

# ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

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This fine ensemble brings old Middle Eastern dance to ye Faire at Hoggetowne. And though the dancers have hidden cell phones, the dance moves are a thousand years old. Live music makes the show a wonderful experience of days and years gone by. Gypsy dance is an artform that brings the sensibilities of the East to the Western audience.

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### EQUESTRIAN GAMES

2:30

In days of olde when knights were bold, they practiced and practiced at their equestrian skills so as to have the advantage over other horsemen when combat was joined. But for our money, it's the horse s who star in these demonstrations.

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1:30

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## PAVILLION THEATRE

### SHERWOOD TALES

10:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30

Mutch the Miller's son and Clarinda lead an unruly troupe of actors in great costumes. Casting call happens at the beginning of each performance.

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3:00

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### THE NEW MINSTREL REVUE

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This high energy band on the verge of absolute chaos bring their unique mixture of original music and traditional favorites. Enjoy their songs of drinking, sailing and adventure with a focus on storytelling and a high level of musicianship. They are known as the C, S & N of the middle ages.

### DAVINCI BROTHERS

11:00, 1:00, 3:30

This high-powered audience participation shows make the audience the stars. Leonardo's older brother predicts a Renaissance. But for now, well-rendered stories abound with the help of willing audience members and their cheering fans. Expect to laugh.

### JUST DESSERTS

2:00, 3:00, 5:00

These wenches are just what you deserve if you've been bad, I mean really bad. By contract these "ladies" are G-rated, but you can tell by the look just what they are thinking and it is more than you ever wanted to know.

### CLOSING PUB SING

5:30

At the end of the day, all the King's men, the Queen's ladies, jousters, jugglers and jesters meet up with the musical acts to sing and sway at the end of the day.

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## GATE THEATRE

### BARELY BALANCED

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These clever folks appear mysteriously to be both on the stage and off the wall. Come watch as Margret, Cameron, and Jimmy, or as you will come to know and love them, "Small," "Medium," and "Large," balance precariously on top of each other, contort their limbs, and juggle knives as razor sharp as their wit. They'll incorporate a cornucopia of circus props into the fun including: Chinese yoyo (of death), rolla bolla (of doom), and hula hoop (of no particular threat). They may even use one of their favorite and most unpredictable props- YOU!

### MEDIEVAL KINEVAL

10:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30

A wise guy following his instincts into dangerous if not outright stupid territory.

### SIBLING REVELRY

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Featuring Great Scenes from Big Stories, you may star in the show or be in the chorus.

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### PUPPIES OF PENZANCE

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Watch in amazement as dogs of the high seas make landfall and come ashore for laughs.

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## NEAR THE TOURNAMENT FIELD

### WAR OF THE ROSES SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT

This encampment offers a glimpse of military life in 1471 during the "War of the Roses". Come and see a slice of everyday life in a soldier's encampment. Try on armour, see medieval herbalism, cookery and talk to the soldiers.

### **SOCIETY OF CREATIVE ANACHRONISM (SCA) CRAFT VILLAGE**

With live demonstrations of basket weaving, blacksmithing and more, they offer a fun history lesson on life in the medieval times.

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