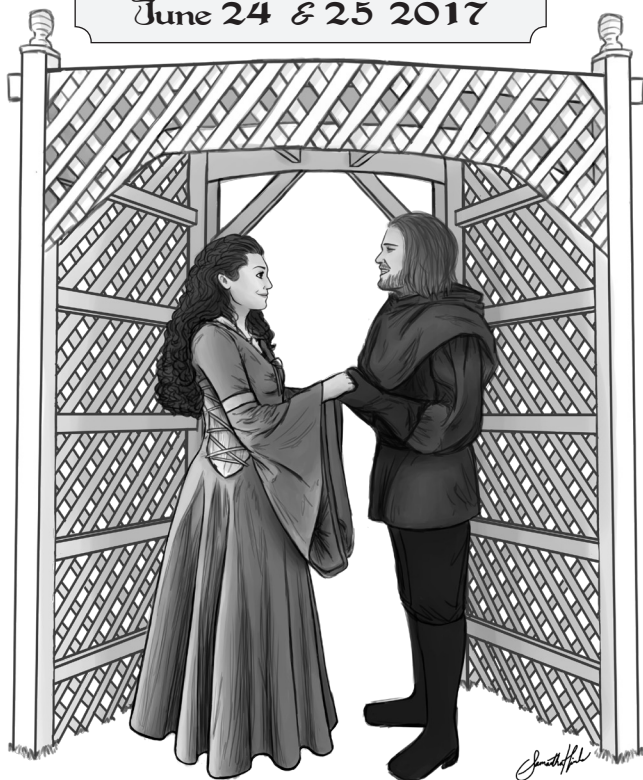


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Revered almost as an elder relative, it is said that the Mutton and Mead Tavern has sat nestled in these same idyllic hills of our shire in Olde England for centuries. That in part may explain the love she elicits from her patrons. While the social and political landscape changed, the Mutton and Mead Tavern has not, catering to each generation of beloved patrons while staying true to what has become her legacy.

## The Annual Festival

Each year the Mutton and Mead Tavern throws a festival drawing in entertainers, artisans, merchants and folk from both near and far. The streets become a flurry of activity with merchants hawking their wares, games to test the skills of both children and adults, and wandering minstrels infusing the air with music.

The folk of the town stand ready to receive and regale you, to perform and inform you of our customs and ways. The Merry Men and their leader, Robin Hood, have come forth on this day of amnesty to see to it that travelers ñ such as yourself! ñ are safe. But be warned. The Sheriff and his 2nd in command, Guy of Guisbourne, are never in good temper on this day Ö keep your eyes open and wits about you as your journey takes place!

**This is your Festival! Come join the magic!**

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Mutton and Mead is happy and proud to honor our friends ...

## The Food Bank of Western Mass-- FoodBankWMA.org

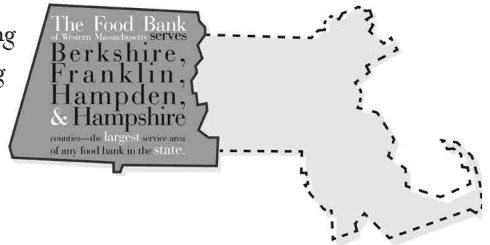


The mission of The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts is to work with our community to reduce hunger and increase food security.

### The Food Bank

Since 1982, The Food Bank has been working behind the scenes of charitable organizations that provide food to people in need in western Massachusetts. Our 400 member agency programs include meal sites, food pantries, homeless shelters, childcare centers, and elder programs. Each year we distribute more than 6,000,000 pounds of food to these agencies to help feed people in need.

At the same time, we are implementing long-term projects to fight the underlying causes of hunger. We know that hunger will continue to increase unless we work towards changing the conditions that create it in our communities.



## Good Neighbors!

Help feed our neighbors in need!

The Center for Self-Reliance Food Pantry serves all of Franklin County. We are a "choice pantry" that offers a wide variety of fresh, local produce, dairy items, frozen meats and grocery shelf staples. Located at 3 Osgood St, in Greenfield,

the pantry is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 5.

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# The Montague Common Hall —

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The Montague Common Hall (formerly the Montague Grange) is run by a group of your friends and neighbors who maintain this beautiful and historic community hall with a 30' x 40' maple dance floor, a cozy stage, a large projection screen, a simple kitchen, and lots of chairs & tables. The Hall is the home of the Montague Historical Society, a rehabbed space on the second floor.

The Montague Common Hall used to be a local chapter of the National Grange, which is the oldest American agricultural organization; it is no longer part of the Patrons of Husbandry.

*Why should I care about the Montague Common Hall?* The Montague Common Hall is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Montague. You live or play here, and the Montague Common Hall is a uniquely valuable community resource. Every year the Hall hosts, sponsors, or supports dozens of worthwhile events and projects around Montague. Keeping the Hall available to the community takes time, money, and energy. If you care about having a vibrant rural village life, please get involved, and support the Montague Common Hall.

The Montague Common Hall is 178 years old, and needs serious repairs and upgrades. We have decided to take a long-term, fundraising approach to resolve the serious issues before they become critical and to make improvements to the hall to make it a comfortable space. Donations are fully tax deductible. Become a sustaining member! Donate online or mail a check to Friends of the Montague Common Hall, P.O. Box 225, Montague, MA 01351.

## *Family Clam Bake*

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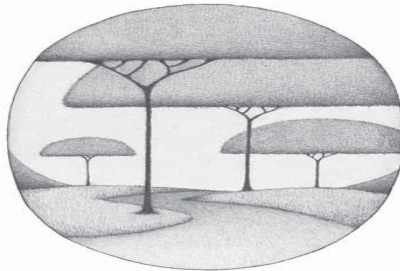
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Theatrical Team, Improv Leader- Emily Eaton  
Fight Directors - James Brule and Chris Rose  
Shire Shaper Lead, Shire Band Director- Dan Roberge  
Music & Dance Director - Kathy Fey  
Songsmith and Writer - Eric Johnson  
Cover Illustration and Design, Program Design - Samantha Hinds  
Hair Shrews - Christina Chapin and Austina Towle  
Children's Glen - Katherine Nadeau  
Photography - Ana Ploof, Kestrels Call; Tim Gilkes; Thomas Pitta  
Gypsy Glen Programming: Emily Bouthillier-Joseph  
Logistical Support - Brian Milkey, Daniel Myers, Pacita Prasarn  
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Set and Site Crew - Cole Payne, Adam Loseman  
Set-Up Volunteers - Colleen Byrne, Brande Neyhard, Jeremy Giordano

## CLUB

Miller's Falls Rod & Gun Club: Joe Coil, Sean Werle, Paul Hardy, Ed Sirum, Joe Warsawski, Jon Warsawski, Nancy Warsawski, Scott Fiske, Bob Cyr, Tom Choiniere, Stephanie Choinier, and Todd Berthium, and member support.



# Cast Credits



## THE LAW

Jim Brule .....	Sheriff of Nottingham
Finlay Stewart .....	Guy of Gisbourne
Wynne Clark .....	Emma Steele, Captain of The Guard
Patrick Zak .....	Arthur Bribesworth
Dominic Baird .....	Martin La Pointe
Ruben Perkins .....	Mathew Carpenter

## MERRY MEN

Christopher Rose .....	Robin Hood
Stephen Fruchtman .....	Little John
Patrick French .....	Friar Tuck
Anya Jacobs .....	Willow & Willí Scarlet
Emily Eaton .....	Katheryn i Katí Warde
Joshua Rose .....	Much Millerson

## SHIRE FOLK

Samantha Harris-Fried .....	Maid Marion
Timothy Gilkes .....	Bailey Goodale
Rachel Cronen-Townsend .....	Gwendolyn Goodale
Zoe Kawecki .....	Kendra Goodale
Dan McGrail .....	Aelwynn Stumbles
Emma Worth .....	Amelin LaMason
Rory Cronen-Townsend .....	Arabella Raen
Julie Hammond .....	Ashley Sage
Rachel Karan .....	Charlotte Beesley
Robin Williams .....	Clarith LaMason
Christina Chapin .....	Cybele Swansong
Kathy Fey .....	Lizzie Lark
Ben Crowe .....	Lord Pommerai
Austina Towle .....	Molly Little
Steve Cronen-Townsend .....	Nathan Potts
Dan Roberge .....	Rambliní Roddy
Sage Cronen-Townsend .....	Remi Nonesuch
Cooper Gilkes IV .....	Robert Little



# Special Characters



**Robin Hood  
Merry Man**  
*What are your  
feelings about  
Maid Marion?*



**Maid Marion,  
Noblewoman**  
*What is your  
favorite childhood  
memory?*



**Guy of Gisborne  
Sheriff is second in  
command**  
*Why do you hate  
bards??*



**Sheriff of  
Nottingham**  
*What do I owe in  
taxes??*



**Little John,  
Merry Man**  
*How are you  
sleeping?*



**Friar Tuck,  
Merry Man**  
*Grace us with a  
sermon, Friar.*



**Willow & Willi  
Scarlet,  
Merry Man**  
*What was your  
childhood with  
Robin and Marion  
like?*



**Bailey Goodale,  
Tavern Keeper**  
*Do you have any  
concerns about today's  
festival?*

# The Law



**Emma Steele**  
**Captain of the Guard**  
*What are the best qualities of the guards who work for thee?*



**Arthur Bribesworth**  
**Guardsmen**  
*What are you doing to find a wife?*



**Martin LaPointe**  
**Guardsman**  
*Ask me if I am doing my job.*



**Michael Carpenter**  
**Guardsmen**  
*Why did you become a guard?*

# Merry Men



**Katheryn eKati Warde**  
**Merry Man**  
*Who is the best Merry Man?*



**Much Millerson**  
**Merry Man**  
*Ask me who is the apple of my eye.*

# Shire Folk



**Gwendolyn Goodale**  
**Tavern Keeperis Wife**  
*What is your favorite part of Saint Bonaduceis day?*



**Kendra Goodale**  
**Tavern Keeperis Daughter**  
*What are your dreams for the future?*



**Aelwynn Stumbles**  
**Farmer and Merchant**  
*Is it true that you are descended from noble Saxons?*



**Amelin LaMason**  
**Seamstressí Daughter**  
*What is your plan after leaving the Shire?*



**Arabella Raen**  
**Orphan**  
*Is life in the Shire hard for an orphan?*



**Ashley Sage**  
**Herbalist**  
*What is the purpose of herbalism?*

# Shire Folk continued...



**Charlotte Beesley**  
**Bee Keeperís Daughter**  
*What happened to the extra pots of honey?*



**Clarith LaMason**  
**Seamstressí Daughter**  
*Are you happy to see your sister again?*



**Cybele Swansong**  
**Itinerant Performer**  
*Where are you from?*



**Lizzie Lark**  
**Wandering Warbler**  
*Where are my Warblers?*



**Lord Pommerai**  
**Visiting Nobleman**  
*How do you like having your own minstrel band?*



**Molly Little**  
**Farmer and Faithful Wife**  
*Do you get to see your husband any other day of the year?*



**Nathan Potts**  
**Tavern Cook**  
*What is your favorite part of Saint Bonaducets day?*



**Rambliní Roddy**  
**Wandering Minstrel**  
*What is your favorite song?*



**Remi Nonesuch**  
**Sheriffís Spy**  
*Is it true that you are a rat catcher?*



**Robert Little**  
**Farmer and Dutiful Son**  
*Why arenít you a Merry Man?*

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# Activities & Demonstrations

## Skills and Crafts

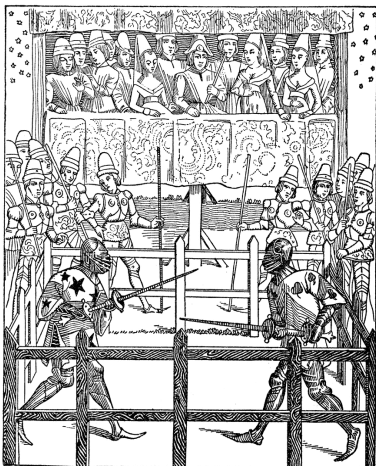
**ARCHERS GLEN:** Free Archery for kids is provided by Karon Given, University of Vermont Extension 4-H. Come by and learn, and test your skills!

(Long Bow, Arrow Making, of Making demonstrations adjacent to the range)

**THE BREWERS' GUILD** will be demonstrating & discussing techniques & philosophies surrounding the craft of brewing. Learn about this age-old practice as well as ways to tap into the local brewing community.

**BIRDS OF PREY- BIRDS IN HISTORY:** Not only will you be able to see Raptors, Falcons, and Owls up close, but you will also learn what role they played in Medieval Europe, as well as in the beautiful landscapes and ecosystems of "New" England! Stop by our tent or come to one of our discussions. See the Map for times.

**THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM**, an organization celebrating pre-17th century history, will be providing a window into the times of Medieval England, providing demonstrations in textile arts, Medieval cooking, combat, archery, and more.



## Armory and Swords

**WORCESTER HISTORICAL SWORDSMANSHIP** and the **PIONEER VALLEY FENCING ACADEMY** will be presenting demonstrations of and lessons in the authentic European martial arts of Classical and Historical Fencing. Look for the schedule posted by the green and yellow tent.

**LANDSKNECHTS: THE GUILD OF ST. MORITZ** recreates a unit of Landsknecht soldiers and their wives and family members. Our members demonstrate what life was like for 16th century mercenary soldiers and members of the baggage train. Our unit, *Das Geld Fahnlein*, is from Reischach, Bavaria, a free barony in the Holy Roman Empire.

**KNIGHTS OF GORE:** Learn about medieval combat and armor up close and personal. Learn how knights lived long ago. Hands on instruction, armored combat demos and much more.

**BLACK SMITHING GUILD:** Ongoing forge and anvil filing demonstrations on the making of swords, knives, feast utensils, arrowheads, brooches, and fishing hooks, plus the opportunity for you to make an arrow on an anvil! Watch, learn and try! (drop by for schedule of demos)

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# Children's Path through the Festival

Those traveling with children will definitely want to venture into the Enchanted Forest, where at different times of the day, they might meet Giant Trolls, faeries, and pixies, and mayhap even Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men!

In your travels in our Shire's Festival on this den, you and your wee nipperkins might enjoy such entertainments as:

- ï Cheering the Joust! Trying out Free Archery! Watching Cirque Du Sewer!
- ï Visiting the Kid's Stage -- check times for meeting Robin Hood and Maid Marion and for seeing acts such as the Faerie's Storie Tyme and Flights of Fancy
- ï Playing games such as the Mug Slide, the Tower of Doom, and Skittles
- ï Supporting local girls by visiting the booth of the Girl's Club of Greenfield (yum!)
- ï Taking a quiet family break in the Children's Glen ... changing table, coloring books, shade on a hot day, games for the wee ones

We do hope you have a most wonderous time wandering the Shire!



## Rooted Realms & the Enchanted Forest

Venture onto the path and take a leisurely stroll into the Enchanted Sherwood forest, a magical realm where you might encounter faeries, sprites, trolls, pixies, and other mysterious dwellers of these majestic woods. Come to the Enchanted Gathering at the magical Tree in the forest! And be on the lookout, as there might even be a Parade bringing the faeries out of hiding and through the entire shire!

## Gypsy Glen

Journey to distant lands ... a trip to mystical places in the Eastern Realms. Ribbons flutter far above the stage upon which the talented Caravan Dancers perform belly dances accompanied by the eerie bagpipes and thunderous drums of Cu Dubh, the uniquely timeless sounds of medieval melodies and ancient tunes from the exotic lands of Diabolis in Musica!

Check the schedule on pages 16 and 17 for showtimes!

# Notable Entertainers on This Den

Our Shire is graced with the sounds, sights, and amazing entertainments of many many, many talented performers! Here are a few acts you will not want to miss ... check the schedule pages for when, and the detailed description pages to learn more about all festival entertainers!

See MAP and SCHEDULE on the next pages for WHEN and WHERE!



Joust - Knights on horseback! Chariots! Fierce swordplay!

Cirque Du Sewer - trained rats and cats! Yes, really!

Blades of Death - with luck, no bloodshed on St. Bonaduceís Day!

Wheel of Death -- one brave man on a Giant Spinning Wheel!

Cu Dubh - thunderous drums and stirring bagpipes!

Vixens' En Garde - fierce witty women, swords, & Shakespeare!

Birds of Prey - see falcons, hawks, up close!

Free Archery - try your hand at what Robin Hood does best!

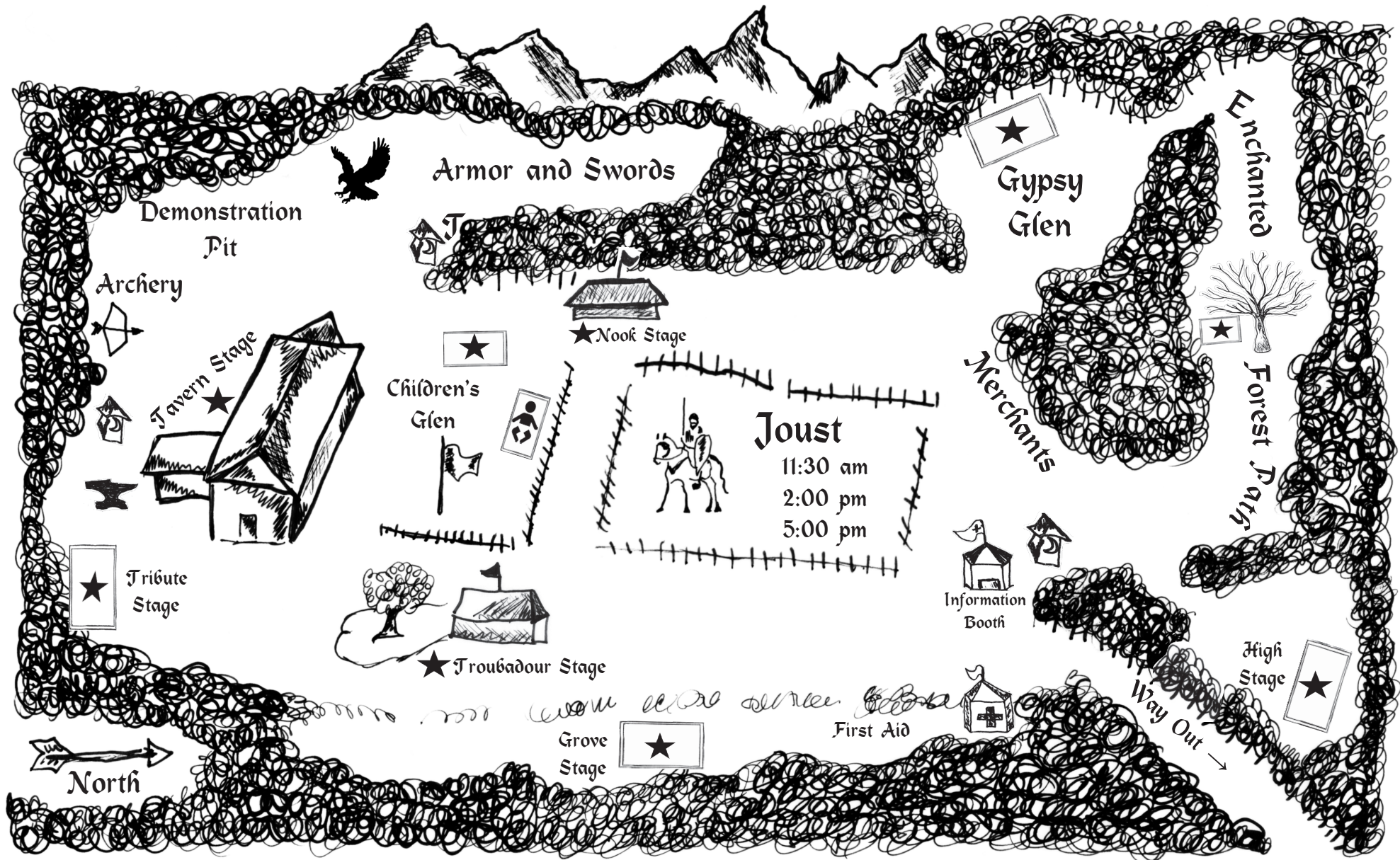
# Schedule of Merriment

	Enchanted Forest	Joust Pitch	Grove Stage	Tribute Stage
10:00 am	Beware: Faeries & Sprites dwell in these woods! Walk the path with care			
10:15 am				
10:30 am				Early Music
10:45 am				Wheel of Death
11:00 am	MELA		Wandering Warblers	
11:15 am				
11:30 am		JOUST!	String Theory	
11:45 am				
12:00 pm	Meet the Trolls			
12:15 pm	Wolfgard Stories	Merry Men Sparring	Ursa Minor	Wheel of Death
12:30 pm				
12:45 pm				
1:00 pm	Enchanted Parade (Begins in Forest)		Shakespeare's Twelvth Night	Servitude
1:15 pm				
1:30 pm	Shakespeare's Twelvth Night		Below the Gaff	Blades of Death
1:45 pm				
2:00 pm		JOUST!		
2:15 pm	Wolfgard Stories			
2:30 pm		Join in Dancing at 2:30!		
2:45 pm	Flights of Fantasy		Ed the Wizard	Servitude
3:00 pm				
3:15 pm	Forest Gathering			Wheel of Death
3:30 pm			Lord Pomeroy's Minstrels	
3:45 pm				
4:00 pm	Ursa Minor			Cu Dubh
4:15 pm				
4:30 pm			Servitude	Blades of Death
4:45 pm				
5:00 pm		JOUST!		
5:15 pm				
5:30 pm				

# Schedule of Merriment

	Tavern Stage	Sapling Stage	High Stage	Gypsy Glen
10:00 am				
10:15 am				
10:30 am		Road to Canterbury	Vixens en Garde	
10:45 am				
11:00 am	Below the Gaff	Flights of Fantasy	Cirque du Sewer	Diabolis/Caravan Dance
11:15 am				
11:30 am				
11:45 am	Stage Seize			
12:00 pm		The Faerie's Storie Tyme		
12:15 pm			Vixens en Garde	
12:30 pm	Below the Gaff	Ed the Wizard		
12:45 pm				
1:00 pm	Lord Pomeroy's Minstrels	Flights of Fantasy		Cu Dubh/Caravan Dance
1:15 pm			Cirque du Sewer	
1:30 pm	Tavern Sing	Road to Canterbury		
1:45 pm				
2:00 pm				
2:15 pm				
2:30 pm				Diabolis in Musica
2:45 pm				
3:00 pm	Cu Dubh		Vixens en Garde	
3:15 pm				
3:30 pm	Below the Gaff	Meet Robin & Maid Marion		Carmin and Friends
3:45 pm			Cirque du Sewer	Diabolis in Musica
4:00 pm		String Theory		
4:15 pm	Stage Seize			
4:30 pm		Ed the Wizard	Confessions of Robin Hood	
4:45 pm				Gypsy Drum Jam
5:00 pm				
5:15 pm				
5:30 pm	Final Sing			






★ Performance Stages

 Porta-Johns

 Blacksmithing

 Baby-Changing Station

 Birds of Prey Show

Birds Of Prey Show near the Armory ..... 1pm and 3:15pm  
 Join in Shire Dancing near Joust Pitch ..... 2:30pm  
 Celtic Jam in the Market Tent ..... 1:30pm  
 as well as dancing, juggling, hula hooping,  
 minstreling, acrobating and more in our lanes!

# Entertainment

The inhabitants of our fair shire shall carry on the tradition of Saint Bonaduce's day and its doctrine of amnesty and peace.

Everyone is invited to participate in singing, and dancing. Join in the festivities and raise your voices in harmony at the Tavern Singalong midday! Learn medieval Country Dances skillfully taught by Mistress Lizzie Lark twice during the day! Meet Robin Hood, Maid Marion, the Sheriff of Nottingham, and others as they roam about Nottingham. Meandering minstrels will provide joyful noises throughout the day. Enjoy the sweet harmonies of The Wandering Warblers and Early Music Ensemble, and the lute and strumming of Lord Pommerai's Minstrels. Drop in to the Grove Stage for the Shire Life Sing.

**BELOW THE GAFF** will put a jump in your step with their lively tunes and a groan in your belly with their bad jokes which they promise to be still amusing. Dance along to traditional Irish folk songs, sea shanties and original pirate tunes.

**BLADES OF DEATH** is a comedy knife-throwing show featuring Ichabod Wainwright and his assistant Samantha Stagewonder. Together they will perform feats of balance on a 16 foot high chair stack! Juggling knives, and maybe a little magic for good measure. The Blades of Death show is the only touring show in the world to feature knife throwing at a human target from a slack rope! Simply a must see!

**CARAVAN DANCERS** return yet another year, from the farthest lands of the realm! They showcase two distinct performances inspired by music from long ago and far, far away. Live musical accompaniment by Diabolis in Musica & Cu Dubh and Carmine and Friends. **Caravan Dancers:** Emily Bouthillier-Joseph, Amy Cullen, Robin Howard, Karen Boyden, Faith Kaufmann, Crystal Stillman, Tamsyn Bindal, Ki-Ra Luna, and Blue Moon Caravan.

**CIRQUE DU SEWER**, the Acro-Bat with Acro-Rats and an Acro-Cat! Probably the only Circus in the world of its kind, Cirque Du Sewer features the circus skills of Melissa Arleth and her amazing trained vermin. The rats jump through flaming hoops, complete obstacle courses, and join Melissa on her slack rope for a finale that is truly unique. They are like Cirque du Soleil -- only less Canadian.

**CU DUBH (Coo DOO)** mixing eastern instrumentation and dance rhythms played on thundering Turkish war drums with dark original compositions played on Highland Bagpipes, they have carved a unique sound that calls back to ancient Celt brethren.

**DIABOLIS IN MUSICA** blends medieval melodies and instrumentation with modern and international flavors, with a multicultural repertoire that draws from ancient tunes from Europe and the Middle East. Their name is drawn from 6th century's Pope Gregory's declarations outlawing of certain musical harmonies as "diabolis in musica" -- the devil's music. It was... the Rock & Roll of the Dark Ages!

**ED THE WIZARD** pulls magic from the air while wandering the shire streets.

Experience the mystical ministrations!

**ENCHANTED FOREST** -- venture and stroll along the path into a magical place! Meet faeries, sprites, trolls, pixies, and other mysterious dwellers of these majestic woods. Come to the Enchanted Gathering! And be on the lookout, as there might even be a Parade bringing the faeries out of hiding and through the entire shire!

**FAERIE TALES & STORIE TYME** invites shire children to a storytime gathering with a twist -- your children help write their story with the faeries! Interactive storytime for all ages. Saturday: Raven Moon. You'll hear tales of giants, faeries, and more!

**FLIGHTS OF FANTASY** -- Ladies Serenity and Modesty tell stories and sing songs about brave heroes and heroines, and misunderstood dragons.

**JOLLY JESTERS** will amaze you! This is a Medieval Circus that will delight all manner of folks with their feats of dexterity, juggling, balancing, tumbling and acrobatics, spiced with buffoonery. Partake in their juggling on-the-fly lessons!

**JOUST!** Witness sword fighting, death defying stunts, trick riding, two-horse chariot, ladies in majestic gowns, the grandeur of warhorses, and all the pomp and pageantry you expect in a Royal Joust. Step back in time and be part of an event fit for kings, queens, and commoners alike! By DeBracey Productions

**THE LONGSHANKS.** This long-legged duo will delight your heart and entertain your soul with stories, skits, songs, and more as they wander the shire with grace and ease, performing on stilts and fantastical costumes right before your very eyes (Saturday only)

**MELA** are two folk-faeries that have traveled the world and can be found in our Enchanted Forest. Their name is a Sanskrit word meaning "gathering of people" or "festival," and their spiritual and musical energies bring humans together through their songs, playfulness, Earth-magic, harmonies, and world instruments.

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** is Shakespeare's most beloved comedy. Lost in the woods, four lovers fight for their preferred partner's affections while mischievous faeries interfere, and bumbling Bottom is transformed by a spell into the paramour of the Queen of the Fairies. See selections presented by Vermont Theatre Company.

**MORRIS DANCING** in a variety of styles will be performed throughout the day by various groups in the area.

**ROAD TO CANTERBURY** Full of family fun, this short musical retells a selection of remedies from Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. Grab an instrument and sing along with Chaucer's Troubadours!

**ROBIE BONES** performs on variety of instruments including cow rib bones, pipe and tabor, wooden whistles and bodhrans. Be drawn in ... try your hand at some music yourself!

**SERVITUDE:** Are you ready to be served? Two Bergamese servants with attitude are in search of a new master! Prepare thyself, for you may be leaving the festival today

with songs in your heart, laughs in your belly, and two new caretakers for your home!  
By the Mummings.

**ROOTED REALMS** in the Enchanted Forest is a New England based collaborative project featuring dancers, actors, acrobats, artists, and musicians from the region. See details on page 14.

**SKELETON CREW THEATER** brings magical and monstrous beings to life ~ meet Trolls, Fates and a living, speaking Tree.

**STRING THEORY** may be found strolling the streets filling the air with sweet music! Piper the Pied Harpist pauses in her strolling to welcome students of all ages to explore the Celtic Harp, with miniature harps circulated for the young harpers-in-training! Embrace the Harper inside you!

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**VIXENS EN GARDE** Beautiful women armed to the teeth bring Shakespeare to life! This fast-paced interactive swordfighting comedy show will keep you on the edge of your seat as only the Vixens En Garde can!

**WHEEL OF DEATH** A high flying acrobatic stunt show featuring the worlds-only Wooden Wheel of Death and the master of momentum himself, Ichabod Wainwright! Ichabod will run, jump, flip, and juggle flaming axes all while running around his 30 FOOT TALL Wheel of Death!

**WOLFGARD NORTHEAST** Through art of immersive storytelling, Wolfgard Northeast transports you back in time to a world of wolves, shapeshifters, and other wild things. Explore wolf mythology from horizons near and far.



# Fall of the Last City

"Long ago Kings in their Castles played a game called Chess to learn the arts of war. But war has changed and now we have a new game..."

[www.fallofthelastcity.com](http://www.fallofthelastcity.com)

# The Enchanted Forest; brought to you by Rooted Realms

ROOTED REALMS in the Enchanted Forest is a New England based collaborative project featuring dancers, actors, acrobats, artists, and musicians from the region.

**Enchanters 1:** Cyndal Ellis, Hannah McNeill, Eliza Price, Olivia Krzeminski, Kaya Dean, Alyse Landis, Erika Klemperer, Nicole Frances Thomas, Sara McKinney, Matt Spencer, Chad Clayton, Ian Bigelow, Jessica Goulas

**Enchanters 2:** Alyssa Cori, Lisa Rudolph, Erica Hoernig, Hannah Winans, Alexandra Ashley Maggie Turchio, Sara Shepard, Gabrielle Giordano, Natasha Morales, Shyanne Lizzotte, Sarah Nargi, Justine Wheeler, Michelle Dumais.

**Wandering performers, magic making, character play, tree dance, flow jams, and fire performers:** Radiant Circles

**Interactive installations:** by Juniper Talbot.

**Puppet and animatronic Installations:** Skeleton Crew Theater.

**Music:** Dan Frank, Jesse Elmer, Kevin Borella, Piper Pichette, MELA, Wren Tuatha De Danann, Seth Wilkins, Grace Lucas, Ursa Minor (Morgan Froebel, Persephone Sarantidis, Anwyn Dickinson), Julian McTaggart and many more!

**Faerie Guides:** Samantha Hinds and Emelia Geryk

**Crew Support:** Deb Case Banks and Jennifer Scott

**Creative Director/Design:** Karen Webb and David Agro

*Special Thanks to Radiant Circles and Sobo Studios*



## PEOPLE TO WATCH THE NEXT GENERATION



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# The Choicest Feasting Options

**All Things Maple:** Fried dough with maple cream, maple popcorn and other New England maple goodness. Shelburne Falls. [allthingsmaple.info](http://allthingsmaple.info)

**Bergies Fresh Cut French Fries:** Fresh cut and cooked French fries and sweet potato fries. Gill.

**Cakes by Reba:** Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, quick breads and other baked goods including some gluten free options. Hot and cold beverages. North Adams.

**Cliffs Smokin' Backyard BBQ:** Smoked meat, smoked turkey legs, pulled pork, smoked mutton and the famous moink balls (a large meatball wrapped in bacon and smoked). Buckland. [cliffssmokinbackyardbbq.com](http://cliffssmokinbackyardbbq.com)

**Delis Lemonade:** Delicious and refreshing frozen lemonade.

**Diemand Farm:** Turkey Legs! BBQ pulled turkey sandwiches, baked potatoes, vegan chili, meat pies, lamb stew, cole slaw. All meats raised on the family farm in Wendell. [thediemandfarm.com](http://thediemandfarm.com)

**Dragon Ice Cream:** Ice cream bars, frozen fruit bars, fudge bars, flavored water ice in the dragon pushcart.

**Girls Club of Greenfield:** Famous Cheesecake Penguins! [girlsclubofgreenfield.org](http://girlsclubofgreenfield.org)

**Hattaponis Thai Kitchen:** Thai food by local Thai restaurant owners from Greenfield.

**The Lilypad:** Vietnamese sandwiches including meat and vegetarian. Hadley.

**Locally Brewed Donuts:** Fresh Donuts made on site using local micro brews and cider. Granby.

**Poppie's Concessions:** Lamb or chicken gyros, and sausage and steak sandwiches. Cummington. [poppiesconcessions.com](http://poppiesconcessions.com)

**Rachelis Super Smoothies:** Fruit and greens smoothies; homemade turkey pot pie.

**Rollin Dough Snack Truck:** Selling all-natural, family-friendly packaged snacks and drinks including chips, cookies, granola bars, and beef jerky. Buckland.

**Rollin Dough Wood Fired Pizza:** Wood fired pizza by the slice or the pie. New item: wood-fired sandwiches. Buckland.

**Scoop Shack:** Ice cream, milkshakes, fruit smoothies, and beverages. Colrain.

**Wicked Awesome Eats:** Quesadillas with monterey/cheddar cheese -- varieties include chicken, steak, and veggie. Greenfield.

**Wicked Good Treats by Elaine:** Award-winning boutique chocolate shop and bakery. Wilbraham. [wickedgoodtreatsbyelaine.com](http://wickedgoodtreatsbyelaine.com)

# Wondrous Merchants in our Fair Shire

**Age of Valor:** Medieval fantasy 3-book series that takes place in the Celtique Isles. Local author D.E. Morris.

[phasingirl.wixsite.com/demorris](http://phasingirl.wixsite.com/demorris)

**Alchemy:** Fine sterling silver jewelry. One of a kind designs, funky cameos, hair accessories, vintage kimono, tchotchkes. [alchemy2.etsy.com](http://alchemy2.etsy.com)

**All Things Braided:** Handcrafted leather goods and jewelry; leather and paracord whips and floggers.

**Amalgamated Funk and Finery:** Handmade Victorian and fantasy accessories fun to wear everyday. [amalgamatedfunk.com](http://amalgamatedfunk.com)

**Antika Nueva:** Wire art jewelry, herbal soaps and salves, costume pieces, and accessories. [antikanueva.com](http://antikanueva.com)

**Black Swan Armoury:** Wooden swords, shields, bows and fantasy weaponry. [etsy.com/shop/AdventureArmoury](http://etsy.com/shop/AdventureArmoury)

**Blackbird Leatherworks:** Handmade leather pouches, bags and belts; feather earrings and horn headbands. Demonstration of leather working. [blackbirdleatherworks.com](http://blackbirdleatherworks.com)

**Blue Farmhouse Linen:** 100% linen & cotton tunics, shifts, aprons, bags, kitchen goods and assorted linen apparel.

**Branch & Beak:** Botanical elixirs, potions, anointing oils, bath magick, and practical use. [branchandbeak.com](http://branchandbeak.com)

**Cara Finch Fine Art:** Acrylic paintings of nature by Cara Finch. Original paintings and giclee prints. [cfchart.com](http://cfchart.com)

**Code Cobalt Tarot:** Tarot card readings. [etsy.com/shop/avantblue](http://etsy.com/shop/avantblue)

**Contessa Esselia's Curiosities:** Handmade leather masquerade masks, leather bracers, belt pouches, hair clips, eye patches, bracelets. [contessaesselia.etsy.com](http://contessaesselia.etsy.com)

**Cornerstone Creations:** High grade concrete statuary, benches, birdbaths, wall and fence hangings, bird feeders, and stepping stones.

**Darkside Customs:** Exquisite handmade jewelry including Steampunk and Celtic. [darksidecustomsjewelry.com](http://darksidecustomsjewelry.com)

**The Dimpled Dragon:** Local, handmade corsets and medieval clothing. Each item is one of a kind, handmade here in Turners Falls.

**Do Not Pet:** Locally handmade items from Turner's Falls; jewelry, plants, fairy gardens; dream catchers and wind chimes.



# Shopping Wondrous Merchants ...continued.



**Enchanted Glen:** Fairy skirts, head wreaths, wands & wings.

Handmade knights tabards, cuddly plush creatures, lace parasols, fans and much more. [realmoffaerie.com](http://realmoffaerie.com)

**Ellie's Oils:** Flavor-infused olive oil and balsamic vinegar from Northampton MA. [elliesoils.com](http://elliesoils.com)

**Emazanti Creations:** Custom made period clothing for ladies and gentlemen, hand made beaded jewelry and accessories of all kinds.

**Esme's Heart Pockets:** Handmade heart pockets, wishing cats, the new Lucky Witch Animal Totem Brooms. [esmesheartpockets.com](http://esmesheartpockets.com)

**Faire Crown Cottage:** Handmade flower and gem stone crowns. [faireycrowns.com](http://faireycrowns.com)

**Fairie Tailor:** Hats, capes, pirate wear, bandanas, dew rags.

**Glass Wings and Gypsy Things:** Fairy wings, skirts, crowns, masks, bottles, jewelry, and home d'Écor; fairy garden things.

**Gray Raven Farm:** All natural, hand crafted, locally produced goat milk soap and goat milk & honey lotions. Individually made beeswax candles. [grayravenfarm.net](http://grayravenfarm.net)

**Green River Woodcraft:** Traditional longbows made from a single piece of wood harvested from local forests, handcrafted in the English and native style. Wooden furniture, decorative items and bowls. [greenriverwoodcraft.com](http://greenriverwoodcraft.com)

**Gretchen Wetherby LMT:** Massage therapy. [gretchenwetherby.massagetherapy.com](http://gretchenwetherby.massagetherapy.com)

**Heartfelt Gifts:** Flower crowns, magical wands, fairy dust, necklaces, hand painted whimsical signs, flags.

**Henna Inspired:** Freehand drawn henna body art and henna-style artwork ~ all-natural, handmade henna paste. [hennainspired.com](http://hennainspired.com)

**Hickory Arms:** Hickory Arms hand crafts hickory practice swords and adventure collectibles. [hickoryarmsonline.com](http://hickoryarmsonline.com)

**Hilltown Handmades:** Handmade items including bags, printed t-shirts, felt toys, jewelry, pins, clips, and accessories.

**Holy Crow:** Rare materials from the world including jade carvings from Hong Kong, crystals from Mexico City. Bath salts and body spray; handmade jewelry. [holycrowart.com](http://holycrowart.com)

**Just in Tyme Boots:** Leather Boots, gloves and accessories. [justintymeboots.com](http://justintymeboots.com)



**Karenís Crowns and Pillows:** Specializing in hand-stitched fairy & unicorn designs, and a variety of hand made pillows.

**Kimberlyís Creatures:** Sculptures of fantasy creatures and dragons made from cloth and paper mache. [kimberlysculptures.weebly.com](http://kimberlysculptures.weebly.com)

**Koi Designs:** Wet-formed leather masks of varying styles, wet-formed leather bracers, helmets and other armor pieces.

**Lady Jewelís Hair Garlands:** Silk flower hair garlands, fairy tutu skirts, fairy feather/flower wands. All items handmade by Jodie which makes each item unique and different. [ladyjewelshaargarlands.com](http://ladyjewelshaargarlands.com)

**Lakers Acres:** Wood art made with chainsaw and chisel including walking sticks, sculptures and carved figurines. Crocheted bearded hats, viking hats, and knightsí hats.

**Lilla Rose:** Beautiful, comfortable, durable haircessories. Their unique iFlexi-Clipi comes in seven sizes for all lengths of hair; can also fasten scarves or shawls.

[lillarose.biz/MoniqueKrestyn](http://lillarose.biz/MoniqueKrestyn)

**Lost Boys Leathers:** Handmade leather goods and clothing, jewelry, cutlery, knives, swords, axes.

**Lost Worlds:** Original fantasy art, watercolors, prints and greeting cards. Original full-size iridescent faerie wings for adults. [etsy.com/shop/lostworldsshop](http://etsy.com/shop/lostworldsshop)

## ESME'S HEART POCKETS

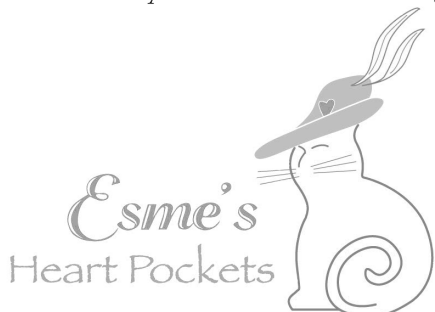
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# Shopping Wondrous Merchants ...continued.



**The Legacy of Jiraiya Book Series:** J.P. Michaels, local author.  
[legacyofjiraiya.weebly.com](http://legacyofjiraiya.weebly.com)

**Made by Hand Leather:** Leather armor and accessories, latex weapons, shields, plate armor.

**Meadhall Outfitters:** Medieval/historic clothing and accessories. Corsets, clothing for men and women. Leather goods and shiny things. Stuffed sewer rats!

**Meshugenah Hat Company:** Hats and accessories by a small handcraft millinery company made with their own designs with high end fabrics. Hats can be custom ordered. [meshugenahhats.com](http://meshugenahhats.com)

**Mischief and Mirth Studios:** Handcrafted leather masks and accessories including hair pieces, headbands, wrist cuffs, and more. Hand-dyed and spun yarn, hand dyed fiber, spinning kits and shawls.

**Moldovite Dreams:** Handmade and silver jewelry, rocks, crystals, and fossils. Crafts including bath salts, bath herbs, bath bombs, body butter, potpourri sachets. [moldovitedreams.com](http://moldovitedreams.com)

**Mother Earth Gourds/The Creatureís Nest:** Cable puppets and gourd art. Puppets come in a variety of creatures: owls, unicorns, dragons, gryphons, wolves, and more. [motherearthgourds.com](http://motherearthgourds.com)

**Mountain Greenery Designs:** Jewelry, woven belts, beaded purses.

**Mystical Inspirations:** Wire wrapping sculptures, elf ears, headpieces and jewelry. Acrylic paintings; canvas, boxes, rocks. [mysticalinspirations.net](http://mysticalinspirations.net)

**Northern Wild Roots:** Artisinal foraged teas, homewares, tinctures, and extracts.

**Nova Luxe Studios:** Hand made wire trees in various forms and large hanging crystals to catch the sun. [novaluxestudios.com](http://novaluxestudios.com)

**Owl Tree Games:** Celtic Realm is a locally made strategy game for two players.

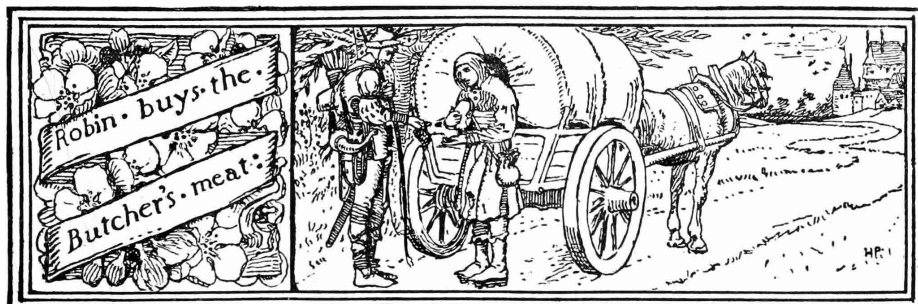
Featuring artwork by NH craftsman Randy Miller, an ornate, ancient Celtic theme, and easy to learn rules. [celticrealm.net](http://celticrealm.net)

**Painted by Clover:** Professional face paint and cosmetic grade glitter tattoos.

Handmade fairy wings, floral crowns, wands, fabric swords and shields. [paintedbyclover.com](http://paintedbyclover.com)

**Purely Pixie:** Princess and fairy tutu dresses; enchanted wings for wee fairies and the grownup Fae. Hooded cloaks, shirts, skirts, and pixie wear. [etsy.com/shop/purelypixie](http://etsy.com/shop/purelypixie)

**Rachelis Renaissance Braiding:** Stop by and get your beautiful hairdo for faire day and beyond. [rachelsweddingstyles.com](http://rachelsweddingstyles.com)



**Running Dog Pottery:** Hand-thrown stoneware pottery in the medieval style.

Demonstrations of wheel pottery techniques.

**Sew Relaxing:** Handmade aromatherapy hot/cold pillows in a variety of sizes. Fifteen different essential oils. [sewrelaxing.net](http://sewrelaxing.net)

**Sherwood Exchange:** Featuring Thirsty Thorís drinking horns. Tankards, medieval feastware, handmade garb, and accessories.

**The Stone Lady:** Psychic iStone Reading using stones and crystals; stones and pendants for sale. [thestonelady.net](http://thestonelady.net)

**Strange Earth Crafts:** Chainmaille and other jewelry as well as small crafts made out of polymer clay.

**Tandy Leather:** Leathers, tools and accessories for artisans and do it yourselfers. [tandy-leather.com](http://tandy-leather.com)

**Tatterdemalion:** Fine clothing and costume items for all, handmade by Amy, in her beautiful handpainted tent. [thetatterdemalion.com](http://thetatterdemalion.com)

**Tea & Absinthe:** Gourmet loose leaf teas, tea ware, gypsy/fairy clothing, parasols, and more. [teaandabsinth.com](http://teaandabsinth.com)

**Tintagels Gate:** Faire items ~ swords, daggers, dragons, fairies, herbs, clothing, books, and tarot cards. [tintagelsgate.com](http://tintagelsgate.com)

**Weyakin Designs:** Original art, hand-drawn Batik clothing, faerie circlets, art jewelry and gifts. [weyakindesigns.com](http://weyakindesigns.com)

**Willowís Creatures:** Magical, mythical or mundane crocheted creatures; dragons of all sizes, dolls, resin and clay jewelry.

**Willowsong Designs:** Tiny dragons perched atop crystals; hand-sculpted pendants, pins, ornaments, and gifts.

**Windancer Creations:** Handmade wire ear wraps and jewelry, bracelets, rings, and charms. Signature piece: gold wave ear cuff.

# Support Local Theater and Other Events

Amherst Leisure Services Community Theater-----www.AL SCT.org  
Arena Civic Theatre -----www.ArenaCivicTheatre.org  
Artspace Community Arts Center -----www.FranklyArts.org  
Ashfield Community Theater -----www.ACTH.org  
Double Edge Theater-----www.DoubleEdgeTheatre.org  
Exit 7 Players -----www.Exit7Players.org  
Ghostlight Theater-----www.facebook.com/ghostlightmass  
Hampshire Shakespeare Theater -----www.HampshireShakespeare.com  
Jai Duke-----www.JaDuke.com  
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The Shea Theater -----www.SheaTheater.org  
The Suffield Players -----www.SuffieldPlayers.org  
Theatre Truck -----www.TheTheatreTruck.com  
Valley Light Opera -----www.VLO.org  
Westfield Theatre Group-----www.WestfieldTheatreGroup.com  
Young Shakespeare Players East-----www.YoungShakespearePlayersEast.org



**Green River Festival**  
July 14-16  
GCC, Greenfield, MA  
greenriverfestival.com

**JaiDuke**  
Footloose  
July 21-23  
Greenfield High School  
jcpao.wixsite.com/shows/shows

**Exit 7 Youth Players**  
**Once Upon A Mattress**  
July 28-30, August 4-6  
Exit 7 Theater, Ludlow  
exit7players.org/homehighlights/

For more events happening in  
Franklin County, MA, visit  
FranklinCountyCalendar.net

**Brattleboro Baconfest**  
September 9th, 11:00am-4:00pm  
Guilford Fairgrounds, Guilford, VT  
facebook.com/brattleborobaconfest

**Franklin County Pumpkinfest**  
October 21  
Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA  
facebook.com/pumpkinfest

**Ghostlight Theater**  
**Dog Sees God: Confessions of a**  
**Teenage Blockhead**  
July 28-30  
Gateway City Arts, Holyoke MA  
facebook.com/ghostlightmass.org

For more family friendly events  
happening in Western Mass., visit  
www.HilltownFamilies.org

# Local Vendors, Acts, & Demonstrators

Our beloved creative and talented neighbors appearing at Mutton & Mead Medieval Festival.

## Entertainers

Mutton & Mead Theatrical Cast and  
Production Team, Volunteers  
Many in the Gypsy Glen and the Enchanted  
Forest  
Below the Gaff  
Buffoons  
Ed the Wizard  
Flights of Fancy (in Children's Glen)  
The Longshanks  
Ursa Minor  
Skeleton Crew  
Wandering Warblers

## Demonstrators & Activities

Archer's Glen  
Pioneer Valley Fencing Academy  
Society for Creative Anachronism (cooking)  
Worcester Historical Swordsmanship

## Local Shopping Vendors

Author D.E. Morris, *Age of Valor*  
Author J.P. Michaels, *The Legacy of*  
*Jiraiya* book series  
Black Swan Armoury, Belchertown  
Blue Farmhouse Linen, South Hadley

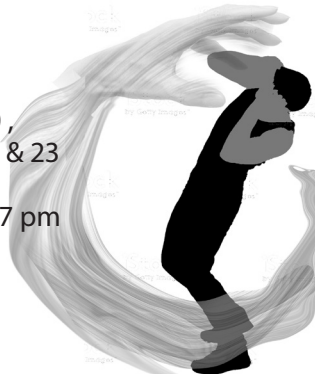
Cara Finch Fine Art, Sunderland  
Code Cobalt Tarot, Springfield  
The Dimpled Dragon, Turner's Falls  
Do Not Pet, Turner's Falls  
Ellie's Oils, Northampton  
Esme's Heart Pockets, Savoy  
Girls Club of Greenfield  
Glass Wings & Gypsy Things, Greenfield  
Gray Raven Farm, North Adams  
Green River Woodcrafts, Deerfield  
Gretchen Wetherby, MT, Miller's Falls  
Hilltown Handmades, Ashfield  
Koi Designs, Erving  
Lakers Acres, Orange  
Lilla Rose, Templeton  
Moldovite Dreams, Greenfield  
Mountain Greenery Designs, Bernardston  
Northern Wild Roots, Worthington  
Nova Luxe Studios, Southampton  
Owl Tree Games, Greenfield  
Purely Pixie, Northfield  
Rachel's Renaissance Braiding, Montague  
Sew Relaxing, Athol  
Sherwood Exchange, Turner's Falls  
Strange Earth Crafts, Easthampton  
Tatterdemalion, Cummington  
Tintagel's Gate, Athol

## 2017 SHAKESPEARE UNDER THE STARS



### HAMLET

June 22, 24 & 30,  
July 2, 13, 15, 21, & 23  
August 3 & 5  
Performance at 7 pm  
Directed by  
Ingrid Oslund



### ROSENCRANTZ & GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD

June 23, 25 & 29,  
July 1, 14, 16, 20, & 22  
August 4 & 6  
Performance at 7 pm  
Directed by Calvin Atkinson

The University of Massachusetts Center for Renaissance Studies,  
[hampshireshakespeare.com](http://hampshireshakespeare.com)

# Mutton and Mead WANTS YOU!

OUR MANTRA HAS BEEN: "THIS IS YOUR FESTIVAL."  
NOW OUR MANTRA IS GROWING TOWARDS:

## This is our festival.

Mutton and Mead serves two overlapping, interconnected communities: those who attend the festival and those who help create it. Our aim as festival organizers is to nurture both as we strive to create a sustainable, community[driven] event.

If you enjoy attending the festival, please:

- i Join our mailing list
- i Like and subscribe to our Facebook page
- i Be ambassadors of the festival in the community



If you REALLY enjoy the festival, consider getting involved! You can:

- i Help in MANY ways behind the scenes before the festival to make it happen
- i Volunteer on the day of festival
- i Help clean up afterward
- i Be a part of creating all the happenings of festival day

IN THE YEARS TO COME,  
WE WILL NEED HELP  
FROM ALL SORTS OF FOLK.

**M**utton and Mead is put on by a tiny fierce band of committed folk. A healthy, sustainable future calls for participation by more people, with a wide range of skills. Mutton and Mead needs many willing hands and much work, to grow its roots and branches into a mighty oak. Come help this beautiful festival to grow!

**B**ring who you are, and what you like to do or have skills in. It doesn't have to be fancy. You could have a truck and be good at driving it ~ we often need to move things! Or you could like to make things ~ we are always creating, from sets and props to costumes and websites. You could like organizing information, people, or things ~ we could use someone good at communication and organizing our volunteers. Do you know how to run a backhoe, modify a spreadsheet, use a sander, braid hair, design a publicity campaign, write grants?

COME JOIN US!

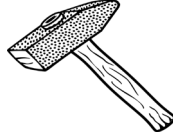


# Wondering how to learn more about helping to grow and be part of the MUTTON & MEAD FESTIVAL?

Attend one of our Information Nights  
November 2017  
March 2018

- i Put it in your calendar now to check for when it's closer
- i Sign up to our mailing list so you will be reminded
- i Tell your friend to remind you and suggest they join the mailing list!
- i Check the [muttonandmead.org](http://muttonandmead.org) website often for updates.

Go to [muttonandmead.org/thefutureisnow](http://muttonandmead.org/thefutureisnow) to explore where we are going and how you can help.



## EVENT PLANNING

Logistics, Ordering, Food organization, Volunteer deployment, Program ad manager, Task calendar

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATION

Volunteer coordinator, Volunteer communications

## DECORATIVE/THEATRICAL

Stage Manager for cast, Costuming, Decorations, Set design, Hair design

## CHARITY TEAM

Grantwriters, Nonprofit-experienced folk, Community organizers

## COMMUNICATIONS

Publicity & promotion, Advertising, Web design and maintenance, Photo curating and organization

## PHYSICAL

Site Prep, Set building, Tent raising, Banner and decorations installation, and most importantly, Moving Stuff Around As Needed (trucks are great!)

## DAY-OF FESTIVAL HELP

- i Cast prep help (hair & makeup team, costuming assistance, cast eliminator of confusion)
- i Medic for cast/crew (heat exhaustion)
- i Volunteer coordinators for each day
- i Costumed help (children's glen, running games, info booth)
- i T-shirt help (tickets, trash/recycling, water jug filling, info booth, sitting by entrances)
- i Communications center (it's mostly the Info Booth but we need better lines from cast to there)
- i Floaters
- i Runners

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## Honored In Thanks:

To all those who have come before, to all the case alumni and volunteers whose energy and talent helped the festival grow! Thanks also to the partners, spouses, and families of all those involved -- it takes a shire to build a Shire!

The Shire Cast and Shire Shapers, for giving so much of their time and energy to build a solid foundation of shared work and fun. Huzzah!

The Festival Vendors, Demonstrators, Performers, and Volunteers for joining us, and sharing your talents.

Festival Patrons ó For coming out and supporting the Collective ìUsí.

For anyone we have inadvertently missed saying thank to: **THANK YOU!**

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The Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club, for working with us and allowing us to hold this grand festival at their facilities again.



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# In Memoriam

We dedicate this year's Mutton and Mead Festival to two people whose characters and dedication contributed to the people around them, and to the growth of our festival.

We honor them; we thank them; we miss them; and we know that how they lived their lives has touched many other lives. May their spirits fly free over the festival this weekend.

We honor Ed Sirum, longtime member of the Miller's Falls Rod and Gun Club. He was the man who would get done what needed doing. He was an early supporter of the Mutton and Mead Festival and acted as our Treasurer for the first three years. Ed's many strengths and kindnesses to us over the years are too many to count.

We honor Alexandra Hastings, founder and member of the Vixens En Garde, performing as Calypso Bordeaux. Her vision, spirit, humor, strength, and excellence infused all she did and was part of the magic of the show and inspired many. We see her swashbuckling spirit live on in her troupe, and the youth she continues to inspire, here with us this weekend.



Ed Sirum



Alexandra Hastings

# Sing Along with your Friends in the Shire



## COME AWAY

### Refrain:

Come away, Come away  
Where they all know your name-o  
A bow to fair lasses, good den to thee sirs  
When it's time for a drink & friends and  
some danciní  
The Mutton and Mead is the place I go first

### Last Refrain:

Come away, Come away  
Where they all know your name-o  
A bow to fair lasses, good den to thee sirs  
When I look for the place where my home  
and my heart is  
The Mutton and Mead is the place I go first



## AT THE MUTTON & MEAD

The light on the hillside, it beckons me home  
The wind carries songs sad and gay  
When I'm at the door, I am welcomed once more  
By you, at the Mutton & Mead

The light shines on faces of family and friends  
Replacing the cares of the day  
Each toast is a charm as you dance arm in arm  
With me, at the Mutton & Mead

Delighting in those who have now passed along  
What tales these walls just might say  
Of deeds that were done, of the hearts lost and won  
Right here, at the Mutton & Mead

The hearth has burned low, all our friends have  
moved on  
And we are the last ones to stay  
To the hush of the hall, we all smile and call  
Good night to the Mutton & Mead

### GOODALES:

Snuffing lamps on the wall, we will smile and call  
Good night to the Mutton & Mead



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Broaden regional entertainment, recreation, and education offerings through the creation of a sustainable, multifaceted, community minded “medieval themed” festival and community.

Provide avenues for performers, educators, crafters, artisans, businesses, and audiences to connect and support and promote their talents and endeavors.

Expand the scope of our theatrical troupe training, as well as community volunteering

Support local community organizations' (such as The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, The Montague Grange/Common Hall, Cancer Connection, 4-H etc) efforts to strengthen and serve the community.

To be a good neighbor and friend to those who offer practical help that enriches our shared community's heart, body, and soul.

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**Thank you to our beloved 2016 Shire Shaper Cast!**



Snuffing lamps on the wall, we will smile and call  
Good night to the Mutton and Mead

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**M**utton and Mead's Commemorative Token can be used when purchasing goods from any of our merchants, donated to charities including the Food Bank, or kept as a souvenir!

☞ Tokens have a \$1 value and can be used to pay for anything, excluding alcohol, at the festival!

☞ Tokens can be purchased for \$1 each at the gate or via a fee free service at the information booth!

☞ Tokens can be donated to any of our participating charities or kept as a keepsake!

We hope that these tokens enhance your festival experience and, as always, we welcome and appreciate your feedback.

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