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**New, exciting entertainment featured at 2015 Ohio Renaissance Festival**

July 24, 2015. . .HARVEYSBURG, Ohio. . .The Ohio Renaissance Festival in Harveysburg offers 12 stages of continuous entertainment. This year the festival welcomes new acts and special events for its 26th annual season.

**New this year!**

**Axel the Sot**, the original drunken sailor, will feature bawdy comedy, pub songs, jokes and limericks.

Experience the ancient art of Falconry, birds on display, and an impressive stage presentation from the **Birds of the Gauntlet**. Great for all ages!

**Mermaids** will tell stories of the sea and entertain children both young and old in the all new Pirate’s Wharff.

**New! The Royal Smoker**

An hour of bawdy humor, cigars, and ale for ages 21 and over starts at 5pm! Purchase tickets at the all new The Dirty Duchess next to the Muditorium. Ticket includes: two beers or ciders, lite appetizers, commemorative pin, and loads of fun! Cigars are available for purchase at The Dirty Duchess during the show.

**New! Royal Joust Seating**

Get the best view of the tournament joust action! Cheer on your knight from the covered and cushioned seating and enjoy a meet and greet with knights after the show. Purchase tickets for only $10 at the joust arena. Premium Joust Seating is handicap accessible. The premium tickets includes:

* Seating under the covered viewing stand
* Cushioned seating
* Your choice of a refreshing bottle of water, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, or Mountain Dew
* Pennant to cheer your knight to victory
* Meet and greet with your knight after the tournament. Be sure to get an autograph on your pennant!

Enjoy the new and exciting entertainment at the Ohio Renaissance Festival September 5 through October 25. Open Saturdays, Sundays, and Labor Day from 10:30am to 6:00pm *but on Saturdays the pub stays open a wee bit later*. Tickets can be purchased online at renfestival.com or at your local Kroger. Visit renfestival.com for more information and the latest news from the 16th Century.

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