


COLORADO RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL


"Adventure ~ Fantasy"


THEMED WEEKENDS


There are many reasons to return to the Colorado Renaissance Festival again and again as no two Festival days are ever alike, for we offer wondrous themes for each of our festive weekends.


 **OPENING WEEKEND "ADVENTURE TO THE PAST"** *June 13 & 14*
Our 33rd annual celebration will be an "Adventure to the Past!" The Festival will celebrate the opening weekend with its annual "Buy One get One Free" offer from Wendy's Restaurants, Opening Weekend Only! Plus, experience the thrill of all our New Entertainment and revisit the old Favorites. The Colorado Renaissance Festival "Truly Fun for Everyone!"


 **ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL!** *June 20 & 21*
Military Appreciation Weekend
Fathers Day!
A variety of ale, stout, and lager beer will be on tap for Free Sampling at the Dancing Bear Pub. Plus the ever popular King for a Day contest! Yes, it's Fathers day make Dad feel like a King. This weekend only! All military personal receive a buy 1 get 1 free w/ Military I.D. plus their kids are Free.


 **CELTIC FESTIVAL!** *June 27 & 28*
Enjoy a mix of Celtic pleasures. "Scottish & Irish" - Celtic Musicians, Madrigal Singers, along with special Celtic Dance Groups, Musicians and Pipe Bands will be featured throughout the Realm this weekend. Don Ye Kilts for the "Best Men in Kilts" contest.

 **CHILDRENS WEEKEND!** *July 4 & 5*
Prince, Princess & Pirate Party
Special activities for the young ones; Prince, Princess and Pirate Costume Contest at the Puke & Snot pirate ship stage. Participate in the Royal Quest; be rewarded by King Henry at the Knighting Ceremonies, daily at the Rose Stage. Enjoy the Free Children's Realm and Petting Zoo. FOR THIS WEEKEND ONLY, CHILDREN TWELVE AND UNDER EXPERIENCE THE FESTIVAL FOR FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT. HUZAH!!!

 **WINE REVELRY!** *July 11 & 12*
"Good wine is familiar creature if it be used well".(Othello by William Shakespeare) For this weekend dedicated to "The Nectar of the Gods" we intend to use it very well indeed. Participate in the legendary Grape Stomp Competitions for prizes, as well as Free Sampling of some of the finest vintages from around the country at the Dancing Bear Pub.

 **LOVE and ROMANCE!** *July 18 & 19*
Romancing the Throne
Join our romantic rogues and fair maidens, as we create a special atmosphere for a weekend dedicated to lovers. Attend "Forever Real" Royal Wedding Ceremonies on the Rose Stage both Saturday and Sunday. "Renewal of Vows", bring your cherished one to a special gathering and renew your vows of faith, commitment, and love on this most romantic of weekends. ROMANCE_IS_IN_THE_AIR! Attend the "Wooing Contest" this weekend on the Rose Stage.

 **MUSIC & DANCE FESTIVAL!** *July 25 & 26*
Come join us in a Celebration of Music & Dance. Celtic Musicians, Madrigal Singers, along with special Belly Dancers & Irish Dance Groups, Musicians and Pipe Bands will be featured throughout the Realm this weekend. Join in the Fun of our 7th Annual Fiddlers Contest. Plus, Featured New Band, Celtic Legacy "Scots on the Rocks"

 **FARE THEE WELL & MARDI GRAS CARNIVALE** *August 1 & 2*
A Final Huzzah... We invite one and all to join King Henry for his 519th Birthday Party. It's a weekend filled with, frivolities, and frolicking that is truly fit for the King. Plus A Raucous Celebration and Beads Galore! Mardi Gras today is about the Celebration of life, laughter, music, and dance. Join us in the Fun. Don your favorite mask and costume and let the "Ye Olde Good Times Roll" Mardi Gras Style. It will be a Festive conclusion to this our 33rd Anniversary Season!

For further information regarding our Special Themed Weekends
call (303) 688-6010 or write 409-F South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104
www.ColoradoRenaissance.com

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ROYAL FEAST

To heighten the experience of a Renaissance day, your group is invited to feast as did the nobles of yore. The Village Lord Mayor will preside over the festivities in the Royal Gardens as your group of 75 or more enjoys the following:



Admission to the Festival and the Royal Gardens Area



Use of the Royal Gardens from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Buffet style feast (see bill of fare or customize your own)



Admission to all the music, mirth and merriment the Festival has to offer with the continuous entertainment of 60 shows daily, over 225 craft artisans displaying their hand-crafted works, and impromptu encounters with Royalty in the 150 acre Village. Also, you will find rides, games and so much more!

SAMPLE BILL OF FARE

King Henry's Feast

\$24.95 (adults), \$15.95 (children ages 5-12, under 5 FREE)

Traditional Favorite Roast Turkey Legges or Quartered Roast Chicken

Succulent Smoked Sausage

Wenches Potato Salad

Earl of Corn

Reveler's Vegetarian Lasagna

Queen's Orchard Fresh Fruit Salad

Castle Bakery Breads

Ice Cold Lemonade and Iced Tea

Queen's Banquet

\$23.95 (adults), \$14.95 (children ages 5-12, under 5 FREE)

Savory Smoked Sausage Sandwich or Chicken Breast on a Flaky Croissant

Wenches Potato Salad

Queen's Orchard Fresh Fruit Salad

Ice Cold Lemonade and Iced Tea

Additional Fare Items

BEERS, ALES, WINE and other ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Maiden Fair Brownies (\$1.50 each), Apple or Blackberry Fruit Cobbler (\$2.50 each)

Little John's Strawberry Shortcake (\$2.50 each), Wee Ones' Favorite Cookies (\$1.00 each)



Children under the age of 5 are free



Tax and Admission are included.

*With such glorious savings, this repast cannot be duplicated
in all of England or the Front Range, for that matter!*

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CORPORATE & GROUP SALES

Need a unique idea for your annual gathering? Need to find a place where kids from the ages of one to ninety-two alike will enjoy themselves? Send them 500 years into the past to Colorado's Premiere Summertime Event, the Colorado Renaissance Festival, nestled in the beautiful mountains of Larkspur, Colorado. This 16th Century playground promises something for everyone. Featuring new acts as well as old favorites in over 60 shows daily; full armor combat jousting, a marketplace filled with over 225 artisans selling their one of-a-kind wares, and gourmet dining fit for Kings and Queens. **WE LOVE GROUPS!** Royal treatment is His Majesty's decree for all parties over 75 who enter his realm.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Perfect for annual corporate outings, theme weddings, class and family reunions, birthday, anniversary and retirement parties and other celebrations. Packages include: accommodations for groups of 75 to 2,000, admission to the Festival, use of private Royal Gardens from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., a 16th Century style buffet tailored for all your needs, Children under 5 years of age are free and MANY EXTRAS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.



DISCOUNT GROUP TICKETS

A minimum order of 50 tickets is required. Pay only for tickets you use. Return any unsold tickets. No advance payment required. All payments and unsold tickets must be returned to the Festival office by August 15th, 2009

Regular Adult Admission: \$17.95

Discount Adult Admission: \$15.45 (a \$2.50 Savings)

Regular Child Admission: \$8.00

Discount Child Admission: \$7.00 (a \$1.00 Savings) Children under 5 FREE!

Tickets good for all weekends

Get Ready for the Greatest Party Since Camelot!



Ask me about our
"SPECIAL DISCOUNTS"
for groups of 500 or more.

Posters and other materials will be available to you to help promote within your company.

For further information on the Colorado Renaissance Festivals Corporate and Group Sales please contact:
Louise Szymanski, Promotions and Events, at (303) 688-6010 or lszymanski@coloradorenaissance.com
or check out www.ColoradoRenaissance.com

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ENTERTAINMENT

Adventure to the Past





For our 33rd Season the Festival will combine a successful blend of lively entertainment, food fit for a King, unique crafts and fun for the entire family.

What's New!

- Barely Balanced ~ Aerial Artistry and Daring Stunts!
- The German Brothers ~ Vee are Gunter und Gotha, actually, vee are German rap stars. Word. In Germany, vee are known as the "G-Men"
- Fool Hearty ~ Ima Nutte & The Marquise

Plus back by popular demand... Washing Well Wenches
Celtic Legacy; high energy Celtic music

FESTIVAL FAVORITES

-  Cast in Bronze... Come enjoy the Amazing Musical Adventure of the "Carillon" Bells, a rare medieval instrument of bells weighing Four tons!
-  Puke & Snot... nationally notorious for their audience-interactive, new age vaudevillian show, proving that the quick-witted barb is mightier than the sword or the average uncooked vegetable on The Pirate Ship Stage...
-  Arsene of Paris "Recognized as one of the Greatest Performers in the World". Performances include The White House, Disney World and Las Vegas.
-  Renaissance Vaudeville and Hypnotist show... Be Amazed by the Power of the Mind!

ALSO...

Ded Bob • Iris and Rose... Naughty, Bawdy, Singing Tavern Wenches • Great Balls of Fire!
The Rocky Mountain Raptors • The Pirates Pub... singing, dancing and plenty of grub and ale.

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GUILDS

Along the Village Streets of the Festival over 225 skilled artisans create and barter their wares

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|  Pottery Throwing |  Glassblowing |  Weaving |
|  Flower Weaving |  Stained Glass |  Clothiers |
|  Leather Working |  Reflexology |  Raku |
|  Blacksmithing |  Fine Art |  Herbs |
|  Carved Candles |  Furniture |  Jewelry |
|  Stones and Crystals |  Music |  Essential Oils |
|  Apothecary Supplies |  Soaps & Salts |  Incense |
|  Hermetic Products |  Herbal Extracts |  Historical Books |
|  Armor |  Brassware |  Drums |
|  Cooking Spices & Blends |  Natural Remedies |  Goblets |
|  Perfume Oils |  Tinctures & Blends |  Facepainting |
|  Seals & Sealing Wax |  Hammocks |  Sky Chairs |
|  Hats & Garlands |  Shoes |  Walking Sticks |
|  Toys |  Fortune Telling |  AND MORE... |

For more information on the Guilds at the Colorado Renaissance Festival,
please call (303) 688-6010

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CHILDREN

A living history lesson in wonder and merriment

There is no mistaking the magic that begins as a child bounds through the stone castle wall entrance to the Festival. Immediately struck by the sights and sounds of a time and place gone by, young minds begin to light up in the fantasy that surrounds them.

The Festival's theatrical re-creation of a country fair some 500 years ago allows children the opportunity to immerse themselves in a living history lesson. As they mingle with legendary heroes and our talented town folks, they will learn about the customs and culture of the past. Interactive performances involve children from the audience, and, where else can a child view the color, pageantry and excitement of a live Joust? Centuries old art forms including, glassblowing, pottery throwing and weaving, are created right before their eyes.

Each Festival day features special activities for the young waifs. At the Petting Farm, children have the opportunity to visit animals from the corners of the Known World, including lambs, goats, calves, roosters, ducks, rabbits and more. Games of skill such as archery, catapult, Jacob's ladder, and a two-story maze with a sliding board challenge the body and mind.

All become forever memorable when experienced first hand. Truly a day from which childhood dreams are made!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

 *Adventure to the Past* 



THE 2009 FESTIVAL SEASON



8 weekends • Saturdays and Sundays only • June 13 through August 2



TIME



10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Rain or Shine • Free Parking • No Pets Please



REGULAR ADMISSION



Adults - \$17.95 • Children (5-12) - \$8.00 • Free admission to children under 5



LOCATION



Larkspur, Colorado

The Festival is conveniently located off Interstate 25, halfway between Denver and Colorado Springs. Use exit 173 when traveling south from Denver and exit 172 when approaching north from Colorado Springs. Travel time is 25 to 30 minutes from Denver or Colorado Springs.

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