

# RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE®

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FAIRE FACTS

April and May 2018

**Celebrating our 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, The Renaissance Pleasure Faire is an exciting adventure through Elizabethan England, set within shaded glades and sun dappled meadows of the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area in Irwindale, CA.**

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire, where fantasy rules and whimsical delights take flight, where worlds co-exist and dreams come to life! Immerse yourself in a village of more than 1,600 costumed performers and artisans including dazzling acrobats, internationally acclaimed musicians and entertainers, juggling jokers and jesters, willful wenches and jousting knights are ready to celebrate! Complete with 16<sup>th</sup> Century human-powered games, rides, arts, crafts, food, music and dance, recreating the celebratory spring day in 1574 when the world arrived to entertain Queen Elizabeth in the English Seaport of Deptford.

**DATES:**

**WEEKENDS**

April 7<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

RAIN or SHINE

**WHERE:**

**Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area – Irwindale, CA**

**15501 East Arrow Highway, Irwindale, CA**

15 miles East of Los Angeles, 35 miles West of San Bernardino,

35 miles North of Long Beach

**TICKETS:**

**At the Box Office on Faire Days**

- Adult Ticket: \$29.95
- Children (5-12) \$15
- Children 4 and under, always FREE!

**DISCOUNTS:**

**Discount Tickets online at [Renfair.com](http://Renfair.com) via ShowClix**

- Group Rates available for 15 or more by calling 626-969-4750
- Senior, Military, Student and AAA discounts at the Box Office on Faire Days with appropriate ID

**PARKING:**

A Vehicle Entry fee of \$10 is charged upon entry to the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area by Los Angeles County.

Preferred Parking is available for an additional \$20.

**MEDIA CONTACT:** For questions or to set up interviews please contact:

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### *Entertainment*

Our thirteen stages of nonstop entertainment come to life with continuous performances from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. everyday! Our 2018 entertainment lineup features a wide variety of acts, from jousting to aerial silk dancers, from jugglers to musicians, from still walkers to magicians. There is fun for everyone. New this year, the devilishly handsome and outrageously acrobatic Kevin Armour presents *Up in Arms*, passionately lyrical singer/songwriter Kris Colt showcases her ancestral Celtic music, toe-tapping world music band *Wine & Alchemy* bring original and traditional songs to get you off your hay bales and dance in the aisles, *The Jackdaws* feature driving melodies and aggressive lyrics to excite you and keep you coming back for more, *Bob Barker Marionettes* bring out the child in everyone, and *The Lynx Show* promises death-defying feats of magic, sword swallowing, and comedy with a strong positive message. Welcomed back to our stages are *Aaron Bonk Whip Artist*, the *Tortuga Twins*, along with special guest appearances from *Green Eggs and Hamlet*, *The Magikhana Show*, *One Man Romeo & Juliet* and *Wiggins Faerie Lore Magician*. We will also host our faire favorites with the likes of *MooNie! The Magnificent*, *The Clan Tynker Family Circus*, *Broon and Brandon Scott: The Wizard of Wonder*. Sing along with the beloved *The Poxo Boggards* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and dance along with *Seraphim Arabesque*. Feel the thunder of the *Jousters* and the gust of wind ruffle your hair as the *Birds of Prey* fly just inches above you. And of course, be sure to meet our beautiful and gracious *Queen Elizabeth*.

### *Marketplace*

The variety of over 125 high caliber artisans in the village marketplace is sure to appeal to even the most discerning shopper. Nowhere else can you find the combinations of artists who will demonstrate their skill at blowing glass or forging iron, create a perfectly authentic article of renaissance clothing, or fashion a one of a kind piece out of exotic leathers. Whether you fancy delicately formed gold jewelry or prefer to sport a drinking horn about your neck, there are crafts to outfit yourself and your home. Children delight in having their face painted, their hair braided or finding a new puppet friend. Arts and crafts workshops such as Celtic drawing, beadwork and basket weaving are offered for all ages at *Queen's College* for those that crave a DIY souvenir.

### *Food & Drynke*

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire is proud to present some of the finest festival food. Boasting local and internationally trained chefs, twenty-three food vendors offer an array of foods from fish and chips and sausages to salads and sorbets. Vegetarian and Vegan entrees and desserts are available. Our *Pub Crawl* is offered twice each day where you'll visit six of our village pubs for drinks, games, toasts, and jokes to make everyone blush accompanied by the most boisterous characters in town! *Pub Crawl* will sell out, so stop by the *Guest Services Gazebo* inside the front gate to sign up early!

### *RenQuest™*

*Deptford's* live action fantasy-play returns with a brand-new story line in 2018. *RenQuest™* offers gamers the chance to test their role-playing prowess beyond the realm of their computer screens. Come join *Grace O'Malley* and her hearty gang as they quest to solve the puzzle allowing you to seek her treasure! Escape your world and tackle the adventures that are *RENQUEST™*!