

Sterling Renaissance Festival ~ Entertainment of the Realm 2026

Color Key: VARIETY ACTS BY INDEPENDENTS SHOWS AND EVENTS BY THE WYLDEWOOD PLAYERS FESTIVAL MUSIC CONCERTS

| | Upper Shire | | | | | | Warwick Town Commons | | | | | | Lower Shire | | | | | | |
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| | Gate Stage | Applewood Stage | Falconer's Run | Merchant's Bend | Falstaff Pub | Bankside Stage | Warwick Inn | Braggart's Row | Laundress Pit | House of Physic | Market Cross | Festival Stage | Ye Dunke Pond | Wyldewood Stage | Field of Honor | Swan Stage | Grotto Stage | Arena Stage | |
| 10:05 | OPENING CEREMONY * The Queen's Greeting on Festival Stage * OPENING CEREMONY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10:05 |
| 10:30 | Cantiga Beautiful old English, Celtic & European melodies | | | Town Revels Songs with Jim Hancock and notable guests | | | | | | | Emrys Fleet's Rat Extravaganza! w/ Wilber the Weasel | | | | | Highland Music and Dance August 1 & 2 | | | |
| 11:15 | | Harmless Danger Juggling A funny show with serious consequences | | Merry Mischief Morning music | Empty Hats Celtic music unplugged but wired | Lords of Adventure A hilarious journey of wonder | Hey Nunnie Nunnie! Madcap antics, reverent and irreverent comedy | | | The Book of Doom! Dangerous alchemy and unsafe experimentation | | Theatre of Fools presents Wacky Chickens | | Wolgemit Pipes and drums | Joust Tournament of Skill Lady riders compete for their champions | | | The Renaissance Men Swordfighting comedy show spectacular! | |
| 12:00 | Cantiga Beautiful old English, Celtic & European melodies | | Sky King Falconry You'll be amazed at these beautiful birds in flight | Giacomo Just ballads | Crannog Brings ancient Celtic songs to life | Highland Music and Dance August 1 & 2 | | | Washing Well Show Good clean fun, wet dirty women | | Public Grievance Issues are brewing, wacky solutions shared! | Nature of Mercy Pirates Interactive swordfighting comedy, bring the kids! | Trial & Dunke Criminals accused then smashed into a fetid pond | Clan Tynker Circus You'll laugh, clap and be amazed! | | Cirqa Brava: Razor-sharp comedy & breathtaking beauty 30 feet in the air! | Arthur Greenleaf Holmes Wildly inappropriate poetry (R) | Acrobatix Part circus, part comedy 100 percent fun! | |
| 12:45 | | | | Empty Hats Celtic music unplugged but wired | Merry Mischief Seafaring and pirate shanties | Lords of Adventure A hilarious journey of wonder | Hey Nunnie Nunnie! Madcap antics, reverent and irreverent comedy | | | The Book of Doom! Dangerous alchemy and unsafe experimentation | Emrys Fleet's Rat Extravaganza! w/ Wilber the Weasel | Her Majesty's Court Presents a special Masque Sharade | | Wolgemit Music and dance | Highland Games August 1 & 2 | Theatre of Fools presents Wacky Chickens | | The Renaissance Men Swordfighting comedy show spectacular! | |
| 1:30 | Cantiga Beautiful old English, Celtic & European melodies | Harmless Danger Juggling A funny show with serious consequences | Raptors Experience Get to know the birds up close and personal | Crannog Brings ancient Celtic songs to life | | | | | | | Theme Weekend Costume Contests July 25, 26 & August 8, 9 | Nature of Mercy Pirates Interactive swordfighting comedy, bring the kids! | | Clan Tynker Circus You'll laugh, clap and be amazed! | MorganEagle Falconry Falconry demonstration | Cirqa Brava: Razor-sharp comedy & breathtaking beauty 30 feet in the air! | Arthur Greenleaf Holmes Wildly inappropriate poetry (R) | Acrobatix Part circus, part comedy 100 percent fun! | |
| 2:15 | PARADE! The Queen, Her Court, and Festival Entertainers parade through the lanes with spectacle and pageantry! PARADE! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2:15 |
| 2:45 | Cantiga Beautiful old English, Celtic & European melodies | | Sky King Falconry You'll be amazed at these beautiful birds in flight | Wolgemit Village dance | Crannog Brings ancient Celtic songs to life | Comedy at the Inn Townfolk create their own play for the day | Highland Music and Dance August 1 & 2 | | Washing Well Show Good clean fun, wet dirty women | | Public Execution Nothing like an execution, fun for the whole family! | Theatre of Fools presents Wacky Chickens | | Clan Tynker Circus You'll laugh, clap and be amazed! | Joust Tournament of Arms Knights clash in combat | | | The Renaissance Men Swordfighting comedy show spectacular! | |
| 3:30 | | Harmless Danger Juggling A funny show with serious consequences | | Empty Hats Celtic music unplugged but wired | Merry Mischief In our celtic cups | Lords of Adventure A hilarious journey of wonder | Hey Nunnie Nunnie! Madcap antics, reverent and irreverent comedy | | | The Book of Doom! Dangerous alchemy and unsafe experimentation | Emrys Fleet's Rat Extravaganza! w/ Wilber the Weasel | Nature of Mercy Pirates Interactive swordfighting comedy, bring the kids! | Trial & Dunke Criminals accused then smashed into a fetid pond | | | Cirqa Brava: Razor-sharp comedy & breathtaking beauty 30 feet in the air! | Arthur Greenleaf Holmes Wildly inappropriate poetry (R) | Acrobatix Part circus, part comedy 100 percent fun! | |
| 4:15 | Cantiga Beautiful old English, Celtic & European melodies | | Sky King Falconry You'll be amazed at these beautiful birds in flight | Crannog Brings ancient Celtic songs to life | Jim Hancock and friends Burly Minstrels | Giacomo the Jester Magic, ropewalking, & obnoxious behavior | | Pirate Auction Warwick's rendition of the beloved pastime | Washing Well Show Good clean fun, wet dirty women | | | Her Majesty's Court A diversion of royal entertainments | | Wolgemit Pipes and drums | Highland Games August 1 & 2 | Theatre of Fools presents Fool's Medicine | | The Renaissance Men Swordfighting comedy show spectacular! | |
| 5:00 | Cantiga Beautiful old English, Celtic & European melodies | Harmless Danger Juggling A funny show with serious consequences | | Empty Hats Celtic music unplugged but wired | Merry Mischief Magic, murder & mischief | Lords of Adventure A hilarious journey of wonder | | | Town Meeting Mayor presides over a peculiar state of affairs | | Emrys Fleet's Rat Extravaganza! w/ Wilber the Weasel | Nature of Mercy Pirates Interactive swordfighting comedy, bring the kids! | | Clan Tynker Circus You'll laugh, clap and be amazed! | | Cirqa Brava: Razor-sharp comedy & breathtaking beauty 30 feet in the air! | Arthur Greenleaf Holmes Wildly inappropriate poetry (R) | Acrobatix Part circus, part comedy 100 percent fun! | |
| 5:45 | | | | Wolgemit Time to sing | | | Jim Hancock and friends Burly Minstrels | | | | | | | | Armored Joust to the 'Death' Full contact jousting tournament | | | | |
| 6:30 | FINAL PUB SING * Final Farewells & Song on Warwick Inn Stage * FINAL PUB SING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:30 |

Themed Weekends | July 4-5: Family Appreciation Weekend • July 11-12: Romance Weekend • July 18-19: Ale Fest Weekend • July 25-26: Pirate Invasion Weekend (Costume Contest 1:30 at Market Cross)
 August 1-2: Highland Fling (Bagpipe Band & Highland Dancing, Caber Toss) • Aug. 8-9: Fantasy, Fairies & the Future (Costume Contest 1:30 at Market Cross) • Aug. 15-16: Grand Finale Weekend

(R) Denotes an "R" rated" show. Parental guidance suggested—material may not be appropriate for children.