



**Where Fantasy Rules!**

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**The Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire  
and Artisans Market**

**April 4 through May 17, 2009**

**Seven Weekends**

**From 10:00 am in the morning until 7:00 pm in the evening**

**Renaissance Pleasure Faire Fact Sheet 2009**

Description: Covering approximately 20 acres of shady groves and sunny meadows at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area in Irwindale, CA, the Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire celebrates its 47<sup>th</sup> year and is a lively re-creation of a 16<sup>th</sup> century English sea port town's faire and marketplace.

***NEW!! RenQuest***

RenQuest is a bold, new action Quest at the Faire this year, delighting gamers with an abundance of profound and absurd riddles, clues, spells, and hunts. Players directly interact with Faire performers, artisans, merchants, and even various magical creatures. Earn points, collect rewards and ultimately test your mental abilities and physical acuity by slaying the mythic dragon, Bloodtharcken.

***Entertainment***

Over two thousand costumed performers bring Shakespeare's England to life with parades, pageants, and perfectly delightful townsfolke offering continuous entertainment of an international variety spread throughout the village. This year boasts some new treats, including the dashing swordplay of Nature of Mercy and the nostalgic music of Wren of Iniquity.

***Marketplace***

Around 150 artisans display beautifully crafted masterpieces along our streets, plenty of variety for even the most discerning shopper. This year will also debut a series of workshops where our guests can learn to work in these crafts, themselves! Along with hand-powered rides and games, there is fun to be had by the whole family.

***Food & Drynke***

Hearty English ales, fine wines, as well as over 100 gourmet foods from hearty meals to delicious desserts, from Turkey legs to Fruit Ice make for a treat for your taste buds.

Where: County of Los Angeles, City of Irwindale at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, a unit of the United States Army Corp of Engineers, maintained and operated by the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, located off the Irwindale exit off the 210 Freeway, just east of where the 210 and 605 Freeways cross.

Tickets: Adults \$25.00 at box office  
Children ages 5-12 \$15.00 at box office  
Children under 5- always **free** with parent

Sante Fe Dam Park Entrance Fee: \$8.00  
General Parking Free  
Valet Service Available - \$10

Discount By phone 626/969-4750  
Tickets: Online – [www.renfaire.com](http://www.renfaire.com) Print today with Click-n-Print!

At Gate ~ Military, Student and Senior \$22.50

School Day: Friday, April 24, 2009 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Renaissance Pleasure Faire offers a unique opportunity to bring an important era in history to life for Southern California Students!  
\$14.00 per person  
One Chaperone per Ten Students Admitted Free  
Bus Drivers, with CDL, admitted free!  
Booking information: 913-535-0242 x.104 Contact Pensa Rudd

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For any questions or to set up interviews (photos are available)