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5th Anniversary  
Nottingham Festival

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*As our village prepares to greet Her Majesty, it falls to your humble servant to extend a heartfelt welcome, not only to the Queen, but to you - our treasured guests. Our Nottingham Festival has been successful beyond our expectations, and that is entirely due to the welcome that we have received from you. Heading into our 5th Anniversary, we are deeply grateful for the enthusiasm with which you have taken us to heart.*

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Simi Valley Adventist School  
Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center  
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TGI Friday

### SCHOLARS

Dr. Brandt  
Karen Troop  
RosieMae's Soap & Sundries

# MARKETPLACE

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## ACTIVITY

Braids for Maids  
Creative Fairy Memories Workshop  
Dragonflylola Artistry Face and Body Painting  
Henna from the Heart  
St Judes School of Fencing

## ART

Red Rabbit Miniatures

## CERAMICS

Fabrile Studios Pottery

## CLOTHING/FIBER

The Cloak Drummer Co  
Faire Ladies, Faire Lords  
Gold River Costumes  
Hearts Delight  
Off Kilter Kilts  
Pandoras Kloset  
Pendragon Costumes  
Ye Bag Wench

## FLORAL/HERBAL

The Garland and the Wheel

## FORTUNE TELLING

Fire Rising Readings

## GAMES

Nottingham Games  
Planet Darts

## HEAD ADORNMENTS

Singletree

## JEWELRY

Briar & the Rose Custom Designs  
Crown Fellowship  
The Galway Goblin  
Museum Replica Jewelry Shoppe  
The Majestic Dragon  
Mythica Metalworks  
The Mountain Druidess  
Purple Dragon Jewelry, Incense and Sage  
Triur Ban  
Unique Creations

## LEATHER

Armoured Wolf Productions  
Cyndi's Sheep Shack  
Earthwalkers  
Firebrand Leather  
Oakenfoot

## MASKS

Mischief Masks

## METAL

Fellowship Foundry Pewter  
Knight on the Town  
Mcpheerson Knives

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Dreamsinger Music

## OILS, PERFUMES, AND SCENTS

RosieMae's Soap & Sundries

## OTHER

The Celtic Caterer  
Farm Fresh To You  
Glastonburys Gifts  
Hooks and Chains  
The Majestic Dragon  
Skullywags  
The Surly Herbalist  
Sylvanwoods  
Ye Old Rock Shoppe & Emporium

## TOYS

Hallowed Tree

## WEAPONS

Ye Olde Knife Shoppe

## WOOD

Central Curios  
Fire Rising Wands, Wares & Wonders  
Hallowed Tree Furniture  
Wayne's Woodcrafts

# FOOD

All Food Vendors & items are subject to change. The Nottingham Festival is not responsible for the attendance or lack-thereof of any Food Vendor, or food items being sold out or unavailable.

## AEBLESKIVER

Aebleskiver  
Lingonberry Saft  
Elderflower Saft

## BITTIEBITEZ MINI DONUTS

Mini Donuts: Dozen or 1/2 Dozen  
Italian Ice Cream

## BOAR'S HEAD INN

Fish & Chips  
Zucchini Daggers  
Bratwurst & Hot Link Sandwiches  
Peasant Platters:  
Pork Ribs, Peas & Mashed Potatoes  
Pig on a Twig  
Mango Lasse

## COFFEE HOUSE

Coffee  
Tea  
Chai  
Hot Chocolate  
Soda  
Water  
Oatmeal Cookie  
Granola

## HERITAGE MEAT PIES

*(2nd Weekend Only)*  
Steak & Mushroom Pie  
Scottish Pie  
Chicken Pie  
Chili Verde Chicken Pie  
Sausage Roll  
Mac & Cheese Pie  
Lamb Curry Pie  
Shepherd Pie  
Cottage Pie  
Scones with Berries

## OSCAR'S MEAT PIE SHACK

*(1st Weekend Only)*  
Meat Pies  
Sausage Roll  
Scotch Egg

## QUAIL INN

Steamed Artichokes  
Fried Artichoke Hearts  
Whole Quail Platter  
Dug Leg/Thigh Platter  
Chicken Leg/Thigh Platter  
Creamed Spinach  
White Rice  
Churros  
Fritters: Cheese, Peach  
Bacon Wrapped Jalapeño Peppers  
Scotch Egg

## STEW IN A BOWL

Beef, Chicken or Veggie Stew in a Bowl  
Beef, Chicken or Veggie Stew in a Bread Bowl  
Homemade Cookies

## TEMPTING TARTS

Fruit Tarts  
Spotted Dick  
Assorted Cookies  
Ogre Cookies  
Lebuchen (Gingerbread Cookies)  
Boozy Cakes (21+)  
Scottish Shortbread  
Flavored Shortbreads  
Unicorn on a Stick (Sugar Cookie)  
Decorated Sugar Cookies  
Fudge Brownies  
Rumballs (21+)  
Gluten Free Items

## TOPANGA'S FINEST GLUTEN FREE JERKY

Gluten Free Original Jerky  
Gluten Free Orange Teriyaki Beef Jerky  
Gluten Free Spicy Sriracha Style Beef Jerky  
Gluten Free Teriyaki Beef Jerky  
Gluten Free Buffalo Style Chicken Jerky  
Gluten Free Teriyaki Chicken Jerky  
Gluten Free Sriracha Chicken Jerky  
Gluten Free Old Fashioned Maple Bacon Jerky  
Gluten Free Spicy Sriracha Bacon Jerky

## TURKEY LEGS

Turkey Legs

# FOOD CONT.

## WEASEL INN SASSPARILLY/ QUESADILLA GRILL

Handcrafted Soda:

Sassparilla, Birch Root Beer,  
Vanilla Cream, Orange Cream

Ice Cream Float

Grilled Cheese

Grilled Ham and Cheese

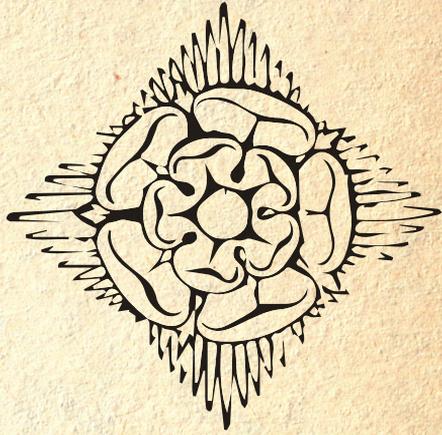
Steak Quesadilla

Marinated Chicken Breast

Spinach Feta

The Meat Lover's

Philly Cheese Steak



# DRYNKE

*All Beverages are subject to availability.*

## SPECIALTY DRYNKS AVAILABLE AT EVERY ALE STAND

**Notti Knight:** Black Dog Cider - Guinness Stout - Chocolate Port

**Dirty Wench:** Black Dog Cider - Pomegranate Mead - Chocolate Port

**PB & J:** Newcastle Ale - Strawberry Mead

## SPECIALTY DRYNKS

### PIG 'N' WHISTLE ALE STAND

**Queen's Kiss:** Strawberry Mead - Chocolate Port - whipped cream

### HORN 'N' HAND ALE STAND

**Dread Pirate:** Guinness Stout - 8th Devil Mocha Rum

### NAG'S HEAD INN ALE STAND

**Tropical Knight:** Island Hopper Cider - Pomegranate Mead

### SADDLE-GOOSE ALE STAND

Strad Meadery's **Apricot Mead & Cherry Mead**

**Featured Craft Beers**

## FEATURED BEVERAGES

### HALF PINT CIDERS

Black Dog Cider, Island Hopper Cider

### STRAD MEADERY

Traditional Mead, Apricot Mead, Strawberry Mead, Pomegranate Mead, Cherry Mead

### 8TH DEVIL'S OWN

Mocha Rum

### BEERS

Guinness, Harp, Bass, Newcastle, Bud Light

### WINE

Copa di Vino Merlot and Chardonnay

### SODA & WATER

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Mug Root Beer, Aquafina

# THEME SHOWS

## FRONT GATE MORNING SHOW

The Queen is coming to Nottingham, and it's Mayor Quarneby's job to assure all is ready for her Majesty's Visit. Preparing his eccentric aldermen and his simpleton sheriff is enough of a problem without the addition of a young fellow claiming to be Robin Hood adding to the confusion.

## THE LEGENDARY ROBIN HOOD

The Sherwood Merry Players recap the legends around this famous figure, feeding the question of whether there was a historical Robin, or was the Hood just a myth from tales. If only the current Sheriff of Nottingham could tell the difference, this would be an easier task!

## LIVE FROM CALAIS (LORD MAYOR'S SHOW)

Phillip of Spain's attempt to overthrow Elizabeth I was one of the greatest events in the history of Western Civilization, with repercussions in Politics, Culture and Religion. But how much do you really know about it? Take a half hour with the Mayor Quarneby and the Nottingham News Network as we cover the great event in depth with live remote coverage and background reporting. "Live From Calais" brings you the 400 year old scoop in a way you've never heard before. Better take some notes while you're laughing: There's going to be a quiz.

## QUEEN'S SHOW – GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!

The Queen has come to Nottingham with a simple plan...to enjoy the countryside, visit with her people and renew her friendship with the Mayor's Wife. However, events and historic individuals conspire to interfere with her desires for a simple day of dancing and feasting at the faire. As a result, the Queen makes a decision that may alter the course of history, and the irksome Italian Ambassador learns a lesson in Swordsmanship...and Diplomacy.

## MEET THE QUEEN

*Hear ye, Hear ye!* Come one and come all to the John Barleycorn stage to meet and greet Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, first of her name, as she hopes to leave the politics of London behind if only for a short time. While here, she wishes to meet each and every one of you personally and what better way than to make herself available to you. Bring your family and your portrait maker and capture this moment with her Majesty. This is the perfect opportunity to ask her that burning question you have been wanting to ask!

# STAGE ACTS

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## AUDITIONS FOR SHAKESPEARE

A rare opportunity for members of the audience to perform on stage with the bard, himself. Master Will is always looking for new talent, and maybe it's your turn. This is an open stage for young adults who have some Shakespearean lines to perform and a chance to discuss the works with the author – get some tips! Lines can also be provided for those without something prepared! Tread the boards, show your talent, Audition for Shakespeare!

## BARTOLOMEO SCAPPI - CELEBRITY CHEF

Step aside, Guy Fieri! Sixteenth century chef extraordinaire and larger than life gourmet, Bartolomeo Scappi, is making a special appearance at Nottingham in his live cooking show. Learn tips and tricks from this master of fine food preparation of the Renaissance period, chef de cuisine to the Vatican and author of the book, *Opera dell' arte del cucinare*. Featuring Andy Mattick as the jovial gourmet.

## COUNTRY GARDEN DANCERS

Country Garden Dancers is an English Country Dance performance troupe established in 2006 at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire in Irwindale, California. We perform scripted plays for stage, as well as improvised dance shows. We welcome guests to try a few steps with us, too! The purpose of the troupe is to present English Country dances that were performed by people from all walks of life in Renaissance England. First published in 1651, John Playford's historic dance manual, *The English Dancing Master*, documents the dances of that time and is our primary source for our dance steps and music.

## HA'PENNY SINGERS – RENAISSANCE REVELRY FOR ALL OCCASIONS

A welcome sight at various Renaissance faires in California for many years, the Ha'Penny Singers enjoy performing in the streets and pathways, providing authentic ambiance for travelers to the shire with catches, rounds, canzonettes, and traditional madrigals.

## IVY MOON

Stephanie Molen of Brigid's Daughters and Steven Schwadron of the Poxo Boggards, perform together as a husband and wife team in Ivy Moon. Both have been performing early music for many years and will present music from the Renaissance and Medieval age along with a few new compositions in the style of the Celtic folk genre.

## MADRIGALI

While exploring the faire streets, you may come upon a circle of men and women singing joyfully. They may beckon you into the center of the circle, where several others are listening intently. When you step inside, you can hear each voice clearly; they blend and intertwine in delicate harmonies, sometimes haunting, sometimes playful, in rich unison and complex counterpoint. This is Madrigali, a group of musical performers singing traditional Renaissance and medieval music. Madrigali seeks to bring this once wildly popular music back to life, full of spirit, color, drama, and emotion - romantic, fanciful, bawdy, joyous.

## THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Windsor's Tavern is open and these lovely serving wenches are here to entertain with beautiful songs and a joke or two. Drop on by!

## NO PARCHEMENT NEEDED

This troupe of traveling actors have arrived all set to perform, but they have forgotten one important ingredient - their scripts! They'll come to the audience for suggestions to help drive their short form improv into hilarity. All content is based on audience suggestions, so no two shows will ever be the same!

## PASSADO ACTION THEATRE

Presenting "Shakespeare Unplugged" - Shakespearean vignettes filled with bawdy humor, physical comedy and outrageous swordplay. Includes accurate (yet slightly irreverent) treatments of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and more! There are also serious moments for the classical diehards and, yea, verily, even a sonnet or two. Passado Action Theatre is a not for profit company that presents action theatre/stage combat/stunt shows and workshops for high school & college students. Passado aims to prove that Shakespeare can be fun, entertaining AND understood by everyone. Nothing says "Shakespeare" like bawdy jokes and people running at each other with sharp, pointy objects!!!

## THE PIPE & BOWL MORRIS DANCERS

The Pipe & Bowl Morris Men have been practicing the craft of English ritual dance for an unbroken run of over forty years, getting their start at the original Renaissance Pleasure Faires of California. Joining in with their good cousins from Nottingham, the Pipe & Bowl Morris will be performing the Abbots Bromley Horn Dance, inspired by England's ancient folk tradition. Danced with antlers and a heartbeat rhythm, they tour the village, bringing good luck and prosperity to one and all!

## RIGEL

Becky Spiro (violin) & David Key (lutes) have been performing together for years as Rigel, presenting a rich and varied collection of traditional and modern Scots, Irish, English, American, and occasionally klezmer music. David's fine voice and storyteller's delivery prove engaging in songs and ballads both romantic and tragic (staples of the Renaissance imagination). Becky's fine styling takes the lead in airs and dances that will draw you in with toe tapping and a smile at the very least, even perhaps a swoon.

## SERAPHIM ARABESQUE

From across the ocean of fire, the Silk Road carried them, like the desert D'jinn they were born of the sand. Seraphim Arabesque is an Arabic Folkloric Dance, Belly Dance, and Middle Eastern Music troop. The Seraphim dancers and musicians will delight you with their soft yet hypnotic movements and sounds from the Middle East and Near East. They weave music and movement to transport you to an exotic world behind the walls of the Harem.

## THE STORY WRENS

"Bringing the ancient story songs to life." Tight harmonies on Child ballads, lively traditional English folk, and silly sea songs are accompanied by tenor mandolin, whistles, fiddle, bass and other instruments. Their Celtic harper, Shawna, was winner of the All-Ireland contest and performed this year with the Chieftains. Winners of the LA Critic Awards "Best Folk Album 2012."

## SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN

What? Women performing as actors on stage? Summon the sheriff and have them arrested! Better yet, stay and watch these three zanies as they come to the rescue of a performance of "Shakespeare's Women", placed in peril when three male actors are besotted with drink and can't make it to the stage. Miranda (Toni Jourdan and writer), Celia (Deven Streeton) and Mistress Spayde of Lichtfield and Spayde (Megan Ruble) not only save the day, but offer up a fine collection of some of the most well known monologues and scenes featuring ladies from the hand of the Bard.

## THE TRAGICAL HISTORY OF DOCTOR FAUSTUS

For what would you sell your soul? Money? Fame? Love? Christopher Marlowe's play explores these themes in a production filled with magic, illusion, pageantry, and the amazing story of a man who sells his soul to the devil and the results of such a desperate compact. A play that balances tragedy with comedy and desire with despair, told by one of the great poet-playwrites of the Elizabethan age. Don't miss this unique opportunity! Presented once on each day. (Circle on the Earth Productions - adaptation by D. J. Carlisle.) Not advised for children due to adult themes and theatrical violence.

## YE MAYOR'S FOOLLES

Mayor Quarneby has appointed a most frolicksome and foolish office of mirth, mischief and merriment. Ye Mayor's Foolles represent newcomers to the craft of Capering and Carousing, from Local High Schools, learning the ways of the English Renaissance, and how to make visitors laugh across the centuries. Should you have business with Mayor Quarneby this day, a member of Ye Mayor's Foolles will be happy to arrange an appointment with his Honor.



# LIVE ELIZABETHAN MUSIC

MANIS O'TOOLE (comedic strolling minstrel)

KERRY KING (Hammered Dulcimer)

RICHARD VANHEALY (Irish Fiddler)

LINDA J. LEVIN (Renaissance Cittern)

THE GOLDEN PIPERS

THE NIGHT WATCH BAND

## FEATURED CHARACTERS

### FEATURED THEME

### CHARACTERS

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth Tudor

William Shakespeare

Sir Francis Drake

Master Mayor Henry Quarneby

Dame Katherine Quarneby

Sherriff of Nottingham

Edward Chamberlayne, Master of the Guilds

Sir Richard Morehage, Tax Collector

Don Guiseppe, the Italian Ambassador

Robin Hood and his Merry Men

Portrayed by our villages performers, the Sherwood

Merry Players, Robin and his Crew are celebrating

the Medieval era and the Legend that surrounds

Nottingham and Sherwood Forrest. Meet Robin,

Maid Marian, Friar Tuck, Will Scarlet, and Lil Joan,

their own version of Little John, as they cause a little

fun trouble for the Sheriff, who seems uncertain as

to whether these actors ARE the infamous gang of

thieves!

### RENAISSANCE

### MASTER'S PAVILION

\*Leonardo da Vinci

\*Lucrezia Borgia

\*Johannes Gutenberg

\*Niccolo Machiavelli

Sofonisba Anguissola

Ellen Burbage

Blanche Perry

Grace O'Malley

\*Anne Boleyn

Ivan the Terrible

Cornelius van Dun

Bertolomo Scappi

\*Lady Jane Grey

Sir Richard Greyville & Sir John De Vere

William Clowes - Barber Surgeon

\*Amerigo Vespucci

William Shakespeare

William Adams

Doctor John Dee

Garcia Mendes Nasi

Lichtfield & Spayde

Tycho Brahe

*\*Portrayal by Nottingham Local*

## GUILDS & TROUPES

### ARMORED COMBAT GUILD

The Armored Combat League are fighters in a live, unscripted international sport patterned on 15th century European deeds of arms. Weapons and armor are of real steel, with full suits weighing up to seventy pounds. Knights will fight in full force, full contact matches throughout the day, using sword, axe, mace, shield and polearm. Time will be made between matches for onlookers to handle the weapons, and to feel the weight of history. Many of our fighters have represented the United States overseas in the annual Medieval Combat world championship tournaments.

### ASL INTERPRETERS

We are ASL Interpreters who love interpreting in Renaissance time period. Our goal is to make this festival as accessible as possible to the Deaf community. Interpreters will be available for shows, guild area demonstrations, and shopping or can be reserved for the day. We will also be teaching some signs and Deaf culture to those who wish to learn periodically through the day.

## BROTHERHOOD OF THE BOTTLE

A performance group set in an English 'based' tavern consisting of, but not limited to English, Irish, Italian and Scottish characters. We are composed of actors, comedians, singers and some craftspeople. We represent ourselves in character as serving wenches, tavern boys, an Inn Keeper, wagerers, peasants, Middle Class, Nobles, singers, dancers, the shire Sheriff – all types of people from all walks of life. Watch your purse as there's also a chance you might be persuaded into playing a game of chance! Don't be surprised if we break out in song (yes, we sing), or even jump into a comedic shtick!

## CHILDREN'S GLEN

## COLLEGE OF TACCOLA

Where would we be without engineers? The College of Taccola is a Guild of Engineers demonstrating the advantage that engineering has brought to the world. Enjoy interacting with the guild as we demonstrate (with your help) the basic machines that have helped build our world. Our guild is named for Mariano di Jacopo detto il Taccola. Taccola is known for his technological treatises, which feature annotated drawings of a wide array of innovative machines and devices. His work was widely studied and copied by later Renaissance engineers and artists, among them Francesco di Giorgio, and Leonardo da Vinci.

## ST. GENESIUS – QUEEN'S COURT

God Save the Queen! As Her Majesty visited the various cities, villages and small shires of her realm she would always be accompanied by her court of Lords and Ladies. The Queen's Court is the small, select collection of the Queen's confidants, advisers – the politicians and administrators of the state that she would take with her anywhere. The Queen's Court consists of her close friends, leaders of the state all on holiday, celebrating the Fall Festival and enjoying the chance to meet her people.

## GUILD OF ST HELENA

The Guild of Saint Helena's has been portraying the common folk of Elizabethan England at the Faire since the mid '70's, and is one of the two oldest the Guilds (only Saint Cuthbert's and Court preceded us). Although we portray the common-folk, we do so in anything but a common way, employing skills theatrical, technical, philosophical, scholarly, and romantic to entertain and enlighten all within our agis.

## GUILD OF ST. IVES

The Saint Ives Historical Society portrays the middle class: craftspeople, minor officials, merchants, and other townsfolk - above the peasant class and below the nobility and royalty. We represent the group of people whose rise to power formed the foundation of modern society: built on trade, exploration, new technologies, and new social and political paradigms. But at this time we are still just a spirited and colorful bunch of Englishmen and women contributing to a lively village life. We are excited to see our Queen and show off our skills, and maybe do a little business with the attending nobles!

## THE KRIEGSHUNDE FAHNLEIN

Also known as The Landsknechte (often based in the Germanies but known to have members from all of the regions of the Holy Roman Empire), this small unit of trained European mercenaries were enlisted by the English nobility to train the English militia in the modern tactics throughout Europe. The lack of a true standing army has left a vacancy that is seen as boon to enterprising recruiters and professional mercenaries. The Landsknechte provide their military experience to fill the needs of the warlords, for a price.

## ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Clan MacColin of Glendarry is a historical, theatrical and social organization dedicated to researching and portraying the daily life of a 16th century Hibernio-Scottish clan. Our crafts demonstrations, rousing dance show and colorful marches are traditional crowd-pleasers and contribute ethnic color to all the local events we attend. Our dance show celebrates Irish stepdancing, Scottish Highland dancing, country dancing, and specialty dances like the Sword dance, Hornpipe, an all girls Slip Jig, and our favorite, an all male Highland Fling, where the bagpiper, bodhran player, tin whistle player, and all the dancers are boys, young and old.

## ST. BLAISE'S GUILD

When you hear the sounds of bells ringing through the air to the call of "Make Way!", rest assured the Town Criers of the Guild of Saint Blaise are fast approaching so MAKE WAY! This lively group of men and women not only lead the parades, but are also the Queen's Messengers. Newscasters and Paparazzi all in one, if you hear the cry "Hear ye! Hear ye!", the Criers are either reading a royal decree or spreading the gossip of the day and when it comes to the shire gossip we have all the juiciest tidbits.

## ST. CUTHBERT'S GUILD

The Guild of St. Cuthbert is a group of villagers who gather together to parade through the streets of Nottingham as well as presenting pageants that celebrate the season. Founded in the Fall of 1974, by Don Studebaker a.k.a. Jon Declase as a performing group of the Renaissance Faires in Northern and Southern California. Our job is to provide people for the Faires' main parades and major in-house stage shows as well as performing pageants to entertain the visitors.

## ST. MINERVA'S GUILD

Caution: At times the water flies - you might get wet! The Washer Women are the women who know that life goes on, no matter what uproar there is in Nottingham; families get grubby, clothing has to be cleaned. We are hard-working (well, we may take some breaks to play games, or to eat, or to admire passers-by... where was I?) oh yes, we are hardworking women who keep scrubbing while we share songs and news. (It is not gossip, we're just concerned).

## THE PRIVATEERS

Drake, Frobisher, Hawkins! These are some of the most famous privateers in history! We are not those men. We are their loyal crews, the deck apes, able seamen and winsome wenches, looking for fun and frolic in this little town. Play a game, learn the ropes, try your skill at the Rigger's Pull or travel 'round the horn with the Privateers! Just don't let the Sheriff catch you.

## STODDARD'S COMPANY OF FOOTE

Blackshire's Company of the Sword portrays Stoddard's Company of Foote, an actually existing English militia company of the 16th Century which used pikes for defense against cavalry and infantry. They would march and fight as a block of spear. Stoddard's was made up of merchants and tradesmen, mostly apprentices and journeymen, who would train monthly and could be called upon to serve as further protection for the Queen when traveling. The original Company was stationed at the Tower of London for a period of time and for this reason was sometimes referred to as a Tower Band.

## YEOMEN OF THE QUEEN'S GUARD

The Yeomen of the Guard were created by Henry VII at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485 and are the oldest British military still in existence. Our mission is to protect her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth I, as she ventures around the village of Nottingham, greeting her people and enjoying the village sights. During the day, when our men are not guarding her Majesty, they are often found on the streets hunting for spies, singing songs, wooing women and men, sword fighting, looking dashing or whatever else strikes their fancy. They also love telling stories at our extravagant mid-day feast.

Since 1989 Actors' Repertory Theatre of Simi and Simi Valley Cultural Association have been a guiding force for raising cultural awareness in the community, while providing opportunities for young people to express themselves through the arts. A successful Nottingham Festival event will result in continued support and further development of the following culturally enriching educational programs:

#### SIMI VALLEY HISTORICAL GHOST TOUR

Since 1998 nearly 60,000 guests have been introduced to the history of Simi Valley through this interactive event in Strathearn Historical Park. Every year in October ghosts of Simi Valley's past come to life, entertaining and educating audiences over three weekends of performance. The Ghost Tour is one of the most highly anticipated, low-cost family entertainment events in the area. We have now taken our show on the road and look forward to new adventures!

#### LITERATURE IN ACTION

Literature in Action is a non-tuition based (free) after school program for students between the ages of 13-18 years. This program is designed to expand a young person's understanding of literature and cultural evolution through the classics, play production and performance.

#### TIME TRAVELERS, INC.

An educational outreach program that travels to schools, libraries and after school venues, bringing notable figures from throughout history to life in an interactive setting. Famous authors, inventors, artists, writers, musicians, explorers, great leaders, philosophers, scientists, and heroes & villains from the past invite audience members into their world, giving them a bird's eye view of history.

#### ARTS SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

ARTS Summer Workshops for Kids is a two-tiered, professionally staffed, highly structured musical theatre training program, offering four to five-week sessions that culminate in performance on the main stage at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center. Although tuition-based, no child is turned away for inability to pay.

#### ARTS CULTURAL ENRICHMENT CENTER

Classes and workshops for all ages that offer multi-level training in the performing arts. Most classes are taught by professionals in the fields of dance, musical theatre, Shakespeare and the classics, monologue and scene study, and acting technique.

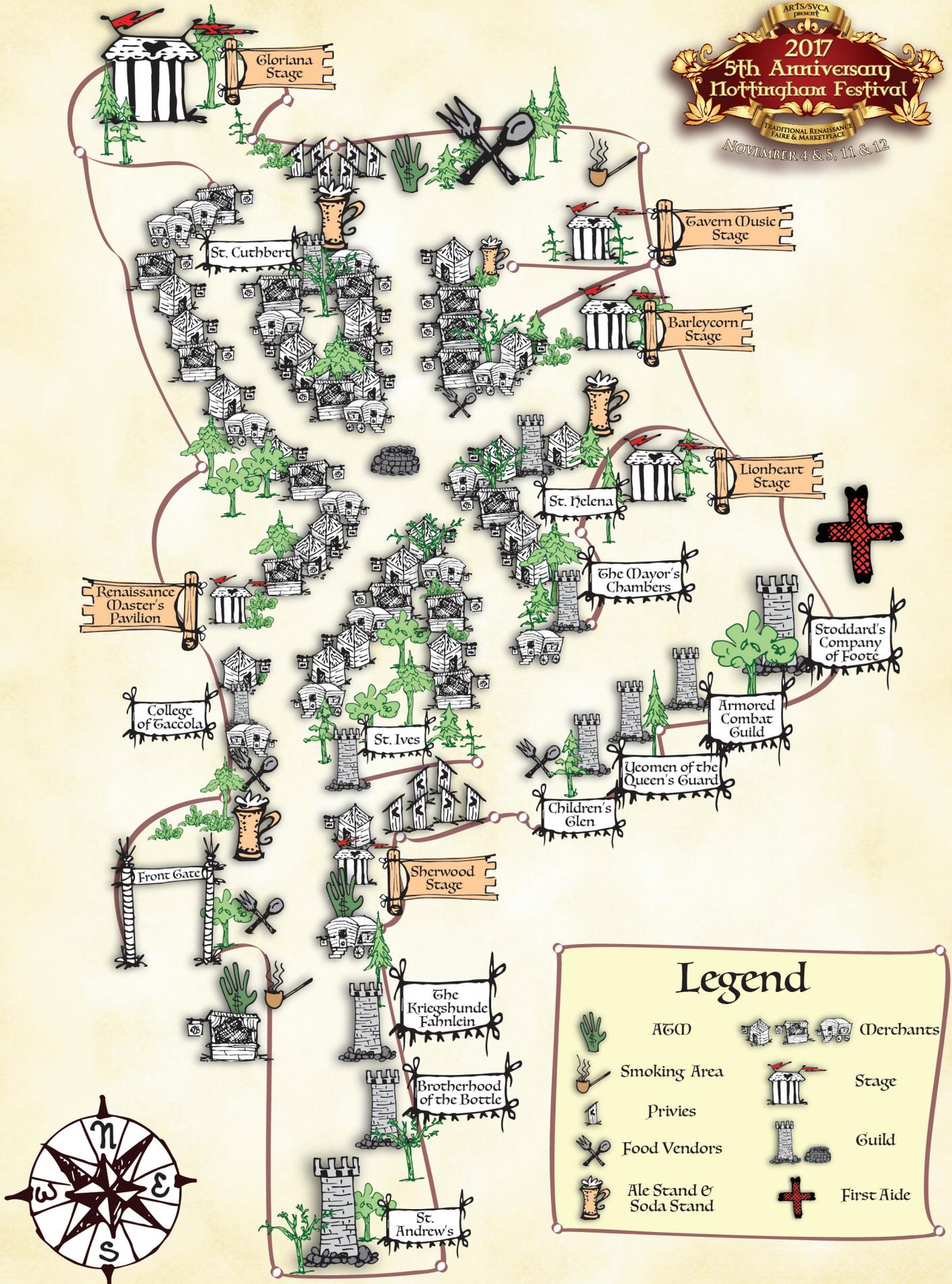
#### ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS

An outreach program currently in development using the model of ARTS Summer Musical Theatre Workshop to bring theatrical training and play production into Simi Valley elementary schools.

Future projects and goals include continued support for other local arts programs while forming and building associations with these other Simi Valley organizations:

- SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT • SIMI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
- SIMI VALLEY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB • SIMI VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
- RANCHO SIMI RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT • VC ARC (Simi Valley)
- RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION & LIBRARY
- SIMI VALLEY HOSPITAL

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### Legend

	A&C		Merchants
	Smoking Area		Stage
	Privies		Guild
	Food Vendors		First Aide
	Ale Stand & Soda Stand		