

New Jersey Renaissance Faire – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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What: New Jersey Renaissance Faire Announces 16th Season

When: May 17-18, 24-25, 31 and June 1, 7-8, 2025

**Where: Burlington County Fairgrounds, 1990 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd,
Columbus NJ 08022**

Hear ye! Hear ye! The New Jersey Renaissance Faire begins its 16th glorious season this May with an exciting new storyline: “Pirate's Revenge!”

It's the 1700s, with the Golden Age of Piracy approaching its peak, and King George of England, seeing his own navy outmatched by these ambitious cutthroats, has made a risky deal. Whomever swears loyalty to the crown of England may continue their piracy as a “privateer.” Whilst this offer is compelling, the clemency it offers comes with a steep price of strict rules, and requires payments to the royal crown.

This season's story focuses on Mary Read, a fearsome pirate in her own right. When her husband passes, Mary disguises herself as a man to enter the royal Navy, then later defects to piracy and begins a successful new... “career.” This Spring, we embark on a moment in which time is running out for Mary, as the shadow of King George looms ever closer. Will Mary Read give up her life of freedom and glory for a King's pay and a pretty collar? Or will she continue to risk her life on the high seas, knowing it could end in a trip to the gallows? We shall see...

Apart from the compelling interactive storyline, visitors to the faire can enjoy spectacular performances by nationally-renowned acts such as TikTok sensation Jacques Ze Whipper, delightful musical peasants Bardy Pardy, the ever-popular and ever-bawdy vocal stylings of Chaste Treasure and the Righteous Blackguards, Juggling Jester Paolo Garbanzo, and so much more! In addition to these world-class performers, fairegoers can experience a village of eclectic artisans and merchants, delicious food booths, more shady tented areas, and opportunities to explore the vast “Village of Crossford” and its wide variety of offerings.

The NJ Ren Faire has blossomed over the years to host over 5,000 patrons daily in its new home at the Burlington County Fairgrounds, and is known throughout the lands for their inclusive community and engaging interactive cast. From a four-horse joust, human chess match, whiskey tasting, and Saturday night after-hours shows, to pony rides, magic shows, fairy tea parties, and kid-friendly performances and activities in Nipper's Grove, the NJ Renaissance Faire has something for patrons of all ages. Come dressed up, and join the fun!

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