

# SARASOTA MEDIEVAL FAIR

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## Sword Swingers, Beggars and Noblemen Inquire Within

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Sarasota Medieval Fair is holding Open Auditions for General Cast!

Sarasota, FL (July 29, 2009) -- The Sixth Annual Sarasota Medieval Fair is having open auditions for all ages at the Sarasota Fairgrounds on August 22nd & 23rd, 2009 from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Novices and experienced players are encouraged to come out for the General Cast and the Human Combat Chess match.

Picking up where last year's festival left off in 1066, more players are needed to recreate the Battle of Hastings. Strolling players, improv actors, and key characters will be compiled from Sarasota neighbors as they attend weekly rehearsals in history, improv games, and costuming. Those interested in participating in the Human Combat Chess Match will be taught the basics to more advanced techniques of staged stunt combat.

The cast has grown over the years, picking up new members along the way. "I had always attended the festival, but never had the courage to try out for the cast. However, this past year my husband bought me my first sword that I have every intention of using at this year's Chess match!" says Tara Conner of Sarasota. This will be her fourth festival performing.

Potential cast members are encouraged to contact the Artistic Director, Dean Bowden at (941) 914-1851 or email [starsbars61@msn.com](mailto:starsbars61@msn.com) for further questions. The event dates are November 14-15 & 20-22, 2009. Please visit the website at [www.SarasotaMedievalFair.com](http://www.SarasotaMedievalFair.com) for further detail.

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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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