

# SARASOTA MEDIEVAL FAIR

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## Students to Get Special Date with History!

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Sarasota Medieval Fair Holds First Annual Student Discovery Day for Local Schools.

Sarasota, FL (July 31, 2009) -- The Sixth Annual Sarasota Medieval Fair will be having a Student Discovery Day on Friday, November 20 for local schools to attend shows, Jousting, shopping and interaction with cast of characters to recreate the Battle of Hastings with William the Conqueror.

Schools from Bradenton, Sarasota and Lee Counties have been invited to bring their classes to the Friday of the second weekend in order to participate on a more educational level. Shows have been edited for younger audiences, the vendors will be available for great souvenirs, picnics can be had, a special performance on the Human Combat Chess match and more will entertain students as they spend most of their school day with the festival, prior to their Thanksgiving break. Upon leaving, each student that attends with the class will receive a free child's admission ticket to return the following Saturday or Sunday to enjoy the festivities with their family or friends.

The focus this year with the festival is to strengthen community involvement, "We're still looking for local sponsors to help us create more awareness of the arts in Sarasota, as well as generate some economical growth in the area," says Marketing Director, Shannon Conley-Bowden.

Reservations for the schools are due by October 30 and questions can be answered by Jeremy Croteau at 1-888-303-3247 or email at [info@sarasotamedievalfair.com](mailto:info@sarasotamedievalfair.com). For media inquires please contact Shannon Conley-Bowden at (941) 266-0747 or email [marketing@sarasotamedievalfair.com](mailto:marketing@sarasotamedievalfair.com). The festival will be held on November 14-15 & 21-22, 2009 as November 20 will be closed to the public and open only for the schools.

*Come one and all to two weekends only of tournaments, feasts, & performances!*

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### FESTIVAL PRESS & MEDIA RESOURCES:

For festival media resources, visit our Official website at: [www.SarasotaMedievalFair.com](http://www.SarasotaMedievalFair.com) and click on the "Press Room" page. There you will be able to download Press Releases, Media Sheets, Reviews & Articles, and more. If you would like to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the event on event day, please let us know in advance and will be happy to accommodate in any way we can.

### CONTACT:

If you are a media representative and would like to contact our Marketing Division, please contact the Marketing Coordinator at: [Marketing@SarasotaMedievalFair.com](mailto:Marketing@SarasotaMedievalFair.com) or call Toll-Free: 1-888-303-FAIR(3247) ext. 4

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