



Renaissance St. Louis, Inc.  
Welcome and Information  
2008

**Welcome to Renaissance St. Louis, Inc. and the Greater St. Louis Renaissance Faire Cast and Company of Volunteers. We are glad to have you join us on this adventure for the 2008 season.**

The Greater St. Louis Renaissance Faire is one of the many events that is produced by Renaissance St. Louis, Inc. The parent organization, Renaissance St. Louis, Inc., provides education experiences of art, science, engineering and theater in historical settings. Children and adults gain a unique understanding of these topics by witnessing their development in the history of mankind, whether it be the Renaissance period or the Age of Discovery. In addition to the Renaissance Faire; Renaissance St. Louis, Inc. also produces the St. Louis Pirate Festival in the fall, an annual event, and has participated or produced various other events.

Renaissance St. Louis was formed in 1999 by Doug Glenn and began producing the Greater St. Louis Renaissance Faire. The main office is located in the Non-Profit Developmental Center next to the Spencer Road Library at:  
425 Spencer Road  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
636-928-4141

The performance grounds are located at:  
Rotary Park  
968 West Meyer Road  
Wentzville, MO

Renaissance St. Louis, Inc., as an education corporation, has certain requirements that need to be completed as part of the volunteer cast to promote the educational standards within our own organization. These are:

Classroom Education – Attend Lyon Academy of Performing Arts (LAPA) classes.

Set Building – Complete a minimum of 16 hours of site work.

Improvisational/Theatre – attend scheduled all casts

Performance – attend a minimum of 3 promotional activities during the pre-season (Jan-May) or other approved promotions, most are TBA.

Costuming – a Garb Approval Sheet needs to be completed and costuming needs to be approved by costume deadlines.

Teambuilding – participate in activities with your assigned Guild.

Classroom Education –

The dates set for LAPA this year are:

New performers (those with less than 2 events (Fest or Faire)): 2-23-08 and 3-1-08. You can attend from 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm.

Veteran performers (those with 2 or more events): 3-22-08 from 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm.

Elective classes (TBA) 3-29-08.

Performance –

St. Patrick's Day Parade – 3-15-08

Improvisational/Theatre –

All-Cast Dates: 4-5-08, 4-12-08, 4-19-08, 4-26-08, 5-3-08 (dress rehearsal)

Costuming –

4-12-08 – costuming deadline – garb needs to be completed

4-26-08 – recheck of garb for final touches

5-3-08 – dress rehearsal

Forum

The Renaissance Faire Forum, or message board, can be found at [www.stlrenfaire.com/forums](http://www.stlrenfaire.com/forums). In addition to email, this is the most used way to communicate with the RSL volunteers. During pirate fest, there is a forum/message board at [www.stlpiratefest.com/forum](http://www.stlpiratefest.com/forum). It is recommended that all RSL volunteers register on both boards; especially if you plan to participate in both events. The Faire board gets utilized more during the spring, and the Pirate board during the fall.

As a condition of registering on the message board, all members must have their real names in their signature lines to avoid their accounts from being suspended. Keeping in mind that this is a family-friendly organization, all content and avatars must be family-friendly as well.