

Below is a list of the Michigan Renaissance Festival resident cast ensembles. For more information contact Maria Christian @ 800.601.4848 Ext. 129 or MRFTeam@yahoo.com

Apprentice Academy - *Novice Performers*

Our apprentice academy allows the novice performer to gain a solid foundation in history, improvisation, and language and dialect through our weekend workshops and rehearsals.

Journeyman – *Experienced Performers*

Our journeyman are those performers who have had at least one year experience in performing in the streets of our village of Hollygrove and have a good grasp of improvisation and character development.

Academy & Journeyman Rehearsals/Classes

Location: On site at festival grounds rain or shine

12600 Dixie Hwy

Holly, MI 48442

Saturday May 10 (10:00a-4:00p)

Saturday May 17 (10:00a-4:00p)

Saturday May 24 (10:00a-4:00p)

Saturday May 31 (10:00a-4:00p)

Saturday June 7 (10:00a-4:00p)

Saturday June 14 (10:00a-4:00p)

Saturday June 21 (10:00a-4:00p)

Royal Revelers – *Professional Street Performers*

The Royal Revelers are professional street performers who comprise the resident cast. They are the premier performers who display strong characters with excellent skills in language, dialect, improvisation and character development.

Royal Revelers Rehearsal Schedule

Location: On site at festival grounds rain or shine

12600 Dixie Hwy

Holly, MI 48442

Saturday July 12 (10am – 4pm)

Saturday July 19 (10am – 4pm)

Saturday July 26 (10am -4pm)

Saturday Aug. 2 (10am-4pm)

Saturday Aug. 9 Media Day (10am-4pm)

The Ronin Players – *Body Puppet Troupe*

Talented and energetic group that brings our body puppets to life with lively antics in the lanes and fun one act plays.

Ronin Players schedule is pending:

The Guild of Grunt – *Stage Combat*

These are our performers who enjoy the clash of iron and incredible physical stunts. Energy and skill come together daily through the play of the human combat chess match and the tournament of arms.

Guild of Grunt Rehearsal Schedule*

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* In addition to this schedule there will also be weekly rehearsals determined by the director

The Guild of Sixpence - *Part time performers*

For those unable to adhere to the demanding rehearsal schedules of our other ensembles but still want to add their talents to the festival day on various weekends throughout the run of the season. This is a volunteer position that comes with great perks.

This rehearsal schedule is still pending