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It's Time to Showcase the Artisans and Celebrate Easter this Weekend at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. (April 11, 2022): Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is putting the spotlight on the Artisans and their extraordinary crafts and artistry this weekend April 16th and 17th for the eighth annual Artisans Showcase! This weekend only, you can shop 'til you drop and get two free 2022 single day tickets to Scarborough Renaissance Festival® valid any day of the 2022 Festival season when you bring \$350 worth of receipts (for items purchased this weekend only) from the Festival shoppes to the redemption tents outside the main gates between 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm each day.

Plus, now through April 19th patrons can participate in Scarborough's virtual best in show contest at www.srfestival.com/artisans-weekend where they can vote for their favorite Artisan/Shoppe and have the chance to win a basket filled with treasures from the Scarborough Artisans.

Guest Artisans this weekend are Bird Marie's Pottery and Spirit Song Ocarinas. Make sure to check out the seventeen new 2022 Artisans as well!

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is proud to host one of the largest outdoor juried craft shows in the country with some of the most unique handmade treasures and works of art found anywhere in North Texas.

In the hundreds of Festival shoppes you will discover handblown glass and pottery, hand dipped candles, soaps, and bath products, along with hats, leather goods, apparel, footwear and even fairy wings. There's jewelry, bronze and stone sculptures, and hand forged cutlery, knives, and swords; as well as wooden mugs, boxes and carvings, home goods (or as they call it castle adornments), games and toys, and so much more!

Throughout each Festival day, you can also experience many of the Artisans demonstrating age-old crafts such as glass blowing, leatherworks, candle carving, glass sculpting, metalworks, hammock weaving, stone carving, jewelry making, and woodworking just to name a few.

April 16th & 17th there will be special Easter celebrations as well. All weekend, children can participate in the Easter Scavenger Hunt throughout the Festival to win a free Ice Cream cup. Scavenger Hunt maps will be available at the Exit Gate. On Easter Sunday, April 17th, visitors can participate in the beautiful Renaissance Easter service at 12:00 noon at the Crown Meadow Stage.

"We are extremely proud of the outstanding artisans of Scarborough Renaissance Festival® and the Artisans Showcase weekend allows us to show them off!" says Helaine Thompson, Director of Marketing & Communications. *"Our artisans have some of the most fantastic artwork and crafts that you simply can't find anywhere else. Visitors also have the opportunity to watch how many of these crafts are made as the artisans demonstrate age-old techniques every day of the Festival season. It really makes you appreciate the hard work and artistry that goes into making these pieces. You don't want to miss it!"*

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is a full day of interactive fun for everyone, 16th Century Style that will run Saturdays & Sundays and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 30, 2022. Visitors will enjoy full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the Mermaid Lagoon, Knighting ceremonies, a 75+ member performing company, and 20+ stages of interactive and unique entertainment. There are also Renaissance rides, games of skill, Food and Drink fit for a King, and so much more.

This weekend's limited engagement performers are The Accidental Acrobats, Emrys Fleet's the Big Rat Show, and Zilch the Tory Steller. The full schedule of non-stop entertainment and list of shoppes can be found at www.SRFestival.com.

The wines featured this weekend at the Daily Wine Tasting Events will be the wines of Italy and the Daily Beer Tasting Events will feature the Beers of Belgium. The Tasting Events have limited seating available and require a separate ticket. You must be 21 or older to attend. Discount tickets can be purchased at www.SRFestival.com

Upcoming theme weekends will feature the All-New Viking & Ale Weekend (4/23 & 24) that includes the return of the Royal Ale Festival, Live the Fantasy & Spring Celebration (4/30 – 5/1), and Celebrating Chivalry Weekend (5/7 & 8) which will introduce the Chocolate Sensations Tasting Event.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® wants everyone to stay safe and healthy! The Festival will be following applicable local and CDC guidelines for the 2022 Festival season. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. Get all the details for these guidelines & restrictions and possible COVID-19 risks at www.SRFestival.com

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2022 is open Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now – May 30, 2022, from 10 AM to 7 PM rain or shine. Located in Waxahachie, Texas, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is just 30 minutes south of the downtowns of Dallas and Fort Worth on FM 66 off of I-35E and an hour north of Waco.

Admission is \$37 for adults and \$17 for children, ages 5-12. Children ages 4 and under are always admitted free. Discount tickets are available at www.SRFestival.com or at North Texas Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores. There are also discounts at the gate for Seniors 65+ and active Military. Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is sponsored by Dr Pepper.

For more information visit www.SRFestival.com. Facebook & Twitter (SRFestival) or on Instagram (theSRFestival). **Interviews, photographs, and video available upon request.**

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