

About the Medieval Fair Cast Program:

The year is 1360 and King Edward III has decided to visit the town of Avalon's first market fair of the spring after a long and dreary winter. Our goal is to build that town and to recreate all the hustle and bustle caused by both the first market fair of spring and the visit from the King. A visit from the King would have been 100 times more important to the medieval townspeople than a visit today from the OU football team with a half time concert by Drake!

The cast is a very diverse group of all ages from 6 months to 68 years old, of all genders, and from many backgrounds. You are volunteering to be part of one of the largest public events in the state of Oklahoma. Over 240,000 people attended the 2019 fair, and the cast gets to see most of them. To this end, you will learn about 14th century England. You will become an actor, a dancer and a storyteller. You will entertain children and adults, patrons, performers, and staff. And you will love and smile for them all for three long exhausting but rewarding days. How will you still be cheerful at 5:00 Sunday afternoon when you're worn out and have two hours to go? Easy – you will have many friends to give you support. Friends with whom you've spent many weekend afternoons working and playing, sweating and having fun, just so together we can face anything the Medieval Fair sends our way. Oh, and one last thing – this will be one of the most fulfilling experiences of your life! There is magic in creating smiles and laughter. To paraphrase Jane the Phooles, you will swan-dive into the life-changing experience of connecting with thousands of patrons and make their days and lives better simply by playing together across the centuries. (Recommended reading: [Easy Street](#), By Ann-Elizabeth Shapera, available as an E-book or hardcopy through amazon.com or you may borrow it from the Medieval Fair Department Lending Library.)

The mundane stuff: (mundane: typical of this world; normal and every day; muggle.)

Rules:

1. You are responsible for providing your costume and/or props following the costume guidelines that are appropriate for your part. These must meet the Director's approval. (We'll teach you how to make them!)
2. There will be no use of drugs (which includes alcohol) at rehearsals or the Fair. Smoking is allowed outside of rehearsal space and only in the privacy of your car.
3. You must attend as many rehearsals as possible. Please discuss scheduling issues with the director.
4. Minors (ages 17 and younger) that participate must have a parent or legal guardian sign their volunteer waiver.
5. Be courteous and kind to each other and all Fair participants and patrons.
6. Have fun.
7. Make it worth it!

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*For the fastest updates regarding cast, join the Facebook group "Medieval Fair Cast"

Medieval Fair Cast Planning Calendar

Day	Medieval Fair Department Event	Start	Room
Saturday, August 24, 2019	Reunion Potluck at Reaves Park	6pm	Large Pavilion
Sunday, August 25, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Friday, September 6, 2019	Lecture 1 - Seed to Cloth	6:15pm	West Norman Public Library
Sunday, September 8, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, September 15, 2019	Song & Dance Workshop 1pm-5pm, Ballroom	1pm	Ballroom @ The Union
Sunday, September 22, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, September 29, 2019	Improvisation Workshop 1pm-5pm, Scholars Room	1pm	Scholars @ The Union
Friday, October 4, 2019	Lecture 2 - Medieval Life & Monsters in the Margins	6:15pm	West Norman Public Library
Sunday, October 6, 2019	Auditions, 12pm-6pm, Bartlett	12pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, October 13, 2019	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, October 20, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, October 27, 2019	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Friday, November 1, 2019	Lecture 3	6:15pm	West Norman Public Library
Sunday, November 3, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, November 10, 2019	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, November 17, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, November 24, 2019	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, December 1, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Friday, December 6, 2019	Lecture 4	6:15pm	West Norman Public Library
Sunday, December 8, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Saturday, December 14, 2019	Christmas Parade	TBA evening	Downtown Norman
Sunday, December 15, 2019	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, January 12, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, January 19, 2020	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Saturday, January 25, 2020	Medieval Fair Ball	6pm	Ballroom @ The Union
Sunday, January 26, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, February 2, 2020	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Friday, February 7, 2020	Lecture 5	6:15pm	West Norman Public Library
Sunday, February 9, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, February 16, 2020	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Saturday, February 22, 2020	Mardi Gras Parade	TBA evening	Downtown Norman
Sunday, February 23, 2020	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Saturday, February 29, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, March 1, 2020	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Friday, March 6, 2020	Lecture 6	6:15pm	West Norman Public Library
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, March 8, 2020	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Saturday, March 14, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, March 15, 2020	Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Saturday, March 21, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Sunday, March 22, 2020	Cast Dress Rehearsal 2-6	2pm	Bartlett @ The Union
Saturday, March 28, 2020	All Fair Dress Rehearsal/Media Day @ Reaves Park	1pm	Large Pavilion @ Reaves Park
Sunday, March 29, 2020	Sewing Workshop 10am-10pm	10am	Bartlett @ The Union
Friday, April 3, 2020	Medieval Fair	10am	Reaves Park
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Medieval Fair	10am	Reaves Park
Sunday, April 5, 2020	Medieval Fair	10am	Reaves Park
Friday, April 17, 2020	Lecture 7	6:15pm	West Norman Public Library