



Where Fantasy Rules!

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The Ultimate Party!

At the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area

Irwindale, CA

Where the 210 and 605 Freeways Meet

The 47th Annual

Renaissance Pleasure Faire

And Artisans Market

Saturdays and Sundays

April 4th through May 17, 2009

Seven Exotic Weekends

From 10:00 a.m. in the Morn 'til 7:00 p.m. Eventide

Take a lively step back in time to a colorful land Where Fantasy Rules! Please join us for Southern California's Ultimate Family Party unveiling at the Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire. Debuting April 4th and running weekends only through May 17th, the Faire is showcased on 20 beautiful acres of verdant green at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area in Irwindale, California. The Faire, open 10AM to 7 PM, is nestled among shady trees and sparkling waters admired alike by bold men, lovely ladies and magical creatures.

Strolling through the massive ship's hull which doubles as a front gate, visitors are immediately greeted by a cacophony of music and laughter that is the town of Port Deptford, as presented during the glorious early reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Accompanied by a whirl of purpose and a blur of textures, the intent citizens of the village conduct their business and plot their schemes. Port Deptford is abuzz with the history of the day as espoused by its most famous residents, such as Sir Francis Drake and the scribe himself, William Shakespeare. The townsfolk transform from gold-toothed Pirates to foul smelling Fish mongers to ranting, tight-lipped Puritans and back to fantastically fabulous Fools. Culminating is the essential glory of the dazzling Queen herself, emboldened by her glittering entourage of self-important courtiers.

Renaissance Pleasure Faire Entertainment Director, Maggie Soboil has vividly recreated the wonder and energy of a 16th century world using over 2,000 brightly costumed performers, 14 stages and the streets and dwellings of Port Deptford. The international performers are a blend of fresh and exotic flavors, such as the critically acclaimed Anjhani India-style Dancers, or

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the powerful Cossack Dancers from lands where cooler winds blow. Capoiara Batuque, back by popular demand for a second year, will stun with their jaw-dropping dance of martial arts, while Suspended Reality floats through the realm with the ethereal ease and grace usually exhibited only by the Fairies. Of course, our bold and ready English entertainment will be always available with their delft and dashing swordplay coupled with vain posing, aptly demonstrated by new arrivals, Nature of Mercy.

As always the thriving and vibrant village of Port Deptford abounds with sword-swallowers, swash-bucklers, mighty magicians, daring Knights, Juggling Jesters, Flamboyant Lords, Flouncy Ladies, Foppish Men, Tarnished Women, Twisted Inventors, Homely Giants, Foul-Mouthed Villagers, Foreign Mouthed Italians, a few Flying Dragons, Several Crusty Gnomes, a Peg-Legged Pirate or Two. An abundance of dust coated, sour smelling children, and the occasional Frog Prince waiting to be kissed. Pucker-Up for a good time at the 47th Annual Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire!

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, is located off the Irwindale exit off the 210 Freeway, just east of where the 210 and the 605 Freeways cross in Irwindale, CA.

Ticket prices at the Box Office are \$25.00 for Adults, and \$15.00 for children ages 5-12, (children under five are always welcome free). A Discounted price of \$22.50 is available for the Military, Students, and Seniors (62+).

For Advance Sale Discount Tickets, please call 877-772-5425 or visit, www.RenFaire.com and print tickets today at Click-n-Print.

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