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# *Something Old, Something New*

Mid-America Festivals, producers of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, have been creating timeless weddings for over 40 years. Whether you choose to have a traditional or Renaissance-style wedding, we are happy to help make your vision come alive. Our goal is to create a momentous celebration that will create memories to last a lifetime.

The following pages provide an overview of our facilities and services. Please call with any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss the details of your wedding.

Congratulations and thank you for considering  
Mid-America Festivals for your special day!



## **MID-AMERICA FESTIVALS**

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# Packages & Pricing

Grounds are in peak condition during the months of July, August, and September.

## NON-FESTIVAL DAY WEDDINGS

Weddings can be held May 16 – August 8 when the Renaissance Festival is closed allowing you the luxury of an intimate celebration on our beautiful grounds. You may choose to have your ceremony at any of our venues and your wedding reception may be held in Bad Manor. A tent can be rented at an additional cost to accommodate larger parties.

The rental fee for the use of any property for the ceremony and/or reception on a Non-Festival day is \$750 Sunday – Thursday and \$900 Friday – Saturday. This rental fee is due upon booking. The rental length time is from 10:00am – 12:00am. All wedding receptions must end promptly at 12:00am.

### Rental Fees:

\$750 Sunday – Thursday Rental Fee

\$900 Friday & Saturday Rental Fee

## REHEARSALS ETC.

Rehearsals can be scheduled with your Coordinator and are subject to a \$50/hour fee.

## OTHER WEDDING EVENTS

In addition, we can accommodate any other aspect of your wedding celebration such as:

- Bridal Showers, Bachelor & Bachelorette Parties, Grooms Dinner, and Engagements.

*Please contact your Coordinator for more information about special pricing for these events.*



# Packages & Pricing Cont.

## RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL WEDDINGS

Weddings taking place from August 22 through October 4 are held during the Renaissance Festival. Ceremonies and reception areas are provided especially for weddings. Ceremonies are held at the Chapel Garden, Kings Arbor or Secret Garden. Receptions are held in a large enclosed tent conveniently located behind the Chapel Garden. Bad Manor is only available during the Festival if you hold your reception at the Feast of Fantasy, a daily-ticketed event. We offer two package options for Renaissance Festival Weddings.

### Wedding Ceremony & Reception Packages

For weddings during the Festival the rental fee includes the following:

- Thirty-minute ceremony at one of our enchanting venues
- 1.5 hours in the Wedding Tent for the Reception
- 15 complimentary tickets
- Toast by King and Queen
- Commemorative Certificate
- Take part in the daily parade
- A pair (2) of Renaissance Goblets for the couple

#### Rental Fee:

\$700 Secret Garden (1-12 guests)

\$800 Chapel Garden (1-50 guests)

\$900 Kings Arbor (1-250+ guests)

\*Additional time may be booked in the Wedding Tent at \$150/per hour.

### Vow Renewal or Ceremony Only Packages

For vow renewals or wedding ceremonies only, rental includes:

- Thirty-minute ceremony at one of our enchanting venues
- 6 complimentary tickets
- Toast by King and Queen
- Commemorative Certificate
- Take part in the daily parade
- A pair (2) of Renaissance Goblets for the couple

#### Rental Fee:

\$400 Secret Garden (1-12 guests)

\$450 Chapel Garden (1-50 guests)

\$500 Kings Arbor (1-250+ guests)

# Wedding Venues

We have many great locations on our grounds to fit any size ceremony or vow renewal. From intimate gatherings to large weddings, we'll have a location perfect for you!



## SECRET GARDEN

Our Secret Garden is ideal for a small, intimate wedding. Choose to have your ceremony next to our waterfall or in the heart of the forest, each befitting a secluded, and romantic affair.

**Availability:** August 22 - October 4 **Capacity:** 1 - 12 Guests



## KINGS ARBOR

Have you ever dreamed of having a truly royal wedding? This beautiful stone stage offers a regal backdrop for your ceremony. With its mature trees and twisting ivy, King's Arbor remains our most popular ceremony venue.

**Availability:** May 16 - October 4 **Capacity:** 1 - 250 Guests



## CHAPEL GARDEN

If a garden wedding with a touch of whimsy is your style, consider the Chapel Garden in the center of the grounds. Hold your ceremony in front of the vined archway with a tented background.

**Availability:** August 22 - October 4 **Capacity:** 1 - 50 Guests



## FRONT GATE

The Front Gate of our grounds offers a picturesque backdrop fit for a king! With the most flexibility in its arrangement, this ceremony location can accommodate large weddings & alternative seating styles.

**Availability:** May 16 - July 31 **Capacity:** 1 - 300 Guests



## CROWN STAGE

Our Crown Stage is perfect for couples looking for a grand wedding! Offering a backdrop and ample seating, all of your guests will have a great view as you exchange vows.

**Availability:** May 16 - July 31 **Capacity:** 1 - 300 Guests

# Wedding Reception Venues

Whether it's your bachelor or bachelorette party, groom's dinner, or wedding reception, we can cater to any party size in our reception locations.



## **BAD MANOR**

Bad Manor is available for your reception only if you choose to hold it on a Non-Festival day or after 7:00pm on a Festival Day.

**Availability:** May 16 - October 4

**Capacity:** 1 - 150 Guests

*\*If you wish to celebrate outside, tents may be rented at an additional fee.*



## **WEDDING TENT**

Our wedding tent is available for our couples choosing to wed during the Renaissance Festival. The venue is a private space to celebrate with family and friends!

**Availability:** August 22 - October 4

**Capacity:** 1 - 200 Guests

# Policies & Procedures

## **WEDDING COORDINATOR**

Mid America Festivals will supply you with a coordinator for pre-wedding questions and day of event coordinating. Said planner will answer all questions related to the venue and catering in a timely manner. The day of your wedding the coordinator will be present to assist with event execution including directing vendors, showing you to venue locations (such as ceremony and reception spaces and the dressing room) and supervising staff during your reception. Please note that it is not the responsibility of Mid-America Festivals to assist with set up or take down of decorations or your specialty dessert. Please contact your coordinator for further questions about their responsibilities.

## **AVAILABILITY**

Weddings and celebrations can be held May 16 through October 4. The Festival grounds are open to the public August 22 through October 4 for the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

Venue rental payment is due at the time of booking. A catering deposit of 50% of the total estimated catering cost is due 60 days prior to the wedding. The final guest count, menu and remaining balance (including any entertainment or rental costs, taxes and gratuities) are due 14 days prior to the event. For weddings booked less than 14 days before the scheduled date, payment in full is due upon booking. Weddings held on Non-Festival days are limited to a rental period of 10am – 12am. All weddings must end by 12:00am.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

The rental payment becomes non-refundable in the event of a cancellation less than 90 days prior to the wedding date. Catering costs become non-refundable in the event of a cancellation less than 14 days prior to the event.

## **SECURITY**

All weddings and receptions will need security personnel in attendance for the ceremony and reception. The number of security will be determined by the size of the group and type of event taking place. The security fee is \$250. Weddings and receptions taking place from 9am - 7pm during the Minnesota Renaissance Festival day do not need security.

# Catering

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

All food and beverages must be prepared and supplied by Mid-America Festivals. You may not bring in or remove any food or beverage from the premise, except for Wedding Cakes and specialty desserts supplied by a bakery.

## GUARANTEE

A final count of guaranteed guests must be given to the Coordinator 14 days before the event. Your final guest count is considered a guarantee and is not subject to reductions. We will prepare food for 5% above your final guarantee.

## SERVICE AND TAXES

A surcharge of 19% of all food and beverage items will be added to your final invoices. Food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverage prices are subject to Minnesota sales tax as required by law. Pricing does not include taxes or service charges.

## CAKES

Mid-America Festivals is not responsible for the storage or setup of wedding cakes. Please make arrangements with your baker. In addition, should you wish to have one of our servers cut your cake, it must be determined prior to the event and there will be a \$1.00 per guest fee. Cake cutting fee includes plastic plates, forks and napkins.

## BUFFET SERVICES

We require a minimum of 20 people for buffet services.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUM

Any wedding reception held after 7:00PM from August 22 - October 4 during the Minnesota Renaissance Festival will have a \$5,000 food and beverage minimum. Any wedding reception held in August or September during the Minnesota Renaissance Festival on a weekday (Monday through Friday) is also subject to a \$5,000 food and beverage minimum. Weddings not subject to this minimum are Non-Festival weddings or Festival weddings happening while the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is open to the public from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

## MENU SELECTIONS

Menu selections must be received at least 14 days prior to the date of your event. The menu prices quoted and listed in the catering menus are subject to change without notice. Definite prices will be confirmed 60 days prior to the event date.

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Plastic Cake Plates . . . . .	\$5 per 25 plates
Cake Cutting: Includes plates, forks & napkins . . . . .	\$1.00 per person
Feastware . . . . .	\$1.75 place setting

*\*Includes dinner plate, salad or soup, silverware & glass goblet*

*\*Not available on Festival days.*



# Hors d'oeuvres

## HOT ITEM OPTIONS

(Per 50 Pieces)

**Spanakopita . . . . . \$99.99**

Flaky filo dough filled with spinach, feta, cream cheese, garlic and spices

**Chicken Wings . . . . . \$69.99**

Choose from Honey BBQ, Spicy Szechuan, Garlic or Buffalo Sauce

**Breaded Chicken Tenders . . . . . \$69.99**

Seasoned breaded chicken tenderloins served with a choice of Ranch, Blue Cheese, or BBQ Sauce for dipping

**Stuffed Potato Skins . . . . . \$66.99**

Crispy potato skins filled with cheese, bacon, green onions and sour cream

**Meatballs . . . . . \$79.99**

Choose from BBQ, Swedish, Spicy Szechuan, or Italian

## COLD ITEM OPTIONS

(Per 50 Pieces)

**Peal & Eat Shrimp . . . . . \$129.99**

Large gulf shrimp served with lemon & cocktail sauce

**Bruschetta with Fresh Tomatoes & Mozzarella . . . . . \$69.99**

A fresh tomato salad served on a slice of crusty artisan bread

**Bocconcini & Tomato Skewers . . . . . \$79.99**

Miniature mozzarella balls and tomatoes skewered and served with basil and balsamic dressing

**Crab & Cucumber Canapés . . . . . \$85.99**

Savory crab salad served on a refreshing cucumber slice



# Menu Selections

## BUFFET OPTIONS

(All buffets include soda and water. Buffet selections have 55% of each entrée prepared)

### Royal Affair Buffet. . . . . \$23.95

- Chardonnay Chicken Breast
- Charbroiled Pork Chops
- Roasted Baby Red Potatoes
- Caesar Salad
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Bakery Rolls

### Pig Roast Buffet . . . . . \$19.95

- Pulled Pork
- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit Fresh Bakery Rolls

### Renaissance Fair Buffet. . . . . \$25.95

- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Roast Beef
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Garden Salad Season
- Fresh Fruit Fresh
- Bakery Rolls

### Harvest Buffet. . . . . \$24.95

- BBQ Pork Ribs
- Grilled Chicken Breast
- Roasted Baby Red Potatoes
- Mixed Green Salad
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Bakery Rolls

## PLATTERS & TRAYS

(Serving Size: 18-25)

- Relish Tray. . . . . \$45.95
- Artisans Cheese Platter . . . . . \$65.95
- Fresh Fruit Platter . . . . . \$55.95
- Garden Vegetable Tray. . . . . \$49.95
- Meat & Cheese Platter . . . . . \$59.99
- Assorted Crackers & Breads. . . . . \$55.95
- Sandwich Topping Tray . . . . . \$49.95

*\*Ask your Coordinator for a listing of items included on the platters and trays.*

## SPECIALTY ITEMS

(Priced per platter - serves 9-10 people)

- Fresh Bakery Rolls. . . . . \$14.95
- Season Kettle Chips & Dip. . . . . \$11.95
- Spinach Artichoke Dip w/ French Bread. . . . \$21.99

## A LA CARTE SELECTIONS

(Priced per dozen. Three dozen minimum)

- Turkey Drumsticks. . . . . \$89.95
- Corn on the Cob . . . . . \$28.95
- Soup in a Bread Bowl . . . . . \$95.95  
(Chicken Wild Rice, Beer Cheese, Chili)

## CHILDREN'S ENTRÉES

(For young adults 12 years and under. Priced per person)

- Chicken Tenders with Chips . . . . . \$8.95
- Cheese Burger with Chips . . . . . \$8.95
- Hot Dog with Chips . . . . . \$8.95
- Peanut Butter & Jelly w/ Fruit Cocktail. . . . . \$8.95

# Entrée Selections

All entrée selections are served with your choice of soup or salad, one accompaniment, fresh seasonal vegetables, and dinner rolls with butter. Beverages include soda or water. Pasta entrees do not include accompaniment selections. Price is indicated per plate.

**Stuffed Pork Chop . . . . . \$21.95**

Center cut pork chop stuffed with sage dressing & topped with mushroom gravy

**Grilled Chicken Breast . . . . . \$17.95**

Italian or Chardonnay

**Herb Crusted Prime Rib . . . . . \$29.95**

Slow Roasted Prime rib with Rosemary Au Jus

**BBQ Chicken Quarters . . . . . \$20.95**

Savory Roasted BBQ Chicken

**Spaghetti Squash . . . . . \$18.95**

Vegetable Spaghetti with Marinara Vegetables

**Eggplant Parmesan . . . . . \$18.95**

Italian breaded eggplant topped with marinara and mozzarella

**Stuffed Chicken Breast . . . . . \$19.95**

Chicken breast stuffed with sage dressing and topped with mushroom gravy

**Herb Seasoned Pork Roulade . . . . . \$21.95**

Sliced pork slowly roasted and richly seasoned with fresh herbs

**Vegetable Lasagna . . . . . \$17.95**

Fresh vegetables layered in sheets of pasta with cream sauce



**SALADS**

- Garden Salad
- Caesar Salad Strawberry
- Spinach Salad

**SOUP**

- Chicken Wild Rice
- Beer Cheese
- Chili
- Roasted Tomato Basil

**ACCOMPANIMENTS**

- Mashed Potatoes
- Baby Red Potatoes
- Baked Potato
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Wine Roasted Potatoes
- Rice Pilaf
- Wild Rice

# Beverages

## BAR PACKAGES

**Host Full Bar** includes spirits, beer, wine & assorted beverages

Classic Bar: \$13.00 per person first hour; \$5.00 per person each additional hour

**Host Wine & Beer Bar** also includes assorted beverages

Classic Wine and Beer Bar: \$11.00 per person first hour; \$5.00 per person each additional hour

House Wine and Beer Bar: \$10.00 per person first hour; \$5.00 per person each additional hour

**Assorted Beverages Bar:** Includes assorted beverages only

Assorted Beverages Bar: \$6.00 per person first hour; \$3.00 per person additional hour

## BAR

## CASH

Classic Cocktail Classic	\$7.00
Wine	\$7.00
House Wine	\$6.00
Classic Beer	\$6.00
House Beer	\$5.00
Assorted Beverages	\$3.00

## BAR SELECTIONS

### Classic Spirits

Smirnoff Vodka,  
Tanqueray Gin, Bacardi  
Rum, Bullet Whiskey,  
Jose Cuervo Tequila,  
Captain Morgan, Spiced  
Rum, Fireball

### Classic Wine List

Ménage a Trois:  
Chardonnay, Pinot  
Grigio, Red

### House Wine List

Sutter Home:  
Chardonnay, Cabernet,  
White Zinfandel

### House Beer List

Keg: Premium,  
Premium Light

### Classic Beer List

Guinness  
Bottles: Schell's  
Firebrick, Pilsner, Dark,  
Woodchuck Amber

### Assorted Beverages

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite,  
Lemonade, Iced Tea,  
Sparkling Water, Bottle  
Water

### Champagne & Sparkling Apple Cider (Special Order \*)

Cook's Grand Reserve,  
Korbel Champagne,  
Kristin Regale Sparkling  
Apple Cider

### Mead (Special Order \*)

Cottage, Egypt'N, Apple,  
Mint, Strawberry, Honey  
Rhubarb

**\* Ask your Coordinator  
for prices on Special  
Orders**

Bar packages are priced per person and include MN Sales Tax.

Host Bar subject to a 19% administrative fee.

\$20 per hour bartender (2 hour minimum). 1 Bartender per 75 guests.

\$150 bar set up fee. Fee is waived for Host Bars.

# Notes

## PRIVACY

Rental of outdoor facilities does not ensure exclusive use. The Festival grounds are open to the public on Festival weekends and to artisans and staff May 17 through October 6.

## PARKING

Parking for weddings is always free. Parking during the Minnesota Renaissance Festival will be available in any of our customer parking lots. Weddings held on days the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is not open will have available parking at our near our King's front gate.

## DRESSING ROOM

We provide two dressing rooms for the wedding party. One dressing room is handicap accessible while the other has limited access. Ask your Coordinator to show you the rooms during your tour.

## RESTROOMS

We provide portable restrooms for your event. Restrooms are also available to the public on Festival days.

## DELIVERY

All deliveries must be arranged through the Coordinator. This may be necessary for your baker, florist, musician, etc. We ask that deliveries not be scheduled more than three hours before your event. The closer items arrive to your event the better, as there is limited storage space.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

We suggest that you commission your own photographer. We can help you locate one if you need assistance. Video cameras are acceptable.

## SUPPLIES

Mid-America Festivals provides the following items:

- Table linens and skirting for the buffet, cake, guest book, gift and head tables
- Plastic and Paper Products (plates, glasses & silverware)
- Tables, benches and cushioned stools

## LIABILITY

Mid-America Festivals will not be responsible for the damage, loss or theft of any material, decorations, equipment or gifts that are used or stored before, during or following the event. You are responsible for any excessive damage and/or clean up caused by you or your guests and will be charged for repair, replacement and/or labor costs.

## DECORATIONS

If you wish, you may bring in your own wedding decorations. However, all decorations that are put up must be taken down that day. Please check with your Coordinator. The use of confetti, glitter, and rice outdoors is not allowed. There will be a fee of \$100 for clean up if these items are used or if your items are not properly cleaned up. Birdseed or bubbles are suggested options.

# Entertainment

Add excitement and merriment to your event with a cast of performers that are sure to make your day most memorable. From a harpist to a dinner show production, Mid-America Festivals can accommodate any type of entertainment style for your event.

## MUSIC

Make your event come alive with sounds of ages past. Mid-America Festival has a collection of beautiful music to add spirit to any occasion. Prices range. Ask your Coordinator for more information.

- Harpist
- Bagpipes
- Guitar
- Irish Minstrels
- Vocal Quartet
- Folk Musicians
- Bawdy Pub Singers
- Hammered Dulcimer

## SPECIALTY ACTS

Our superior cast of professionals will amaze you! Intrigue your guests with an array of entertainers who interact with your audience. Prices range. Ask your Coordinator for more information.

- Interactive Characters
- Fortune Tellers
- Fire Eaters
- Caricatures
- Magicians
- Belly Dancers
- Face Painters
- Story Tellers
- Jugglers
- Sword Play

## GAMES

Mid-America Festivals has a multitude of games available to rent. Prices range. Ask your Coordinator for more information.

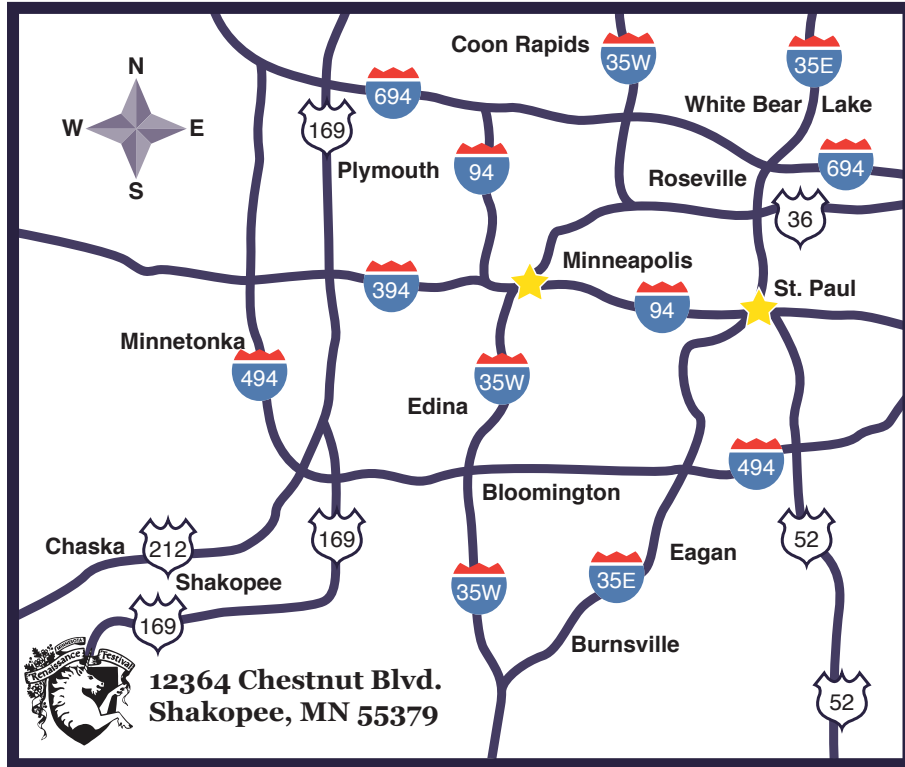
- Dueling Buckets
- King of the Log
- Face Photo Boards
- Corn Hole
- Bocce Ball



# Map & Directions

MN Renaissance Festival Site (King's Gate)  
3525 145th St W  
Shakopee, MN 55379-8944

MN Renaissance Festival Site (Queen's Gate)  
12364 Chestnut Blvd.  
Shakopee, MN 55379-8944



***From the Twin Cities, follow Highway 169 South towards Mankato  
The Festival entrance is 3 miles south of Highway 41***

*Thank you!*

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