



The Maine Renaissance Faire

2020 Performer Application & Contract

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Fee \$ _____ Paid [] Check # _____ Date _____ Received By _____

Dates and Hours of Operations

Saturday & Sunday July 18th & 19th 10 AM – 5 PM Both Days

Saturday & Sunday July 25th & 26th 10 AM – 5 PM Both Days

Performer(s) Name _____

Company or Performing Group's Name _____

Number of Performers in Group _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ E-mail _____

FaceBook _____ Website _____

PAID ACT FEE \$ _____ per day Weekend of July 18/19 Only

Number of Shows: _____ per day

Arrival date _____ and approximate set-up time _____ (check in at main gate)

Description of show (attach additional sheets as needed): _____

Please provide your web address with current photos OR attach photos with application.

Website: _____

Special Requests (e.g. location, set, electricity) _____

Will be Present at Festival Opening Yes _____ No _____ Will be Present at Closing Yes _____ No _____

Will Performer(s) sell CDs, DVDs, T-shirts and/or other souvenirs specified? Yes _____ No _____

Approval Required Description of merchandise: _____
 Use space on back of sheet if more room is needed. All merchandise will be juried for reasonable educational, medieval, Renaissance and fantasy content. Please provide your web address with current photos OR attach photos with application.

***Performers assume all responsibility for any and all State and Federal taxes resulting from their business. Obtaining all required permits is the responsibility of the performer.**

Proof of Liability Insurance (REQUIRED for fire, equestrian, and weapons shows) Yes ___ No ___

Performer(s) agrees that the Maine Renaissance Faire may make use of, and permit others to make use of their tapes, voices, pictures, visages, and other likenesses of Performer(s) for the purpose of advertising, publicizing and promoting the event.

Performer(s) agree to appear both days unless otherwise noted in this contract. If requested, performers are required to attend cast meetings with time and place to be announced.

PAYMENTS: The Maine Renaissance Faire ("Management") agrees to pay performer(s) the amount of \$ _____ on Sunday afternoon, July 26th, 2020 after the close of the Festival.

Management will pay by check following performance(s) covered by this contract. Performances take place rain or shine. In the event that weather conditions prevent the performer(s) from safely presenting their show, an alternate program must be substituted or Management will adjust the performer fee accordingly. In some extreme situations, Management may choose to close the event for safety reasons, making that day's performing contract null and void. **Please state below how check(s) are to be made out for payment.**

 Additional terms required by either the performers OR Management:

Drugs/Alcohol - Performers agree to not use illegal drugs OR to consume alcohol prior to the beginning of the Festival Day until after Closing.

Performers recognize that The Maine Renaissance Faire is considered a "Family Friendly Event". Performers will refrain from swearing and/or sexually explicit language both during their shows and in street theater situations. Lewd innuendo is acceptable, but please check with Management should you have any questions regarding this.

Limits of Liability: The Maine Renaissance Faire, the Fair Management, and the Faire host site (Acton Fairgrounds) are not responsible for any loss or damage to items left overnight. In consideration of the Performer being allowed to participate in the Maine Renaissance Faire, the Performer hereby takes action for it/ him/herself, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns as follows: Performer agrees to hold the Maine Renaissance Faire, Faire Management, and the Faire host site (Acton Fairgrounds), harmless in the event of accident, injury, or damage to property or individuals. Performer waives, releases, and discharges the Maine Renaissance Faire, Faire Management, and the Faire host site (Acton Fairgrounds), their staff, volunteers, agents and representatives from any

and all liability for death, personal or property injury or damage, disability, theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to Performer during participation in or during travel to and from the Faire.

Indemnification: Performer(s) further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the entities or persons mentioned in the previous paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as the result of any action of the Performer or their employees during the Festival.

Violations of this Agreement: The Maine Renaissance Faire reserves the right to remove or deny future participation in the Maine Renaissance Faire to any Performer or other participant who willfully violates this agreement or any local, state, or federal law, harasses participants or visitors, or otherwise disrupts event.

READ THIS CONTRACT BEFORE SIGNING. Signing below indicates you have read and understand this Contract, and that you and your staff will abide by it.

Signature of Performer/Representative: _____ **Date:** _____
(Legally signing for every member of the performing group)

Printed Name of Performer/Representative: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature of Faire Representative: _____ **Date:** _____
(For The Maine Renaissance Faire)

Printed Name of Faire Representative: _____

Mail application to:

The Maine Renaissance Faire
45 Cottage St.
Sanford, ME 04073

Email PDF application to: Melanie@themainerenfaire.com

Telephone: 207-850-1162 Faire Coordinator - Melanie Fuller – Dragon Star Creations

The Maine Renaissance Faire Rules

1. **You MUST wear an appropriate costume** (garb/regalia) during Festival operation hours of 10:00 AM to 6:00PM. Costumes should be of a style that is reminiscent of any culture or peoples of the selected time period, Medieval AD 1100 - Renaissance AD 1600. **Contact us in advance if you need help with this.**
2. **NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** of ANY kind during Festival operation hours.
3. **NO SMOKING** of ANY kind on festival grounds during Faire operation hours, except in designated areas out-of-sight of patrons.
4. NO selling of drug paraphernalia or offensive occult items.
5. **NO watches or other 21st century items on display.** Cell phones must be hidden, kept in silent or vibrate mode and used only for sales or emergency purposes.
6. **NO generators** are permitted on Festival grounds during operating hours of the Festival.
7. All vehicles must be off the Festival grounds by 9:00 AM on all mornings of the Festival. There is a parking lot designated for vendor parking within a short walking distance of the vending area where you may park trailers, cars, trucks and motor homes (RVs) during the Festival.
8. **NO DOGS** on the Festival grounds. You must have a Service Dog permit or license to have a dog present.
9. Performers may begin setting up booths on Friday, July 26th after 10:00 AM and must be completely set up and ready to open by 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 27th.
10. Management is not responsible for loss or damage so if you are concerned, please remove or secure any items left on the grounds during the night. There will be on-site security during off-hours for both days of the Festival, but you are still responsible for the security of your items.
11. On Sunday afternoon, the final day of the Faire, all participants must be packed and off-site by 8:00 PM with the exception of pre-approved entertainers & vendor encampments.
12. On-site camping is available. Please let us know if you will be bringing a trailer or RV.
13. Sales of weapons (knives, axes, swords) must be in accordance with Maine law. Entertainers and vendors are responsible for obtaining all required permits and licenses.
14. The carrying of weapons on the Festival grounds must be in accordance with Maine concealed weapons law. All weapons must be sheathed and peace-tied.
15. Performers are limited to merchandising of the items they have been approved to sell.
16. Performers selling merchandise are responsible for their own sales taxes.
17. No one, including entertainers and vendors, is permitted on the grounds without security between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM on any day of the Faire except on Friday night when booth sites and stages will be accessible until Midnight for setup. The vending area is patrolled and any vendor or entertainer wishing to visit his booth site or stage area after 8:00 PM must be accompanied by security.

READ THESE RULES BEFORE SIGNING. Signing below indicates you have read and understand these Rules, and that you and your staff will abide by them.

Signature of Performer/Representative: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Performer/Representative: _____ Title: _____

Instructions and Information

PLEASE! Check to be sure you have completed and enclosed the following:

Signed (4 page) Performer Application and Contract
Proof of Liability Insurance (e.g. fire, equestrians, weapons shows)
RETAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Mail application to:

The Maine Renaissance Faire

45 Cottage St.

Sanford, ME 04073

Email PDF application to: info@themainerenfaire.com

Telephone: 207-850-1162 Festival Coordinator – Melanie Fuller – Dragon Star Creations

The Maine Renaissance Faire 2019 Dates and Hours of Operation

Saturday, July 27th 10 AM – 6 PM

Sunday, July 28th 10 AM – 6 PM

(No breaking down or packing up of booths before 6 PM on Sunday)

The Maine Renaissance Faire

Located at the Acton Fairgrounds

550 ME-109

Acton, ME 04001

Website: <https://www.themainerenfaire.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/themainerenfaire>

Thank you for your interest in The Maine Renaissance Faire!

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