

# PENNSYLVANIA RENAISSANCE FAIRE

SCHOOL DAYS  
October, 2023

 Emergency Medical Personnel are on-site throughout the day at the First Aid Station.

 Clearly marked handicapped accessible seating is available in the first row of all stage audience areas.



**2023 PA Renaissance Faire Scenario:** The Shire of Mount Hope is crackling with excitement in anticipation of Queen Elizabeth's annual visit. This year is especially important because the Queen has chosen Mount Hope to be the location for her Royal Birthday Celebration! She is traveling with an entourage of her favorite courtiers, and such a special guest list requires special preparations. The best food, the best drinks, the most opulent revelry! Even though this party is most definitely not a surprise, the unexpected still waits around every corner for the Queen. The question on everyone's mind: what do you get for the Queen who has everything?

-  **A** INFORMISTRESS  
*Lost & Found*
-  **B** POSTER COMPETITION  
*Pick-Up After 1PM*
-  **C** LUNCH STORAGE  
*Picnic Tables Outside Anchor & Mermaid*
-  LIVING HISTORY DEMOS  
*Demonstrations Throughout the Day*
-  KEY STAGES  
*Schedule on Reverse*

Time/Stage	8:45	9:15	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30				
Boarshead	Gates Open	Queen's Court at Globe Theater	Nature of Mercy		Adamo Ignis Fire & Danger			Nature of Mercy		Adamo Ignis Fire & Danger		Ultimate Joust at Bosworth Field	Finale at Globe Theater				
Mud Pit					Mudskippers		Mudskippers										
Hart Inn			Royal Interview	Who's Jest & Improv Workshop		Celtic Revels	The Rogues	Guts & Glory	The Sirens								
Bosworth Field			Archery Demo	Tournament Joust				Archery Demo									
Endgame			Burbage & The Bard	Royal Falconer	Lord & Lady Ceremony	Off The Cuff	Burbage & The Bard	Royal Falconer									
Chess Board			English Wrestling				Tournament of Arms										
Globe Theater			Music Competition			Theatre Competition											
Oarhouse Stage			Sylvan Farelight	Hob the Troll		Sylvan Farelight	Hob the Troll	Sylvan Farelight									
O'Malley's			Cosmo		Big Rat Show	Cosmo	Big Rat Show										
Dragon's Breath Glassblowing			Glassblowing Demo				Glassblowing Demo										
La Forge			Smithing Demo			Smithing Demo		Smithing Demo									
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## SCENARIO SHOWS

### QUEEN'S COURT

A new Master of Revels has been appointed just in time for the largest festival The Shire of Mount Hope has seen yet! The people of the Shire have come out in droves to kick off Her Majesty's Royal Birthday Celebration, and the Queen has brought those courtiers most dear to her heart. Gifts abound, but so do surprises!

### TOURNAMENT JOUST

The Knights of the Realm meet on the joust list to determine who amongst them is the best. Witness their skills being put to the test as they try to outdo each other and lay claim to the title of Best Knight in the Realm!

### TOURNAMENT OF ARMS

A friendly challenge has been agreed to between Her Majesty and a special guest. This frivolous bit of sport meant to honor the Queen's natal day takes on new consequences that could impact every citizen of England, including The Queen herself.

### ULTIMATE JOUST

After the shocking conclusion of the Tournament of Arms, the people of Mount Hope and all of England await the Ultimate Joust. When it is over, who will remain standing? Will Justice prevail? Will trickery win out the day? Is there yet one more birthday surprise awaiting Queen Elizabeth? The love of the people may very well determine the victor.

### FINALE IN SONG

Just because the day is drawing to a close doesn't mean the Queen's natal day festivities are over! Join Her Majesty, The Court, the villagers of Mount Hope, and the musicians of the Shire in a raucous final celebration!

Learn More at:

[PaRenFaire.com/Faire](http://PaRenFaire.com/Faire)

## STAGE SHOWS

### LORD & LADY CEREMONY

During a special ceremony, the Queen will bequeath knighthood and ladyship to those for noteworthy accomplishments!

### THE ROYAL INTERVIEW

A Royal Press Conference to remember! The interview of a lifetime with Queen Elizabeth!

### ENGLISH WRESTLING

Mt Hope is honored to once again host the EWW Tag-Team Championship match. Witness lifts, pins, and power moves as caped combatants enter the ring and grapple for the title of English Wrestling World champion!

### CELTIC REVELS

Join the Celtic citizens of Mount Hope as they fill the shire with the sounds of Ireland, Wales, and Scotland! It will be Celtic fun for the whole family!

### THE ROGUES

Anywhere the Rakish Rogues meet, as sure as a guitar will be produced, a rowdy time is sure to follow. They are a true musical Bromance for the ages!

### THE SIRENS

Whether you're an inn keeper, a guild leader, or the Royal Spymaster, being in charge all day is hard! Sometimes you just need to kick back with your girls, let your hair down, and sing some songs!

### OFF THE CUFF FT. THE QUEEN'S GUARD

"Off The Cuff" is Mount Hopes brand new show full of high energy improv and musical talent. Come watch this merry group sing, fyt and improv their way through your suggestions!

### WHO'S JEST & IMPROV WORKSHOP

Whose Jest has been described in several ways: a laugh riot, a goofy mess, on the spot shenanigans. Come and find out how you would describe this improv show featuring some of the shire's liveliest characters. If you get there fast enough, they might even take your suggestion.

## ROYAL PERFORMERS

### ADAMO IGNIS: FIRE & DANGER

'Adamo Ignis' is latin for 'to fall in love with flame'. Exactly what you'll be doing when you see the hot stunts in this girl's show! The passion of dance, the danger of fire, and of course many other stunts and tricks will have you jumping out of your seat as she leaps into your heart! Adamo Ignis is one of very few solo female-fronted and run fire and danger shows making her a unique treat for any event.

### BURBAGE & THE BARD

The legendary playwright and his greatest actor are here, and there's nothing you can do about it! Bear witness to Shakespeare's lesser-known talent for song, and Burbage's greater-known talent for sizzle ('tis the pants). You're bound to learn a few things even The Histories can't teach you — How did Friar Lawrence always "know a guy?" WHY DOES EVERYONE SAY "DOTH?"

### COSMO'S FABLES, FANTASIES & FORTUNES

Using the SCIENCE of Astrology, Cosmo gives out fortunes, advice, and wisdom According to Cosmo. Throw in improv stories, songs, and very unusual tarot readings, you have a fortune teller like no other.

### EDGED FEATHERS: THE ROYAL FALCONER

Edged Feather Experiences is owned and operated by master class falconer and wildlife educator, Crystal "Cryss" Stacey. Crystal has been working with and training birds of prey for over a decade. During that time, she has performed over 1000+ educational programs in 9 states across the country. When not performing her educational programs, she works behind the scenes on films sets as an animal wrangler.

### EMRYS FLEET, RAT CATCHER

Emrys Fleet's Rat Extravaganza Aka Big Rat Show is a hilarious comedy show featuring Pesky the Wonderous One-eyed Rat and Wilbur the Dancing Weasel. Plenty of jokes and absurdity keep the laughter out loud.

## HOB THE TROLL

Mixing comedy, music, improv, and a flare for the dramatics, he branched out to [mostly planned] appearances at other Renaissance festivals, libraries, vaudeville, and variety shows to critical acclaim.

## MUDSKIPPERS

We are but simple beggars, performing Shakespeare as nature intended it...in a giant pit of mud.

## NATURE OF MERCY

Pirates, Whips and Swords, plus a message of honour in this action packed interactive show for all ages. Follow the adventures of the 'bad but beautiful' Duchess Francesca as she battles Captain Sir Richard Gryphon with swords and wit in this hilarious pirate comedy.

## NOBLE CAUSE PRODUCTIONS

Touring across the U. S., but with performing credits all over the world, Noble Cause Productions is a trained theatrical joust troupe. Skilled in lance passes, staged stunt combat, sword, shield, staff and multiple medieval weapons. Noble Cause has been featured on The Travel Channel and Animal Planet.

## SYLVAN FARELIGHT

The honestly dishonest trickster who always tells you before he lies and cheats. It is just that he does it so well. Join him at his scheduled shows to be mystified and bamboozled, and find him on the streets of the Shire where he plays his game of pea and shells for grand and glorious prizes.

## GUTS & GLORY

Join Sir Argyle Douglas, as he weaves comedy and storytelling into a cooking demonstration of Scotland's most famous dish, Haggis. This exhibition features an authentic Scottish "plushie" sheep happily providing authentic "plushie" organs thus enabling everyone to savour the experience without any worries about "nasty bits".

## MERCHANT DEMONSTRATIONS

### ARCHERY THROUGH THE AGES

Bringing the history of archery and its world-wide application to life. We demonstrate not only how English long bows and wood arrows are made, but how and why they were such effective tools and weapons of war.

### DRAGON'S BREATH GLASSWORKS

Working with a furnace that can reach 2,000 degrees, the Dragon's Breath Glassworks team creates beautiful and functional glass art right before your eyes.

### LA FORGE

Hand-forged, combat ready Renaissance blades perfect for edge-to-edge stage combat. On-site blacksmith performing live, public demonstrations of forging iron over a 2,500° Fahrenheit fire. The iron will glow, and the water will sizzle! Weaponry also be available for purchase.

