



Northern California

RENAISSANCE FAIRE

A Play Faire Production

September 17th - October 16th, 2011
Casa de Fruta, Pacheco Pass - Hwy. 152, Hollister

Returning this Year - Celtic Rock Concert Series
FREE with faire admission - Saturday nights at 6pm

Free admission every weekend for children 12 and under





Welcome to Willingtoun

Willingtown is a small village in the countryside of western England inhabited by hard working peasant farmers and crafters. The little village is well known for hosting one of the finest Market faires in all of England each year to celebrate the harvest. The small town is buzzing with excitement as they anticipate that Her Royal Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, will make an appearance at today's festivities. She is overjoyed to welcome back to the shores of Merry Ole England, the most famous explorer of the time, Sir Francis Drake. He brings with him exotic traders from the East

who shall display their wares alongside the local crafters. Entertainers from throughout Europe bring music and dance to the streets and stages during this day of color and splendor. Inside the gates of Willingtoun, fine food, hearty drink, wondrous crafts and romantic revelry await those who come to play.

Food Court

Acropolis (F10)

Pitas, Gyros, Chicken, Falafels, Athenian, Loukaniko, Greek Salad, Dolmas, Piroshkis, Spanakopitas, Baklava, Greek Ice Tea, Grilled Cheese Pitas

Bangers, Brats & Tri-Tip (F14)

Grilled Bangers & Brats on a Bun with Sautéed Onions & Peppers, Tri-Tip Sandwiches, Flavorful Smoked and Tender Tri-Tip Chili, Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Chocolate Delights & Confections (119)

Chocolate-dipped Strawberries, Fresh Fruit and Cream Puffs with Chocolate Fondue, Caramel Apple Slices, Caramel Apples on a Stick, Rocks in the Road, Sum mores on a Stick, Troll Ears, the Queen's Fudge, Chocolate Fudge, Peanut Butter Fudge, Strawberry-Cream Puff Stick with Chocolate Ganache, Handmade Marshmallows, Brittles, Caramels, Fudge Pops, Salted Caramel Corn, Pirate's Delight (*Pecan Rum Popcorn*), Java Almond Popcorn, Mesquite Nuts (savory, but not spicy), Salted Dark Chocolate Frogs, Pecan Buttercrunch, Pecan Rolls (*brown sugar fudge center, surrounded by caramel and chopped pecans*)

Cookie & Pretzel Cart (Amethyst Arbor & Fool's Stage)

Gingerbread, Shortbread Cookies, Chocolate Chip, Pickles, Pretzels

Fish & Chips (F11)

Fish & Chips, French Fries, Calamari & Chips, Fried Oysters & Chips, Fried Shrimp & Chips, Shrimp Cocktail, Clam Chowder

Fruit Ice (F16 & 304)

Luscious natural fruit stuffed with Creamy Sorbet: Coconut, Lemon, Mango, Orange, Pineapple, Strawberry

Gelato (128)

Specialty Italian Ice Creams: Scharffenberger Chocolate, Triple Espresso, Lemon Sorbetto, Stratiacella, Chocolate Chip, Tahitian Vanilla, Pear, Other Seasonal Selections

Heritage Foods (F18)

Fyne Meat Pies made in the traditional manner, Haggis, Shepherd's Pie (*seasoned ground beef with potatoes, carrots & onions topped with mashed potatoes*) Chicken Pie, Steak & Mushroom, Cottage Pie, Steak with Potato Carrots & Onions, Scottish Meat Pie (*seasoned ground beef with oats*)

Ice Cream Booth (F10)

Ice Cream with Syrup, Ice Cream & Waffle Cones, Strawberry Shortcake with or without Ice Cream, Iced Mocha, Root Beer Floats

Jazlas Coffee House (332)

Tri-Tip Sandwiches, Coffee, Chai, Iced Coffee, Espresso, Cappuccino, Mocha, Lattes, Hot & Cold Tea, Hibiscus Coolers, Horchata, Pastries

Monkey Tails (Food Court)

Fine Chocolate Dipped Frozen Bananas

The Quail Inn (F13)

Artichokes (*Served with Mayonnaise, Drawn Butter, or Hollandaise*), Fried Artichokes Stuffed with Goat Cheese and served with Hollandaise, Balsamic Salmon on a Bun, Cheese Fritters, Peach Fritters, Creamed Spinach, Herbal Wild Rice, Duck, Spicy Chicken Thighs, Feast of Fowl, Roasted Quail, Spinach Stuffed Chicken Thighs, Spinach & Artichoke Dip served with Red & Green Corn Chips, Artichoke Soup, Beef Stew in a Bread Bowl, Cheddar-Broccoli in a Bread Bowl, Chicken Wings with assorted sauces

Sausage, Bread & Cheese (F11)

Sausage, Bread & Cheese, Sausage on a Roll with grilled onions and sauerkraut, Pork Chop on a Stick, Pork Ribs, Gourmet Cinnamon Buns, Fruit Smoothies, Mocha Freeze, Lemon Freeze, Carrot Cake, Cheesecake, Chocolate Mousse Cake, Strawberry Cream Scones, Latte, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Milk

Toad in a Hole (F12)

Steak Sandwiches, Chicken Sandwiches, Toad in a Hole, Queens Cup Fruit Bowls, Sin on a Stick (*hand dipped chocolate covered frozen cheesecake*), Funnel Cakes, Monkey Tails (*Frozen Bananas*)

Trattoria di Stromboli (F12)

Italian Food, Bruschetta, Tortellini, Stromboli (*a pesto and cheese filled delight either vegetarian or with meat*), Fried Ravioli, Garlic Bread, Focacia, Pizza, Knights Lance (*Bacon wrapped Asparagus*)

Tea with the Queen (230B)

Hosted by the Guild of St. Cuthbert, daily at 4:00 pm. Enjoy a delightful tea with Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. Prix fixe menu including scones, tea sandwiches, dessert, and, hot or iced tea. \$21 per adult, \$10 per child. Reservations strongly suggested.

Turkey Legs (F4)

Fyne Roasted Turkey Legs, Baked Potatoes, Corn Cob, Fyne Potato Salad, Fruit Salad with Yogurt, Fruit Salad, Picnic Platter (*Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Biscuits and Fruit Salad*), Savory Crepes, Banana Crepes drizzled with Chocolate

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Renaissance Institute

Past-Times Workshop Garden (245)

Love the Faire? Really get involved! Take a workshop with a nonprofit organization dedicated to renaissance arts. We offer early morning, In-Depth Workshops, and shorter Dabbler Workshops all afternoon for adults, families, and children. Learn from artists, craft specialists, teachers, and volunteers. Schedules posted in the Faire—from chain mail to archery to blackwork embroidery to making peasant dolls, and more in-between!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Renaissance Fair



Legend



Entertainment

~ The Main Royal Garden Stage ~



Manly Men in Tights ~ One of the most successful shows in Renaissance Faire History. You won't want to miss this silly, swashbuckling, testosterone fueled romp, where the audience gets into the act, and the laughs are non-stop! Performing daily at 11:30 **Eg**, 1:30 & 3:30.

Commedia Volante ~ The very roots of Renaissance Theatre come to life through the colorful and hilarious form of Commedia dell'arte. See the classic characters and scenarios that set the foundation for generations of sketch comedy. Performing daily at 12:15 & 2:15.

Serenata ~ Experience the beautiful music and traditional dances of the exotic Serenata performed by the musical cast of Commedia Volante. Performing daily at 4:15.



The Mayor's Show ~ His most honorable Lord Mayor Ezekiel Willing and his sister Dame Phoebe certainly have a lot on their hands as they furiously plan for the Queen's arrival. As they celebrate a bountiful harvest, rumors abound that her majesty has chosen Willingtown to make an "important announcement". The whole town is teeming with anticipation. Why has her majesty chosen Willingtown for her holiday? Performing daily at 1:00. **Eg**

The Queen's Royal Reception ~ Her majesty arrives in Willingtown just in time to celebrate her Christening day. The whole town is brimming with anticipation and merriment as they present an array of spectacular gifts to the queen. As the celebration commences, several foreign dignitaries arrive to present her majesty with their own special gifts. It becomes clear they have more on their minds than cakes, ale and mirth as they pressure her majesty to choose a husband from amongst their foreign princes. Performing daily at 3:00. **Eg**

~ The Chessboard ~



Pipe & Bowl Morris Dancers The Pipe and Bowl Dancers take to the stage and the streets performing classic Morris Dances with bells and scarves along with traditional English country dancing as well. They are always happy to teach a dance for those that wish to learn. Performing daily at 10:30, 12:30, 2:00, & 4:30.

Siamsa La Cheile ~ These lively lads and lasses will capture your hearts with their traditional Celtic dancing and music. These dances have grown in popularity in recent years and are performed in their original style and costuming. Performing daily at 11:00, 1:15, & 3:00.

~ The Fools Stage ~



BRooN ~ With a wit drier than the Sahara, BRooN will leave you smirking and giggling throughout the day. A regular headliner on the national faire circuit, BRooN is a crowd favorite. Recommended attire: straight jackets. Performing September 17, 18, 24, 25 and October 1 & 2 at 10:30, 12:15, 2:00, 3:45 & 5:00. See schedule for October 8, 9, 15 & 16 performance times.

MooNiE the Magnif'Cent ~ Comedy to be seen and barely heard, MooNiE brings an indescribable style of showmanship rare to be found. MooNiE always packs the house and leaves the audience wanting more. Check the schedule and get there early. Seating fills up quickly. Performing October 8, 9, 15 & 16. See schedule for performance times.

Sound & Fury ~ Better than Shakespeare, it's "Fakespeare!" The comic trio of Sound & Fury™ return to Willingtown after several award-winning world-tours, to bring you part two of their 'classic' bawdy Greek parody-theatrical saga, "Testaclese Descending" as well as "Hamlet & Juliet" Richard, Patrick and Ryan's fast-paced one-liners will have you coming back to watch the plays multiple times, just to catch all the wit! Performing September 17, 18, 24, 25 and October 1 & 2 at 11:30, 1:15 & 3:00.

MooNiE & BRooN ~ Come join the locals of Willingtown for the Grand Finale. See MooNiE and his partner- in - crime, BRooN, bring down the house. Performing October 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 5:00. **Eg**

~ Romany Camp Stage ~

The Magnificent Humble Boys ~ Presenting the world's greatest Russian circus direct from a sold out season in Siberia. Hundreds of dancing bears, monkeys, acrobatics and fire breathing otters. Well, that is, unless they don't all get past immigration. Then two performers will have to do the whole circus for you out of a trunk. The show even made Ivan the Terrible feel "not-so-bad." Kids and adults alike will revel in this farcical spectacle. Performing daily at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30.

Teatro de España ~ Presents The Chicken Prince. A young maiden visits her Aunt on her birthday. On her way back home, she comes across an old man with an offer she can't refuse. Reality and Fantasy clash together in this story about a Maiden, a Warlock, a Prince, and a curse! Performed in English and Espanol. Performing daily at 11:00 on the Curtain Call Stage and 1:00 & 3:00 on the Romany Camp Stage.



The Silk Road Caravan ~ This colorful troupe of curious wanderers bring you a precious cargo of passionate music and dance from the Exotic Eastern lands of the bold Saracen and the wild Dervish. Performing daily at 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00.

~ Tournament of Horses Arena ~



World Tournament of Champions Armed with lances, swords and daggers, the Knights of the Realm present full contact jousting in Renaissance and Medieval style tournaments. Performing daily at 12:00 & 3:00.

Equine Show ~ The Royal Equine Guild proudly presents their fine collection of horses. During their daily shows they will be featuring the Gypsy Horse and the American Gypsy Horse Breed Association. Performing daily at 11:30 & 2:30.

Celtic Rock Concert Series ~ Daily starting at 6:00. See back for complete band lineup.

~ Curtain Call Stage ~

The Sea Dogs ~ What do you do with a drunken sailor? These legendary masters of maritime music answer that age old question in song. Fill your tankard at the Rusty Cutlass and come and sing along. Some deem them pirates and some call them sailors, we just call them fun. Performing daily at 11:00 on the Romany Camp Stage and 1:00 & 3:00 on the Curtain Call Stage.



Cozy-n-Mez ~ The husband and wife team of Cozy-n-Mez perform mystical, comedy magic and illusions to the delight of children and adults alike. Amazing sleight of hand, daring escapes, and death-defying feats of magic will keep you laughing and on the edge of your hay bales. Performing daily at 11:30, 1:30, & 3:30.

The Naughty Minstrels ~ Join your favorite Poets and Minstrels: Kit Marlowe, Ben Jonson, Thomas Kyd and more as they share lyrical tales of romance, adventure and gold! These colorful poets and players present a surprised filled romp of bawdy music and wit-filled comedy that is guaranteed to have you laughing, clapping, and singing along before they reach that ultimate conclusion: a Happy Ending... Performing daily at 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00.



The Merry Waits of Willington ~ The Merry Waits of Willington are singers of Madrigals to Canons to Songs of the day, all unaccompanied by anything other than other human voices. We sing songs in three and four part harmony and encourage you to sing along with those you know. We may even teach you a song or two! Performing daily at 10:30 & 4:30

Last Call ~ Come set a spell with the residents of Willingtown as they ring out the day in song. The Sea Dogs, The Naughty Minstrels and friends share laughter, ale and songs of revelry. At the Coughing Sheep tavern on Saturdays at 5:00 and at the Curtain call Stage on Sunday at 5:30.

~ Amethyst Arbor Stage ~



Dirty Laundry ~ Wet dirty women and good clean fun is what this show is all about. These hilarious and lively wenches are here to teach the unsuspecting a thing or two about cleaning up their acts and how to dish dirt with the best of them. Performing daily at 12:00, 2:00, & 4:00.

Belles of Bedlam ~ The notorious and naughty Peeling sisters are back with their bawdy songs and wicked Irish humor. They'll make a bold man blush and good man cry...for more, that is. Performing daily at 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00. **NC17**

The Merry Wives of Windsor Windsor's distinctive tight harmony sound is surpassed only by their comic charm and lively, engaging performance style. Join these singing serving wenches of Windsor's Tavern as they sing about their favorite subjects, beer and men! Performing daily at 11:30, 1:30 & 3:30. **NC17**



~ Piccolo Pavilion ~

Piccolo Puppet Players ~ Classic Punch and Judy Shows will delight children of all ages. Don't miss this well crafted twenty five minutes worth of lively entertainment. Performing daily at 11:30, 1:30 & 3:30.



Adventures with Mad Jack and Kate ~ Storytelling from the minds of two lovable lunatics! The bumbling Mad Jack Scratchet teams up with clever Kate Frenzy to take you on a rapid ride through the realms of legend, myth, and magic. Can

you vanquish villains most vile, tame testy monsters, and survive the road to a happy ending? It's crafted for kids, but grown-ups like it too! Performing daily at 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00.

Sing-a-long with Seraphina Sings-a-lot ~ Wee ones can have a laugh and learn a song or two as they 'Sing-a-long with Seraphina Sings-a-lot'. Performing September 24, 25 and October 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00.

~ Guilds and Villagers ~

Constables of Saint Bernard, The Coughing Sheep Tavern, Saint Cuthbert's Guild, Danse Macabe, Friends of Faire, The Peasants of Saint Helena, Saint Martin's German Mercenaries, The Guild of Saint Luke, The Court of Misrule, Mongers of Saint Swithin, The Puritans, Royal Order of the Tudor Rose, The Town Criers of Saint Blaise, Washerwomen of Saint Hunna & The Yeomen of the Guard.



Celtic Rock Concert Series

Saturday nights at 6pm in the Tournament of Horses Arena. Included with faire admission.



Tempest
September 17th



Molly's Revenge
September 24th



Culaan's Hounds
October 1st



BROTHER
October 8th



Wicked Tinkers
October 15th

Something Cold to Drink? Visit one of our colorful Ale Stands



Lance & Shield - Ale 1 (200)
Upholding the Queen's honor while honoring the tradition of serious drinking.

Dancing Pig - Ale 2 (300) Silliness and singing are constant at this pub of dancing fools.

Drunken Monk - Wine Stand (227) A fine collection of ciders and meads presented by Rabbit's Foot Meadery.

Rusty Cutlass - Ale 3 (F22) Pirates abound at the hottest spot in the village - knaves and saucy wenches will serve you.

Rabbit's Foot Mead:
Sweet Mead, Raspberry Mead, Chocolate Raspberry Port

Red Branch Cider:
Black Cherry, Peach, Pear, Raspberry, Pomegranate, Faire Exclusive Flavors

Guinness, Bass, Harp, Newcastle, Newcastle Summer, Newcastle Werewolf Miller Lite, Stella Artois

White & Red Varietals from Wild Hart Wineries
Pepsi/Diet Pepsi Bottled Water



A hearty huzzah and thank you to Rabbit's Foot Meadery for sponsoring our Wine stand. Come try some of their select Meads made just for our show. Their Raspberry Mead is a faire favorite!