

# Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

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## ***Auditions for Scarborough Renaissance Festival 2019 set for January 19<sup>th</sup>!***

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (December 10, 2018): Come be a part of a theater experience like no other! Auditions for volunteer lane performers (actors and musicians) for Scarborough Renaissance Festival's performing company – Scarborough Academy of Performing Arts (SAPA) – will be held on January 19, 2019 9am – 12noon and 1:30pm – 4:30pm.

Auditions are by appointment only and must be scheduled *in advance* by Tuesday, January 15, 2019 by emailing: [SAPA@Srfestival.com](mailto:SAPA@Srfestival.com) The Auditions will consist of a series of previously unrehearsed individual and group performance activities.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is seeking performers who enjoy improvisation, interact well with people and enjoy being entertaining. Bi-lingual abilities are a plus. Although these SAPA positions are volunteer (non-paid) positions, performers do receive great perks like complimentary 2019 festival tickets, performer t-shirts, custom performer badges, special festival discounts and the opportunity to be an integral part of bringing the magic of Scarborough to life. No improvisational acting experience is required and actors of all ages are welcome. Headshots are required.

Characters for the 2019 season of Scarborough Renaissance Festival® will be grounded in history and created to best suit the needs of the cast and performers. All characters will need to be outgoing, interesting and entertaining to the visitors of the festival. Activities such as dance, music and choreographed fighting will also be available should the actors wish to participate.

Once chosen to be a member of SAPA, all performers will be required to participate in the SAPA Rehearsal/Workshops Saturdays and Sundays, February 2 – March 31, 2019 at the Scarborough Renaissance Festival® site in Waxahachie (2511 FM 66 Waxahachie, TX 75167) and must be available for all performance dates of the Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2019: Saturdays and Sundays April 6 – May 26, 2019 plus, Memorial Day Monday, May 27.

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Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is interactive fun for everyone, 16<sup>th</sup> Century style! Here you will discover our 35-acre recreation of an English village celebrating the visit of King Henry VIII and his beloved wife, Catherine of Aragon and their guests to the “Village of Scarborough” with a festival of entertainment, artisans, food, magic and merriment! Enjoy full combat jousting and birds of prey exhibitions; a living chess match, a Mermaid Lagoon, 25+ stages of non-stop Renaissance entertainment and our performing company of over 150. Discover 200 shoppes of exquisite crafts and amazing artisan demonstrations. Experience Knighting Ceremonies, a Grande Parade, Renaissance rides, games of skill and so much more.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® will be open on Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, April 6 – May 27, 2019, rain or shine, from 10 AM to 7 PM. Located in Waxahachie, Scarborough is just 30 minutes south of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex off I-35E at exit 399A. From Waco, follow I-35E north to Exit 399.

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