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### **Jacques Ze Whipper & All Things Celtic This Weekend at Scarborough!**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (April 15, 2024): This weekend only, TikTok/Instagram sensation, Jacques Ze Whipper performs at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®). Jacques Ze Whipper will bring his phenomenal feats of whip-cracking, horn honking, and dangerous animals (stuffed) combined with a French twist to the stages of Scarborough four times each day, April 20 and April 21! You don't want to miss it.

Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) also invites you to unleash your inner Celt with Celtic & Ale Weekend April 20 & 21 with tests of fortitude in a number of Celtic themed competitions and special Celtic performances! Plus, this weekend only, we have a special \$1 discount off the signature *Seamus' Choice* beers at select pubs throughout the Festival.

Celtic competitions begin at 1:30 pm each day at the Royal Pavilion when Children 12 & under can join in the fun of the age-old games of skill known as the Highland Games for the chance to win fun prizes. No pre-registration is required. The rousing Tug-O-War competitions take place at 2:30 pm each day in the Maypole area. Visitors of all ages can just show up and join in the battle!

The Scottish Egg eating contest will round out each day's contesting at 3:30 pm each day at the Sea Hag Stage. Contestants wishing to test their speed at eating these traditional Scottish favorites must register at the Exit Gate by 1:00 pm each day.

Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) brings in special Celtic entertainment specifically for Celtic Weekend as well. Enjoy the Victorian Fencing Society demonstrating the proficiencies of the Highland broadsword, the broadsword, and targe (shield), and the Scottish dirk all weekend; and The Shandon O'Reagan School of Irish Dancers' thrilling dancing prowess on Sunday.

Throughout the 2024 season (including on Celtic & Ale Weekend), the Celtic celebrations continue with the earthshaking drums, rockin' guitars, Scottish bagpipes, and mile-a-minute banter of Celtic Legacy, enticing Irish songs from Rover's Way, and the drinking songs & original tunes of the Irish Punk band, The Langer's Ball. Other limited engagement entertainment this weekend includes Mythic Madness, Smee the Singing Executioner, and Statue Comedius de Marbelous. Showtimes and the complete entertainment schedule can be found at [www.SRFestival.com](http://www.SRFestival.com)

*"The friendly competitions, the Celtic clans, great music, and of course lots of kilts make Celtic Weekend one of the most beloved themed weekends at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®)"* says Helaine Thompson, Director of Marketing & Communications. *"Having Jacques Ze Whipper join us for two days of performances will make this weekend even more spectacular!"*

Visitors will want to explore the Artisan Marketplace's 200 shoppes and be amazed by authentic artisan demonstrations too! Joining the long time favorites all season are 16 new artisans including Crimson Chain Leather, Dragon Cat Leather, Mirza's Marvels, Skapa Leather, Valkyrie's Armourer, Wooden Warfare toys, and others. Guest Artisans this weekend are Dancing Hatter, One Off Woodturning, Meraki Moon, and The Mill – Renaissance Plush.

Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) is a full day of interactive fun for everyone, 16<sup>th</sup> Century style! Visitors will enjoy full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the newly redesigned Mermaid Lagoon, and 20+ stages of extraordinary interactive live entertainment. There are also Renaissance rides, games of skill, the all-new Royal Menagerie Petting Zoo, knighting ceremonies, a Living Chess Match, food fit for Royalty, and much more.

Visitors 21 & older can get a taste of the custom blended mead from North Texas' Breaking Brew Meadery along with other adult beverages at the (14) pubs and taverns. Those with discerning pallets can partake in a one-hour beer or wine tasting event. These events take place two times each Festival day and each weekend has a different theme and variety. This weekend's themes are Beer Styles of the Celtic Isles and the Wines of France. The seating at the tasting events is limited and they regularly sell out, so visitors are encouraged to purchase their tasting tickets in advance (and at a discount) at [www.SRFestival.com](http://www.SRFestival.com). Tasting tickets are \$40 each at the events in addition to Festival admission.

Upcoming themed weekends and special events are The Flaming Idiots Reunion Benefit Show April 27, Viking & Barbarian Weekend April 27 & 28, Deaf Awareness Day April 27, Live the Fantasy Weekend May 4 & 5, Chivalry Weekend May 11 & 12, kids free on Mother's Day May 12, Legends of the Seas Weekend May 18 & 19, and The Last Huzzah May 25, 26 & 27.

Come Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now – May 27, 2024. Credit cards are now accepted at most food & drink locations as well as the ticket office, souvenir shoppes, and most of the artisans shoppes. Games, rides, and the Mermaid Lagoon are cash only and ATMs are conveniently located throughout the Festival. Costumes designed for a family friendly environment are welcome at Scarborough but are not required.

Single day tickets are \$38 at the gate for Adults (13+) and \$18 for Kids (5-12). Kids 4 & under are always Free. Parking is Free compliments of Legacy Chevrolet/GMC. Advance discount tickets are available at [www.SRFestival.com](http://www.SRFestival.com) and single day discount tickets are available at North Texas Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores. Discount coupons are also available at Legacy Chevrolet/GMC in Waxahachie while supplies last.

Located in Waxahachie, Texas, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) is just 30 minutes south of the downtowns of Dallas and Fort Worth off I-35E and one hour north of Waco. Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) is sponsored by Dr Pepper, Tom Thumb & Albertsons, Legacy Chevrolet/GMC, and Whataburger.

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