



**Where Fantasy Rules!**

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**The Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire  
and Artisans Market**

**April 9 through May 22, 2011**

**Seven Weekends**

**From 10:00 am in the morning until 7:00 pm in the evening**

**Renaissance Pleasure Faire Fact Sheet 2011**

Description: Covering approximately 20 acres of shady glades and lake-side meadows at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area in Irwindale, CA, the Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire celebrates its 49<sup>th</sup> year as it continues to recreate a 16<sup>th</sup> century English sea port town's faire and marketplace.

***Entertainment***

Music and mirth fill the air as approximately fifteen hundred costumed performers bring Shakespeare's England to life with parades, pageants, and perfectly delightful townsfolke, offering continuous entertainment of an international variety spread throughout the village. This year boasts a new, world famous Joust troupe, The Tournament of Champions as well as the world record holding knife thrower, Jack Dagger. This year will see the return of Auditions for Shakespeare, where teens are invited to perform a prepared scene to win tickets and maybe even the Queen's Favor!

***Special Events***

Through the course of our run, the Faire hosts many themed events and special days. Our Marketplace weekend highlights our artisans, while our Swashbuckling weekends celebrate those that prefer the role of a privateer at sea. The Bacchanal Wine Tasting weekend has grape tosses, stomps, and other games, while the following weekend many amazing outfits come out to compete in our Costume Contest. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we host our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gay Day with the social rainbow bead exchange and PFLAG visiting in our lobby. May 15<sup>th</sup> will be our Military Appreciation Day, where, on top of our regular military discount, children of the Military get in free on that day.

***Marketplace***

Around 150 artisans display beautifully crafted masterpieces along our streets, plenty of variety for even the most discerning shopper. And if you can't get enough of the hand-made crafts, the Queen's College has classes taught by our master artisans, allowing you to take home your own work of art. Along with hand-powered rides and games, there is fun to be had by the whole family.

***Food & Drynke***

Whether you thirst for a hearty English Ale or a fine wine, whether you hunger for a Turkey leg or a chocolate dipped cheesecake on a stick, over 100 gourmet foods and a dozen delicious drinks are tempting your taste buds to give them a try.

Where: County of Los Angeles, City of Irwindale at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, which is a United States Army Corp of Engineers' facility and a unit of the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation System, located off the Irwindale exit off the 210 Freeway, just east of where the 210 and 605 Freeways cross.

Tickets: Adults \$25.00 at box office  
Children ages 5-12 \$15.00 at box office  
Children under 5- always **free** with parent

Santa Fe Dam Park Entrance Fee: \$10.00  
General Parking Free  
Valet Service Available - \$10

Discount Tickets: By phone – call Click-n-Print at (877) 772-5425  
Online – [www.renfaire.com](http://www.renfaire.com) Print today with Click-n-Print!

At Gate ~ Military, Student and Senior \$22.50

School Day: Friday, April 15, 2011 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Renaissance Pleasure Faire offers a unique opportunity to bring an important era in history to life for Southern California Students!  
\$14.00 per person  
One Chaperone per Ten Students Admitted Free  
Bus Drivers, with CDL, admitted free!  
Booking information: 913-535-0242 x.104 Contact Pensa Leonard

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For any questions or to set up interviews (photos are available)