR WORK IS RECEIVED EARLY TO ALLOW TIME FOR INSTALLATION!

There are many pieces of artwork at the Hall of Masters from previous exhibits that have not been picked up. Please pick all unclaimed pieces up this weekend after noon Saturday or before 7:00pm Sunday. We ask that you not come for pick-up of previous weeks exhibits during installation or pick-up of current week's show as these items are stored separately and all staff are needed to process the current show so exhibitors can return to their booths as quickly as possible. Remember your work is insured from Saturday a.m. drop off until Sunday 8:00 p.m. of the exhibit weekend only.

CRAFT STAFF

<u>Crafts Administrator</u>: Lois Hendries Please contact Lois at Gate B or leave a message for her there if she's out when you stop by.

Craft Coordinator: Linne Jensen Linne can be contacted at the Hall of Masters. Messages may be left for her to pick up at Gate B or at the Hall of Masters, or may be delivered to her via the all-show monitors. Linne will gladly visit you at your booth or set up an appointment to meet with you at an agreed time.



1992 CRAFT SPACE DEPOSIT REMINDER

As in the past, you are required to make a deposit to reserve your craft space for next year, whether the space you occupy is a shop, tent or unstructured space. Deposits will be accepted at Gate B next weekend and closing weekend.

We will also be accepting prepayment of your 1992 fee which offers a 5% discount.

Please see Lois at Gate B if you have any questions, or call her at the office, during the week.

MASTERS PROGRAM

The Masters Program is a voluntary program whose purpose is to honor and encourage excellence in the crafts by setting artistic standards, promoting public appreciation of high quality crafts, and opportunities for exchange among colleagues. The program is unusual in the crafts community in general although some states have craft organizations that provide a slide registry or recommendation system which serves similar purposes. Among themed events, the Masters Program at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is unique and is one of the factors that make this Festival one of the best.

All craftspeople are eligible for nomination to the Program. This year's nominations are due after this issue's press deadline, but a full list will be available by next week's issue. At the Hall of Masters, nominee's work on display will be especially labeled.

About 10% of the Festival's craftspeople have been awarded the status of Master, and about 20% the status of Artisan. As the review and evaluation process continues the rest of the season, take a moment to notice the work of the nominees.

With Regrets

The Feast of Fantasy regretfully announces the passing of Janet Storebo, a long time Renaissance fan.

Janet had attended the Feast of Fantasy several times per season over all the years of existence and had graced many participants with small personal gifts and photos. We extend our sympathy to her friends and family members.

Product Photography & Computer Consulting

Need slides of your work that will impress that tough jury in that show you've been trying to get into forever? Do you think you need a computer for the business but don't have the foggiest idea of what you might need?

Once again Beaux Graham offers his services as a photographer extrordinaire and Plain English guide through

Stop in at Elphe & Gnome, booth #332, weekends or weekdays for more information

SHOP SALES

In the past few weeks many questions have come up about the process of selling and/or buying a shop during the Festival season. The Festival has limited the time period during which shop sales occur in an effort to lend stability to the market. Requests for approvals to purchase a shop are reviewed only two times during the year: in late September (the end of the season) and in late March/April (after jury). Shops available for sale will be listed free in the next two issues.

MOMENT OF THE WEEK

A veteran participant was chatting with an itinerant crafter about her many years at the Festival. The crafter asked the participant if she stays overnight on the weekends. She replied, "Oh, heavens no! I have a college degree...I would never be that foolish..."

The conversation ended with everyone laughing at the irony!



COSTUME SHOP HOURS

Show days: 7 am - 1 pm and 6 - 8 pm for emergency check-out and repairs only!

COSTUME REMINDER

The fact that an article of clothing may be purchased at the Renaissance Festival or from a participant does not insure that it is appropriate to wear as a part of your costume.

A list of pre-approved items is posted on the bulletin board by the costume shop stairs.

FOOTWEAR

China Flats are once again available from the costume shop.

Three styles available:

Men's \$5.00 sizes 6 - 12**

Women's \$5.00 sizes 4 - 10**

Unisex Hi-top \$6.50 sizes 6 - 12 men's sizes 6 - 10 women's

COSTUME DICTIONARY

Words and pictures are taken from The Dictionary of Costume, R. Turner Wilcox, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1969.

peasecod-bellied doublet an extreme fashion of
Spanish origin of the
15th & 16th Centuries.
The stiffed doublet had
a wooden busk in front
for shopae, Worn with
trunk hose. (See photo)

samite - a luxurious silk fabric of the Middle Agesinterwoven with gold & silver threads was usedfor the robes of the nobles and exxlesiastics.

A Reminder

Our show is open rain or shine and even - pour, and the people who are unfortunate enough to have it rain on the day they have been planning for months to attend the Festival deserve to see as Renaissance a show as those who come on bright shiny days!

Please do not carry umbrellas or wear orange pumpkin ponchos unless you are completely out of costume. We strive to keep the Renaissance show alive at the Festival at all times!

LOST AND FOUND

All Lost and Found costume pieces will now be sent to the costume shop each Monday. If you think you have a piece to receover, check with Alicia Wold.



MID-EAST FOOD FESTIVAL!

The Mid-East was very important to Renaissance Europe. The caravans that crossed the desert brought them spices from India and the Far East. These spices, among them pepper, cinnamon and saffron gave the food at the time their unique flavor. Savor these distinctive flavors during the MIDEAST FOOD FESTIVALI Featured foods include: gyros, Greek salad, baklava, egg rolls, chicken stir fry, crab rangoon, pork potstickers, Lebanese pita pockets, beef & chicken shish kabobs, tabouli pocket sandwiches and Mideast pastries.



FOOD BOOKS...

Are available to any participant with a properly validated pass. They can be purchased only on Show Days and are a \$6.00 value for \$5.00. These coupons will be accepted at all food booths on site. They are not valid at Wine & Beer Booths.

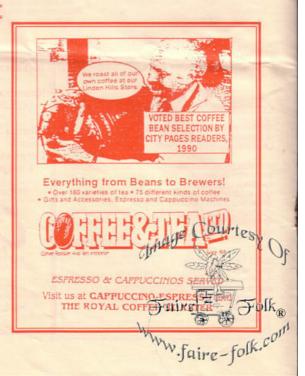
SAVE, SAVE! FAIRE VALUE COUPONS: New to the 1991 Festival! Available to participants and the public.

"Quench Thy Thirst" \$6.25 value for \$5.00 "Meal Fit For A King" \$7.25 value for \$6.00 "Baron's Banquet" \$8.25 value for \$7.00

All food coupon books are available to employees at:

C GATE (6:30 AM - 1:00 PM) B GATE (6:30 AM - 7:00 PM)

FAIRE VALUE COUPONS will be available to the public at Traveller's Shoppes 201, 1240, 1605, 536.



Huzzah!

The named below are Castle Kitchen peasants who have been awarded incentives for their outstanding work for the 1st four weekends.

Congratulations to all and continue your awarded efforts!

EMPLOYEE NAME	BOOTH #
Baldus, Carol	704
Bawek, Mike	1238
Blumenaur, Bonitta	532
Bock, Laurel	170 wkr
Brandmire, 'Chuck	500 TC S
Bruckmueller, Mike	367
Burgeson, Ben	529
Carlquist, Jenny	367
Carney, Chris	800 Area /S
Chase, Kim	100 Group S
Chase, Matt	356 S
Chisholm, Micheal	500 TC
Colt, Sierra	1527 S
Current, Sandy	538
Dailing, Stephanie	621
Davis, Jeremy	202 wkr
Deutsch, Jennifer	127 wkr
Doyle, Steve	535 S
Dryer, Laura	170 wkr
Einberger, Jodi	62001
Einberger, Wendi	701
Einertson, Jason	500 Runner
Emmer, Claus	532 S
Flexner, Lisa	709
Fontanive, Liala	127 wkr
Foster, Stephanie	532
Francis, Anitra	356
Garrett, Mike	617
Gess, Dave	600 Runner
Hartshorn, Sharon	202
Hazelwood, John	12502 wkr
Holden, Keith	535
Howk, Erin	836
Hulse, Anne	100 Area S
Johnson, Dave	242
Johnson, Mandy	623 S
Keith, Julie	12502 S
Kelser, John	500 Runner
Klein, Matt	200 Runner
Klockeman, Ernie	500 Comm./S
Klockman, Ernie	500 Area S
Krause, Julia	235 wkr
Kuka, Ruth	356
Landergan, Chris	100 Comm. S
Carlourgain, Orinio	100 00111111. 0



The Queens Greens

Attention Vegetarians and Salad Lovers. . .

Ye Olde Scotch Egg Shop (#711) is proud to continue serving

The Queens Greens.

The "Queen's Greens is a salad composed of mixed greens, diced cauliflower, broccoli, parmesian cheese and Mike's specially blended dressing.

A taste sensation you'll surely lose your "head" over!

Lares, Damon	12501 wkr
Larscheid, Jake	800 TC
Linker, Barb	100 Runner
Litchfield, Tom	532
Newville, Jenna	539
Nunnelee, Jennifer	617
O'Bryne, Jennifer	1630
Olson, Ben	600 Runner
Olson, Dawn	12501 S
Olson, Kent	127 S/
Proctor, Beth	170 S
Rawlings, Mark	71301
Roy, Butch	127 wkr
Sanford, Blake	1108 S
Senske, Linda	245 wkr
Shults, Dutch	1108 wkr.
Smith, Kristin	528
Stelflug, Teri	616
Steller, Ronda	12502
Stoinski, Justin	
Stradinger, Don	235 S
Swanson, Bryan	150
Sydness, Sandra Sydness, Terri Titterington, Kris IIIIII Topic, Chuck	ge Ciourtesy Of
Sydness, Terri	160
Titterington, Kris	385.5
Topic, Chuck	500 August
Tuppr, Stacy	160
Weber, Kara	835
Whipple, Jay	800 (A) MAT (SA)
Willette, Jim	ire Jolk
WongDock, Charlie	
Woodard, Aaron	500 TC
Wulf, Tiffany	v.faire-folk.com
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SITE HOURS ON SHOW DAYS

OUTER GATES

Friday, Saturday, Sunday locked at exactly 10:30 p.m. (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 7:00 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.

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 vehicles will be checked for I.D.'s at Hwy 41 and Chestnut gate in the evenings. All persons

without I.D.'s will have to leave the vehicle until proper identification is presented.

FIRST AID

The First Aid Office os open 24 hours on the weekends.

SITE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS

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



Attention: Renaissance Employees and Participants:

Pablo's Mexican Restaurant 230 S. Lewis St. Shakopee

is offering to you throughout the entire Festival a 20% Discount on all menu items.

Our family restaurant specializes in authentic Mexican food and is now serving margaritas and your other favorite cocktails

Photo I.D. required for discount.

LOST AND FOUND

All "Lost and Found" should be taken to the new umbrellatopped information booth in the Meadow outside Bad Manor during show hours. After 7:00 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m., turn items in to B Gate.

All Lost and Found costume pieces will now be sent to the costume shop each Monday. If you think you have a piece to receover, check with Alicia Wold.

LOST CHILDREN?

The area for "Lost Children" has moved to a new location in its away located near Como Zoo (on the playground). The wall be somether duty during show hours. (This service is applied for customers only) Safety Services will assist as usual.

MAIL & PACKAGES

Mail and package pick up will again be at the campground through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for this service. It will only be handled through Jac Martin. The state of not come to the office for the state of the state of

The Good, The Sad and the Muddy!

Well, it had to happen sooner or later, after all into each life.... oh, oh enough platitudes. You didn't really think it would be dry all season long did you?

Let me ease your minds with some positive spin on our soggy Sunday. Cumulative attendance is only 1,641 below 1990 at a total of 166,666 in front it is only 5,544 below the all time attendance record of 312,000 set in 1984. With 6 days yet to go we can more than make up the deficit of Sunday. In fact, I'm confident that a new record attendance will be set.

Attendance figures for last weekend: Saturday 22,000 Sunday - 7,000

Tim Ruedy General Manager

NOTICE

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS ANYONE ALLOWED TO MOVE BENCHES AROUND! IF YOU NEED EXTRA BENCHES AND WANT TO PURCHASE THEM, CONTACT ARNIE ERP. PLEASE RETURN ALL BENCHES IF YOU HAVE THEM IN YOUR SHOPS!

RENAISSANCE SPEECH CASSETTE AVAILABLE

"Trippingly on the Tongue" is a learning guide to Renaissance Festival speech for performers, food purveyors, games participants and craftspeople.

Marilyn and Michael Marzella and David Roe bring you lighthearted lessons which include dialect for nobility and commoners, shopkeeper's phrases and selling points, and ideas for games and food people. Basic melodies and words are included for popular Festival songs.

Michael and Marilyn Marzella have been participating in Renaissance Festivals for the past ten years, have helped create academies of theatrical sciences, and have produced these useful tools for your Renaissance character development.

Cassette tapes are available for \$8.00. They may be picked up at the Costume Shop on site.



LOST AND FOUND

5 leather jacks have been turned in to Harold McMillan. They were sold appoximately in '84, '87, and '89. For any claims see Harold.



MID-EAST MIRAGE!

The MId-East was very Important to Renaissance Europe. Special guests during this weekend include traditional arabic folk dancers who will be unveiling their talents at the Special Events Pavillion. The Lena Dalani Dubki Dancers. accompanied by the band Crossing Borders, will perform shows each day and will feature a Lebanese dance solo.

The south Indian dance group, Apsaras (meaning celestial dancers) and the band Nada Layam are also highlighted this weekend. Their featured dancer, Jocelyn, will be doing traditional southern Indian Bharatanatyam. Witness this unique diversion at the Special Events Pavillion.

In conjunction with the Mid-East Mirage is the Mid-Eastern Food Festival. Some of the featured foods include: gyros, Greek salad, baklava, egg rolls, chicken stir fry, crab rangoon, pork potstickers, Lebanese pita pockets, beef & chicken shish kabobs, tabouli pocket sandwiches and Mideast pastries.

Join us in celebrating the Mid-East Mirage and Food Festival!

SOUVENIR CROWNS

In conjunction with the British Crown Jewels, we are now selling Miniature Souvenir Crowns for \$7.50. These Souvenirs are about the size of a thimble and will be sold at Folkestone Hall for the rest of the Festival

> Luci Daum Costume Designer

Maker

At Your Service Ready made or Specially Designed

> See me at Shop #734 Renaissance Gilde

Wilmarth Park, Ashland, Wi. 54806



Sign Language Saturday

Saturday, September 14th marks the fourth year of Sign Language Saturday. Interpreters will be working the stage shows, craft demonstrations, some street characters, and various other performances. They will also be available at the information booth near Bad Manor for special requests such as palm reading, bargaining with vendors etc. Ourtesv

Please be courte full to the interpreters and to the hearing impaired who are present in the audience. These interpreters volunteer their time for this event and we want to make sure they feel welcome by everybod (1)

Let's make this a great day and Jolk on involved!

Shamus the Insulter's Inside Scoop

The Flaming Idiots are in fact a traveling transvestite all-star wrestling team from Korea.

Zilch the Grave Digger coo-coo's in bed.

Puke and Snot were Siamese sheep separated at birth. (you can hardly see the scars.)

The Lord High Sheriff secretly dreams of being a BFI driver.

Gary Parker was a stork in a previous life.

Huzzah!

This weekend the Festival extends a welcoming hand to hearing-impaired visitors, with ASL interpreters signing at many entertainment stages, craft demos, etc. Sir Roger McNear, Master of Leather, takes the opportunity to extend the welcoming hand from his craft shop. Roger invites a friend to interpret in his shop for any customers who visit over the weekend. Sir Roger, who's booth is ramped on all sides, provides a copy of his catalog in Braille. A well deserved Kudo to him for the extra effort to make our Festival more accessible to all!

WATCH FOR THE CHANGING TRAFFIC PATTERNS

The road from Hwy 41 is the approved participant entrance to the Festival grounds. Be aware, however, that the traffic pattern on this road and the perimeter road inside the grounds change during show hours.

From 4 pm each show day until the public parking lot is cleared, traffic is exit only. If you are entering the grounds after 4 pm, you must use the front entrance, gaining access from Hwy 169. You may then use the perimeter road to get to the participant parking lot. For your own safety, we ask that you do not attempt to enter from Hwy 41 until two way traffic is resumed. The exact time varies with the size of the crowd, but never before 7:30 pm.



En Garde Unlimited!

Fight Croupe and Stage Combat School

Lords and Ladies alike are cordially invited to come, draw swords, and join us!

"A Taste of Combat", the fall interim session, runs from August 28 - September 25. Fall session runs October 12 - December 15.

To register for classes: call the En Garde Studio at - or speak with any of o

or speak with any of over fighters

Beginners are welcome. All you need is Zanage

Also, come and see "The Combat Chess Match", "Robin Dood" and much more! Check The Dews of the realm for the line.

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