MIDSUMMER FANTASY RENAISSANCE FAIRE

June 28-29 • July 4-6 July 12-13, 2025 Warsaw park • ansonia, ct WWW.mfrenfaire.com

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welcome to anleigh

special thanks

2025 Has not been the easiest of years. Our community has seen their lives upturned by the economy, politics, potential military actions (both foreign and domestic). The costs of living have risen dramatically, people are on edge, and what comes tomorrow or the day after, no one can say. Here, though, in our fun little FAE world, our Fantasy kingdom is at ease; the grounds filled with interesting characters and the occasional thrown Fluffy Tomato.

To our patrons: As a volunteer from year one-I want to sincerely thank you all for being here and helping us carry forward this 14-year labor of love. As the General Manager, I'm grateful you've come to experience the incredible work of our volunteers who've poured their hearts into building and bringing this world to life. And as a performer, let me thank you in advance for the generous tips you'll be leaving at my show!

To My Volunteers: You've all worked so hard to bring this show to life, and I'm truly thrilled by the way you've embraced our new ideas with such enthusiasm. With exciting additions like Queen's Court and the new Bear's Cave, our faire continues to grow and thrive—and it's all thanks to you. Because of your passion and dedication, we get to spark imaginations and build meaningful connections with our patrons for yet another incredible year.

It means the world that, despite everything going on outside, we can still come together in this delightfully silly, safe space—a place where both volunteers and patrons can feel accepted, supported, and free to be themselves without judgment.

We love our people and are proud of the world which we have envisioned and built together.

Thank you for Joining Us at the Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance faire, Where we Inspire Imagination and there are No Kings.

Sincerely,

James Miron, General Manager

Also a Big Thank you to:

The City of Ansonia The City of New Haven • The City of Naugatuck Naugatuck Chamber of Commerce Brian Gallo of Inspired Exposure Photography 99.1 WPLR • Fox 61 The Oxford Grange • Ion Bank

St. Joseph's Parish of Ansonia, CT

a scheme askew

Written by: Tim Bristol and Daniel Greenwolf, with Nick DeSimone

based on characters created by Anthony Miron and Daniel Miron

Directed by: Keith Fiermonte Stage Manager: Jenna Schultz

he kingdom of cuulayne Readies itself for a prosperous midsummer festival. But amidst the Bright light of celeBration, darkness seeps in. it's up to old friends and new to unite and put a stop to this formidable foe once and for all.

The Scenes are Marked in Blue on our Schedule!

Scene 1	.12:15 PM.	Emerald Glen Stage
Scene 2	. 2:30 PM .	Highland Stage
Scene 3	. 4:00 PM .	Dragon Stage
Scene 4	. 5:30 PM .	Field of Honor
Scene 4 (7/5)	. 6:15 PM .	Field of Honor

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Swain

Ariella Notarile Well meaning human who wants to make their partner's dreams come true



Aoife

Jenna Shultz

Strong-minded partner of Swaine who wants to open her own weaving shop



Corbett

Lizzy Delp Long time friend of Swain who wants to make their OWN dreams come true through whatever scheme they think up.



Bosartig

Kai Notrarile

Vicious head of the Anliegh chapter of the Thieves Guild. Wants to run the shire from Underground using gold, intimidation and any means necessary.



Enzo

Alyssa Raceaas Smooth-talking henchman of Bosartig who loves being bad and wants to carve out their own piece of Anleigh. Constantly talking Thiwin into things they don't enjoy doing.



Thiwin

Dylan Brown

Skillful half elf henchman of Boartig with a small bit of magical ability but longs to be better than an underhanded rogue.



Isabella Aurelie Briodagh

Owner of Izzy's Tavern. Isabella is a no-nonsense Elven barkeep who looks younger than she is.

the queen's court



Queen Khanir Colette Iolie Gardner

Queen Khanir is returning to Anliegh for the Midsummer festival. The battletested Queen is bringing her taste for the finer things in life, including her Royal Court to enrich and entertain the festival.

Princess Siona of Iauron

Laura Jeannine Sarrazin

Elven Princess and influencer on vacation.



Prince Felyniira

Tashi Svenghuli

Fae nobility in town for fun, chaos, and to enjoy the festival.

Renadia Rosewood Caitlin Farrell

Half Elven Page and Messenger for Princess Siona while working her way through Bard School.



Aster Aracelys Avery Allen Lore Keeper & Royal Librarian.



Basil Fitzwilliam

Blair Cavanagh Owner of the Pink Pony Inn and gossip reporter.



Osar Delecroix

Andrew Valenta Head of the Queen's Guard with a shady past.



Dexter Collins

Stephen Donnelly

Goblin Foreman and representative of ASHA (Adventures Safety and Health Administration) here to audit the Queen's Court.

fantastic stage shows

Daniel GreenWolf & Bella

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MAGIC! COMEDY! POSSIBLE HOT DOOMITY DEATH! As seen on AMC Network's "Dispatches from Elsewhere" and at Renaissance Faires for over two decades! See Irish themed magic and stories, strange and witty comedy, and death-defying feats of fiery doomity goodness! Fun for all ages!

Sat. 7/12	1:00 PM	Highland Stage
Sat. 7/12	3:15 PM	Emerald Glen Stage
Sun. 7/13	1:00 PM	Highland Stage
Sun. 7/13	3:15 PM	Emerald Glen Stage

Krystal Younglove

Strongwoman Sideshow. Presenting classic sideshow performances that strike to your very core. Steel your hearts and behold the Damsel of Danger, Krystal Younglove the Indestructible Lady. Animal traps, piles of glass, beds of nails, light bulbs. Family-Friendly (For Slightly Odd Families)

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Phoenix Swords

Live Combat & Swordfighting. For over twenty years, this troupe of slightly mad, but well-educated, swords-people have brought knowledge and fun to audiences across the East Coast. Learn about the history of Weaponry and see valiant battles throughout the day!

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Sun. 7/13	4:00 PM	Field of Honor

Taliesin Phoenix

Storytelling. Taliesin Phoenix is a bard, seanchaí, bearer of the seven colors: Storyteller. He has collected the great myths and epic poems from across the lands and through all of time brings them here to reveal the lessons, laughs and lyrics that guide the wise in every age. Join him to light the flame and see the StoryPhoenix rise from the ashes again.

Sat. 7/12	12:15 PM	The Bear's Cave Stage
Sat. 7/12	2:30 PM	Dragon Stage
Sun. 7/13	12:15 PM	The Bear's Cave Stage
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Knights of Gore

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Armored Combat. See medieval fighters go head to head in unscripted, real competitive bouts where you can cheer for your favorite warriors!

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The Foxy Bard & Twig

Poetic Song Duo. The Foxy Bard and Twig are a musical duo that create a unique blend of Renaissance music, folk, and world music. They are versatile musicians, multiinstrumentalists, and masters of improvised comedy. They perform nationally from coast to coast and are known for their onstage presence and ability to crank the energy up to 100%.

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The Bad Ideas Variety Show

Juggling & Bad Ideas. Since 2014 Bad Idea Variety Show has been on the road traveling to Renaissance Faires showcasing "Better Entertainment Through Poor Life Choices" eaturing juggling, magic, fire, bad ideas, and BUBBLES!

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Vince Conaway

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Hammered Dulcimer. A masterful musician and composer. You can find Vince performing historical and original music on Hammered Dulcimer throughout the Americas and Europe. Whether he's performing in English, Spanish, or Italian, he believes that the audience should not be separated from the show but instead be a part of it, and he brings a bit of cultural and historical perspective to every performance.

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Not In The Face Productions

The epic fight crew of the Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance Faire. For over a decade, they have been exciting audiences with their story-driven melees and brilliant battles. See them swing steel as part of the scripted show throughout the day!

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Sun.	. 7/13	3:15 PM	Field of Honor

The Pleiades Dance Show

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Minstrel Dave & The Songbird 🥏

 Musicians
 Ren Faire performers for over 2 decades.

 Maria and Dave have joined forces to entertain you.Maria

 has been performing at Renaissance Festivals for over

 15 years with multiple groups and has been singing for

 almost 2 1/2 decades in several different choirs. Minstrel

 Dave plays guitar, mandolin and sings. Dave is so old

 that when he writes a new song, it's already traditional.

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Swashbuckling

Mercenaries for Hire

Comedy. Do you fancy yourself a go-getting soldier of fortune? The Swashbuckling Mercenaries for Hire are on The lookout for special individuals looking to rake in the cash! Join the mercenaries in our comedy variety show and possibly receive a generous reward.

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Rabenwald Metalsmything

Blacksmithing Demonstrations. Watch the expert craftspeople of Rabenwald Metalsmything working the ancient trade of flame and metal. Experience live demonstrations throughout the day, and even purchase their creations!

Demonstrations Daily at 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00

Keith Engle

Thom Fuewellrey

Wandering Bard A half Half-Elf, half Half-Dwarf Bard, Thom Fuewellery is a "classically-trained" purveyor of the Bardic arts, hailing from a time and place so distant that even he can't quite recall it. With a voice as rich as dwarven ale and a wit sharper than most grocery storebrand cheeses, Thom roams the lands, spreading joy through songs, shenanigans, and a touch of mischief.

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Sirens of Circe

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Vibrant and fun, The Sirens of Circe will lure you in with melodious songs and keep you there with their vivacious personalities. From beautiful ballads to witty drinking songs and all the bawdy pleasures in between, there's a little temptation for everyone!

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crafters and artisans

A Few Random Things ADHD Laser Focused Allen's Creations **Art Party Studio LLC Auntie Arwen's Spices Beach Rocks Black Kat Designz Braids & Sparkles Brooke Birch Tea Shoppe Bruja Bootique Capes & Corsets Caricature** Ink **Charmz By Rania Cornerstone** Creations **Cut Thumbs Stained Glass Dice Knight Adventures Different Strings Dixie Bling Dragon's Lair Elemental Allies Emanzanti** Creations **Engineers Without Borders** Foresight Freak Of Nature CT **GoblinWorx** Leather

apples etc Grounded Baking Hocus Smokus Dragon Ice Cream **Grounded Baking** Hobbit Hollow Herbals Holzbecher **IE Mushrooms** Intuitive I **Iron Angel Leather Author Jessica Lucci Kaos Forge Kat's Curio Shop** Lady Feyline's **Fantastickal Faces** Lame Horse Creations Lore & Lumber **Magestone** Creations Merchant of Where's Mik's Mix **Modern Artifice** Mo & Thyme North Star Henna & Apothecary **Oneail FX Studios Pirate Industries LLC Pixie & Paladin Crafts Rabenwald Metalsmything Rhiannon's Hook**

food vendors

Lucky Dog Master Tater Mel's Magickal Meals Our Woods Maple **RonDee Productions** Rosa Luna **Shady Emporium** Siff Sniffs **Soul Desire Studios** Sustainable Collapse The Armory Myakka The Bling Stop The Bibliolater The Ginger Fae Stitchery The Gypsy Rose The Healing Spider The Mad Mailler The Pixie Caverns The Rolling Rover **The Strangest Places** The Undertree with **ID** Chandler There Was A Star Danced **Traveling Magpie TWA Corbies Trading** Vadim the Rose Peddler Wicked Crafty Women Writing@Knight

Queen Bee Cuisine Rolling Lemons Siren Sips The Fudge Lady

The Vendor List is Subject to Change, so make sure to go to www.MFRenFaire.com For a Complete List of Our Vendors (And their Websites!)



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points of interest

- Crow's Nest Pub
- **2** The Gaming Glen
- 3 The Proving Grounds -Knives, Axes & Archery
- **4** Phoenix Swords Training Center
- **5** Dice Knights Adventures
- **6** Sean the Whipsy Rover
- Swashbuckling Mercenaries for Hire

8 DaVinci's Snow Cone Contraption & Pickles

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Dining Tent

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- 10 Flyppyn' Byrd Tavern
- I Food Vendors
- Vancier Magibleu's Conundrum
- 13 Knights of Gore
- 14 Rabenwald Metalsmything -Blacksmithing Demonstrations
- 15 Kid's Kingdom

saturday, july 12th

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2:30 pm	A Scheme Askew Scene 2	Strangelove Sideshow Spectacular		Taliesin Phoenix	Fiddler Keith Engle	
3:15 pm	Sirens of Circe	Celtic Magic with Daniel GreenWolf & Bella	The Royal Tournament ≝ ★	Plieades Dance Show	Thom Fuewellery	Vince Conaway Hammered Dulcimer
4:00 pm	Costume Contest	Swashbuckling Mercenaries for Hire	Phoenix Swords Historical Combat ×	A Scheme Askew Scene 3	The Foxy Bard & Twig	Minstrel Dave & the Songbird
4:45 pm	Bad Ideas Variety Show ♥ ≪	Knighting Ceremony ≝	Knights of Gore ×	Strangelove Sideshow Spectacular	Sirens of Circe	Thom Fuewellery
5:30 pm			A Scheme Askew Scene 4 Our Grand Melee Finale!			
6:00 pm	Grand Revels at The Bear's Cave					

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do you want to join our wretched hive of scum and villainy?

all are welcome to become a part of the faire and help us inspire imagination!

auditions/volunteer sign ups are held in february of 2026 keep tuned to www.mfrenfaire.com for details!

please visit our sister faires!



three days of renaissance revelry! tileworks - doylestown, pa Labor day weekend www.bucksrenfaire.com

3 weekends of fall family adventure! fireBase lloyd - townsend, de OCT 24-25, NOV 1-2 & 8-9, 2025 www.delafaire.com





three days in a historic fort! fort mifflin - philidelphia, pa memorial day weekend www.phillyfaire.com