

Florida Renaissance Festival Entertainment Schedule 2017

FOR KIDS

FOR ADULTS

	CROWN STAGE	ONCE UPON A STAGE	PHYFE & FIDDLE STAGE	PIRATE'S COVE	CHECKMATE STAGE	GOOD KNIGHT PUB STAGE	GREAT HALL	LAKESIDE POINT	CROSSROADS SHOWCASE PAV.	GLASSBLOWING PAVILION	MUD PIT	WASHING WELL STAGE	BEER GARDEN	XTREME ACTION ARENA
10:00	Ivanhoe Brass	Glass Harp	Morning Music											
10:30	Renaissance Vaudeville	Trash or Treasure	The Harper & The Minstrel	<i>Pirates Col. Carib. High Wire Show</i>		Love Songs with Melodio			Hammer & Pick					Cast in Bronze**
11:00	<i>Da Vinci Brothers Opera</i>	Ye Olde Magic & Flea Circus	Hooligan		Kelly Irish Dancers	Empty Hats			Kegsworthy Kantors	Roman Glass	<i>Splatter-time Players</i>		The Rambling Sailors	JOUST Act 1
11:30		The Charmings	Cantiga	<i>The Greatest Pirate Story Never Told</i>	Masala Gypsy Dancers	Celtic Mayhem	Iris & Rose*		Blackshear Comedy Magic			<i>Washing Well Wenches</i>	Iron Hill Vagabonds	
Noon	Renaissance Vaudeville	Play Along Players	The Harper & The Minstrel		Kelly Irish Dancers	The Bremen Town Musicians	<i>Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-Poet*</i>	Trebuchet Demonstration	Hammer & Pick				CuDubh	Cast in Bronze**
12:30	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade	Royal Parade
1:00	<i>Da Vinci Brothers Opera</i>	Trash or Treasure	Hooligan	Crimson Pirates	"The Tempest"		Iris & Rose*		Blackshear Comedy Magic	Medieval Glass	<i>Splatter-time Players</i>		The Rambling Sailors	Lady Caroline's Dancing Stallions
1:30		Ye Olde Magic & Flea Circus	Cantiga	<i>Pirates Col. Carib. High Wire Show</i>		Celtic Mayhem	Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-Poet*	Archery Demonstration	Wonder Elixir of Life			<i>Washing Well Wenches</i>	Iron Hill Vagabonds	History of Chivalry Live Fights
2:00	Renaissance Vaudeville	The Charmings	The Harper & The Minstrel		Masala Gypsy Dancers	The Bremen Town Musicians	Iris & Rose*		<i>Medieval Madness*</i>				CuDubh	Cast in Bronze**
2:30	<i>Da Vinci Brothers Opera</i>	Trash or Treasure	Martyn Wylde	<i>The Greatest Pirate Story Never Told</i>	Kelly Irish Dancers	Empty Hats			Hammer & Pick			<i>Splatter-time Players</i>	The Rambling Sailors	Joust Act 2
3:00		Ye Olde Magic & Flea Circus	Cantiga		Masala Gypsy Dancers	Celtic Mayhem	Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-Poet*		Blackshear Comedy Magic	Renaissance Glass		<i>Washing Well Wenches</i>	Iron Hill Vagabonds	
3:30	Renaissance Vaudeville	The Charmings	Hooligan	<i>Pirates Col. Carib. High Wire Show</i>		Empty Hats		Archery Demonstration	Wonder Elixir of Life				CuDubh	History of Chivalry Live Fights
4:00	<i>Da Vinci Brothers Opera</i>	Trash or Treasure	The Harper & The Minstrel		"Pyramus & Thisbe"	Ivanhoe Brass	Iris & Rose*		Blackshear Comedy Magic				The Rambling Sailors	Lady Caroline's Dancing Stallions
4:30		Glass Harp	Cantiga	<i>The Greatest Pirate Story Never Told</i>	Pirate Treasure Hunt Game	Celtic Mayhem		Trebuchet Demonstration	Hammer & Pick			<i>Splatter-time Players</i>	CuDubh	Cast in Bronze**
5:00			Hooligan		Kegsworthy Kantors	Empty Hats	Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-Poet*		Wonder Elixir of Life	Special Requests		<i>Washing Well Wenches</i>	Iron Hill Vagabonds	Joust Act 3
5:30						Musican's Revels Pub Sing							Wandering Gypsy Theater*	
6:00														

On the Street and In the Lanes!

CHARRY GARCIA-ONE MAN BAND • HEARTSTRING-JAMES O'CLAIR • KATHELLEN FINNIGAN-BLACKSHEAR
 REVELERS ROUND-VILLAGE DANCERS • THOM BEDLAM • WANDERING GYPSY THEATRE • THEATRO COMEDIA COMMON STOCK
 THE CHARMINGS • IVANOVICH AT THE MAGIC BAR • LADY ETTIE-A CUSTOMS AUTHORI-TEA
 RALPHIE THE RAGPICKER • GABRIEL Q • PLAY ALONG PLAYERS • COBBLESTONE CHARACTERS • THE HARPER & THE MINSTREL
 THE AMAZING BEARDED LADY SHOW AT THE HANSEATIC LEAGUE ENCAMPMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Christophe the Insulter!

Special Event Tent at 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00

Pub Crawl-1:00 & 3:30-Meet at Info Desk, Front Gate

Cannon Demo

1:30, Lakeside near the Joust Forecourt

*SPECIAL EVENTS ENTERTAINMENT
 STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR
 ADULTS ONLY. *R-RATED

**LOCATED
 IN FRONT OF THE
 JOUST FIELD

Key:

Regular Type - 30 Minute Shows

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Welcome one and all to the 25th Anniversary Season of THE FLORIDA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

For our first week's adventures, from the sunny islands of the Caribbean, the village of Kegsworthy plays host to... or is held captive by **PIRATES!** We have a new area in our village called The Pirate's Cove featuring the finest in swashbuckler spectacle. At **10:30, 1:30 and 3:30** we ask you to look up as we present **THE PIRATES OF THE COLOMBIAN CARIBBEAN AERIAL HIGH WIRE THRILL SHOW**. Presented and performed by the sensational Murcia Family, featuring the patriarch of the family Walter Murcia, his wife Victoria, their two sons Alexander and Antony and nephew Andres. Their sons proudly represent the 10th generation of circus performing/ high wire walking in the Murcia family. As you will see the tradition carries on!

In the same location, at **11:30, 2:30 and 4:30** we present, **THE GREATEST PIRATE STORY NEVER TOLD**. When a crew of shipwrecked pirates set out to perform the greatest pirate epic ever seen on stage, only one thing stands in their way: a script missing every essential plot point! Help them fill in the blanks and laugh-out-loud as these pirates-turned-players improvise a brand new, musical adventure based on YOUR suggestions! Swordplay and wordplay abound in this "Monty Python" meets "Mad-Libs" musical!

Also at **1:00 in the Pirate's Cove**, we have a special performance of **THE CRIMSON PIRATES**. In 20 years of performing, this intrepid little crew has appeared in 2 off-Broadway productions: "The Crimson Pirates: Dead Men Tell No Tales!" and "The Crimson Pirates 2: Born To Plunder!" Originally from the New York area, this musical ensemble has quickly established an international reputation for excellence.

The fun continues at **4:30 on the Checkmate Stage** as we present a **PIRATE TREASURE HUNT GAME**. Family fun as the whole audience participates in teams to find specific items and accomplish humorous tasks. As always, the audience decides the winners of the game, but everyone wins with this new and playful challenge.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR FUTURE THEMED WEEKEND SPECIAL EVENTS:

Weekend 1: "Swashbucklers & Sirens" (Pirates)	Dates: Feb. 11th & 12th
Weekend 2: "Time Travelers" (Steampunk)	Dates: Feb 18th, 19th & 20th
Weekend 3: "Carnivale Masquerade" (NEW Theme)	Dates: Feb 25th & 26th
Weekend 4: "Bodacious Bodices" (Wenches)	Dates: March 4th & 5th
Weekend 5: "Taste of the Festival" (NEW Theme)	Dates: March 11th & 12th
Weekend 6: "Kilts & Colleens" (Celtic)	Dates: March 18th & 19th
Weekend 7: "Viking Barbarian" (Viking)	Dates: March 25th & 26th

ENCAMPMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

The spirit and life of the renaissance is best experienced in our Living History Encampments that feature experts in various aspects of renaissance life, arts, crafts and sciences. Stop by for stimulating, informative conversation and entertaining demonstrations.

HANSEATIC LEAGUE ENCAMPMENT: Experience life in a traveling merchant caravan. Highlighting various entertainments during the day, including the Amazing Olaf and Sadie O'Faye.

ANGER OF THE MISTRESS: Located on the Lakeside Point, this encampment displays the large siege weapons known as the Trebuchet. Watch these magnificent machines fling heavy objects long distances at 12:00 and 4:30

TUATHA DE DONNEN: This living history center will give continuous demonstrations in period arts and crafts, specializing in spinning, weaving and fiber arts.

PALADIN SOCIETY: Our village apothecary, this encampment specializes in the various healing arts of the renaissance and the medicinal usages of local plants. This encampment also serves as an educational center for local students beginning to learn the various skills of the renaissance.

H. M. ROYAL ARTILLERY: This singular collection of individuals, recreate the local militia and professional knight attendants providing protection and security for the Royalty and Village. They are also our artillery training school. Period cannon demonstration daily at 1:30pm.

HUGINSBORG: This is our newest encampment and it represents a Viking trading settlement. Displays and demonstrations are open to all festival guests. These northern warriors spread their culture throughout the known world and have a rich history of influence as they brought new ideas and unique goods to far lands.

BAILE A CHOINNEAIL: This encampment features all the hardworking volunteers who perform the vital function of protecting both the audience and the horses for our Joust shows. They also assist our Master Falconer and Master Archer with their demonstrations on the Lakeside Point. This dedicated troupe have been with the festival for more than 20 years and have become such a necessary element in the smooth running of these large scale spectacle shows, that they are often invited to provide Safety and Security for most of the major festivals in the Florida area.

HISTORY OF CHIVALRY: History of Chivalry is our living history encampment dedicated to the preservation and demonstration of the arts and skills of the warrior knight. Twice daily our members will display combat fighting with live steel. An exciting blend of adventure and danger, experience the excitement of yesteryear. Watch their demonstrations in the jousting arena at 1:30 & 3:00

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE: During the 16th and 17th centuries, at the height of its power under the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent, the Ottoman Empire was a multinational, multilingual empire controlling much of Southeast Europe, parts of Central Europe, Western Asia, and North Africa.

With Constantinople as its capital and control of lands around the Mediterranean basin, the Ottoman Empire was at the centre of interactions between the Eastern and Western worlds for six centuries.

During various conflicts throughout Europe, great capitols rose and fell often loosing great libraries and other repositories of knowledge and cultural histories, leading to the period known as "The Dark Ages". The Ottomans held and protected the accumulated knowledge of the greater world for centuries. As Europe entered into the Renaissance the Ottoman Empire began to share the arts, sciences and histories which they had so carefully maintained. It was through their influence that much of the cultural histories of great countries remain. The Ottomans were artists, scholars and philosophers of the highest calibre, generous with their knowledge and diplomatic with their strength.