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What's New & Returning in 2025 at the Connecticut Renaissance Faire

Exciting new shows and returning favorites headline the 2025 season at Connecticut's favorite fall faire

New for 2025

- **Bardy Pardy** (October 18-19 only): A one-weekend-only music and comedy show in beautiful three-part harmony. Folk songs, funny stories, and bardic magic await.
- **The Longshanks** (August 30-September 14): Meet Mistdam Kalisto and Lady Mhera Telsinger as they bring stilt-walking grace and storytelling charm to the lanes.
- **Throne of Games** (All 8 Weekends): He's back with an all-new game show adventure. Hosted by James Clever, every show brings a new game and new laughs, including Feudal Feud, The Egyptian House, and more.
- **Timbalanced** (October 5-19): Circus meets carnival in this energetic show featuring juggling, audience challenges, and a Can-Do attitude. Great for kids and families.

Back for 2025

- **Adamo Ignis: Fire & Danger** (August 30-September 28): A high-energy spectacle of fire eating, fire breathing, and fire dancing. Adamo Ignis brings danger, dance, and heart to the stage.
 - **Boom Boom Shake** (September 6-October 19): World percussion, belly dancing, and powerful rhythms bring global flair to the Faire.
 - **Pinwheel Sideshow** (October 4-19): Pipsy the Clown returns with sword swallowing, dangerous tricks, puns, and sideshow comedy that's equal parts gasp and giggle.
 - **Pub Magic with Master Hildebrand** (All weekends except Sept 27-28): Wander into magic with Master Hildebrand. Find him in the lanes or at The Chamber Pot Pub and prepare to be amazed.
 - **The Brigands** (October 4-5 only): The East Coast's favorite pirate band returns for one weekend only. Every show is different. Every show is unforgettable.
 - **The Harp Twins** (September 20-21 and 27-28): Renowned worldwide, Camille and Kennerly blend classical and rock harp music with charisma, comedy, and audience interaction.
 - **The Lord of the Sword** (August 30-September 14): Juggling, comedy, sword swallowing, and storytelling collide in this returning favorite with a new twist and a hilarious fool.
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- Zoltan the Adequate (October 4–19): Three weekends of gloriously average magic, absurd humor, and questionable life choices. Expect 100% adequacy.
 - Sheriff Bracken (September 20–October 13): Justice has returned to Lebanshire. This unpredictable character patrols the lanes, ready to enforce the law his own way.

Ongoing Favorites

- The Crown Players: The royal court returns with immersive village interactions, character-driven moments, and performances throughout the day.
 - The Penniless Jacks (All Weekends): Raucous pub songs, rebel tunes, and infectious energy make this musical troupe a must-see.
 - The Rowdy Bardlings (September 20–21, 27–28, October 4–5 and 18–19): Celtic rock and sea shanties collide in a whirlwind of music, chaos, and fun.
 - The Harlot Queens (All Weekends): Sly, witty, and ever-entertaining, these scandalous songstresses serve up sass and seduction in every show.
 - The Saucy Sailor (Daily in the lanes): Wander Pirate's Cove and catch Jeffrey Tanner's sea shanties and bawdy humor throughout the day.
 - Spur of the Moment Jousting: Knights on horseback compete in precision games and daring feats. All jousts are included with admission.
 - Knighting Ceremony with the King & Queen: Every child is welcome to be knighted by the royal court on the Sovereign Stage just before the daily parade.
 - Ambrosia's Trinket Trade: Daily at 1:00 PM at the Sovereign Stage. Bring or buy a meaningful trinket and join a beloved tradition of kindness and connection.
 - Safe Trick or Treat (October 18 only): Over 100 shops participate in this kid-friendly Halloween experience. Free treat bags at the front gate courtesy of Jester's Bazaar Candy Shop.
 - Warriors of the Green Sash: Step into the immersive fantasy camp of Grønheim for archery demos, Viking training, live storytelling, and more.
 - Armored Combat Demo: The Knights of Gore clash in brutal, historically inspired armored combat. Times vary. Check the daily schedule.
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