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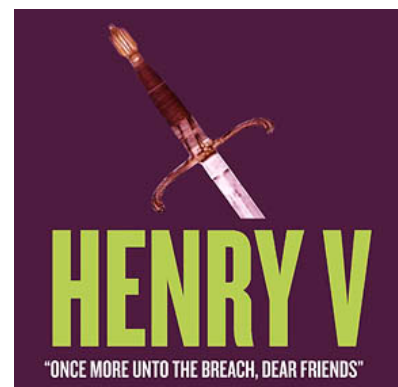
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Concerts and Activities Around Town

Henry V ***Folger Theatre***

Jan 28–Mar 3

Pre-Show Talk *Wednesday, February 6, 6:30pm* A scholarly, insightful discussion of the play with Folger Director Michael Witmore. Includes light fare reception. Tickets post-**Show Talk with Cast** *Thursday, February 14* Following the 7:30pm performance **Open-Captioned** *Sunday, February 24, 2pm* Call the box office at 202.544.7077 for details **Pre-Show Talk** *Friday March 1, 6pm* "The Irish Imagined in Henry V and other Early Modern Plays" Patrick Tuite of Catholic University discusses the role of the Irish people in Henry V and other Early Modern Plays.



Folger Elizabethan Theatre
John Killen, Librarian at Belfast's Linen Hall Library speaks on *The Breifne O'Reillys: An Ulster clan in Medieval Ireland* free. Advance reservations are recommended.

Saints, Sinners and Sweethearts

Ingrid Cowan, Mezzo Soprano / Ole Hass, Tenor / Susan Ricci, Pianist

This concert will make you love, laugh and pray with an array of songs and duets from four centuries. Featuring pieces by Purcell, Copland, Britten, Barber, Bolcom, Arthur Sullivan, Irving Berlin and Gershwin.

First Trinity Lutheran Church 309 E Street NW (Judiciary Square Metro); Washington DC 20001 Phone: 202-737-4859. Web: <http://www.firsttrinitydc.org> Free parking available February 16, 2013, 7:30pm Admission Free, free-will offering

Eya: Ensemble for Medieval Music

Sunday, February 17, 2013 | 7:30pm Short concert and compline service St. Mary's Arlington with Crossley, Allison, and Kristen 2609 North Glebe Road free will donation Arlington, VA

<http://www.eyaensemble.com/season.html>

Kenneth Slowik Harpsichord Recital

Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 7:30 pm • Montebaro Recital Hall Howard Community College

Kenneth Slowik, Harpsichord Hearing Bach's monumental *Goldberg Variations* is, in the words of one leading Bach scholar, "more than a 'merely musical' experience, and its appearance in modern recital programs attracts special attention as a peak to be scaled by the harpsichordist or a work to approach with respect by the pianist." Kenneth Slowik, director of the Smithsonian Chamber Music Society, prefaces his traversal of the *Variations* with an introduction exploring its 1741 origins and elucidating its fascinating structure



Lochmere Business Meeting Notes January 7, 2013

Next meeting February 4th

Seneschal- we are doing a very abbreviated agenda tonight so we can focus on the policy conversation.

Old Business:

Our next event to talk about will be Midwinter's 2013. If you are interested in autocratting let the seneschal know. We have an offer of a cook for the event.

Chatelaine: Cassair- demo for Sheep and Wool festival- must be about fiber arts - using sheep and wool items. This is May 4-5. Maybe push demo light off to fall and do this instead? This festival pulls from all over the country. Do we want to do Sheep and Wool in addition to Demo in the Park? There was general agreement that both have value.

Midwinter's: (Lord Geoffrey for Lady Madeleine) Please come! We are going to have a lot of fun. We have built a great set. The play is going very well, we have lots of classes planned. We've made site tokens. We still need volunteers to help with set up Friday night. We have done a lot of promotion. Please make reservations!

Bardic for next year: We are looking for an event steward. Will this be an official event as it is published in the newsletter and on the elist? Seneschal- it will be an official SCA activity. There are two different kinds of events- an official Atlantian calendar event (i.e. in the Acorn) we have to warrant autocrats for this type of events. The other type of event is an official SCA activity- this is listed in our local newsletter and the elist.

Webminister- I have a drop-dead deputy – (Frau Annalies)

Herald:(Lord Geoffrey for Lady Madeleine) her warrant will be up in the next few months and she would like to renew for one more year.

Policy Document Discussion:

Working document was handed out for discussion by Seneschal, discussion ensued – Further discussion will occur at March Meeting.



Activities and Events Calendar February 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					February 1	Kingdom A&S Candlemas 2
3	Lochmere Business Meeting 4	Fighter Practice 5	6	7	8	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday 9
10	11	Fighter practice and A&S 12	13	Saint Valentine's Day 14	15	Ymir - Windmaster's Hill 16
17	18	Fighter Practice 19	20	21	22	Tournament of Love and Beauty- Ponte Alto 23
24	25	Fighter Practice 26	27	28	March 1	University 2

Event Announcements



Kingdom Arts and Sciences

February 2, 2013

403 E. Main St., Jamestown, NC 27282

Please join us for a day filled with displays of artistic talent from all over Atlantia.

Multiple rooms filled with treasures from a variety of places and time periods, will inspire and delight.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$8.00	Day-Trip	\$7.00	Feast	\$0.00
Camping					
Adult, Non-Member:	\$13.00	Day-Trip	\$7.00	Feast	\$0.00
Camping					
Youth (12-18):	\$5.00	Day-Trip	\$7.00	Feast	\$0.00
Camping					
Child (0-11):	\$0.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00
Camping					

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Sacred Stone

Cost Notes: Pre-Reg is \$8 till Jan 15. Thereafter and at the door is \$10.

Site: Jamestown United Methodist Church, 403 E Main Street, Jamestown, NC 27282. Site opens 8am, closes 10pm.

Site Restrictions: No pets or alcohol. Smoking in designated outdoor areas only.

Feast Information: Lady Muriene is planning an amazing feast of researched dishes that will delight. There are 80 seats available and must be pre-regged.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcomed, please contact the event steward before hand so space can be set aside. There is no fee other than the regular event fees.

Autocrat's Information: Gisela vom Kreuzbach (Kate Rauhauser-Smith), 1019 Mitchell St., Mt. Airy, NC 27030, Phone: (336) 793-7753, E-mail: Gisela.vomKreuzbach[AT]gmail.com

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

Take your best route to US 311 toward High Point, Exit 69/Greensboro Rd. towards Greensboro/Jamestown. Follow Greensboro Rd. into Jamestown, it will become Main St. Turn onto Teague St. (just passed the light at Guilford Rd.) The Church is on the right, Park in the first parking lot.

Bright Hills Baronial Birthday

February 9, 2013

Barony of Bright Hills

Bright Hills is renowned for hospitality and we invite you to the party as we celebrate our birthday in courtly style!

The year is 1560 and we witness the bright dawning of the golden age in old England as reflected in fair Atlantia.

Festivities have been ordered and our royals shall attend them with full attention. Our good queen shall grace us with her fair composure, fiery locks, and dedication as a patron of the arts to judge the worthiness of our Barony.

Our fierce yet kindly king shall take the measure of our fighting forces and ensure that they have not been lulled by too much feasting and drinking through the winter months. The event officially runs from 10am to 10pm, volunteers for set up and clean up outside of those hours are welcome! Schedule and activity updates will appear on event webpage.

Website: <http://www.brighthills.net/events/birthday2013.html>

Martial Activities: Heavy weapons and rapier will be held weather permitting, armor inspection will begin at 11am

and the melee and tavern brawl will be followed by extended practice for fighters looking forward to springtime tourney season.

Arts & Sciences Activities:

Their Excellencies will be choosing new Baronial Champions for Arts and Sciences and Brewing at Baronial Birthday. Competition details to be announced.

The Poetry of Courtly Love The Poeta Atlantiae is holding a poetry competition. The subject is courtly love. Your poem should be written in the style of a medieval courtly love poem. Courtly love was a medieval European idea of nobly and chivalrously expressing love and admiration. Courtly love was secret and generally not practiced between husband and wife. It began at the end of the eleventh century in the courts of Aquitaine, Provence, Champagne, ducal Burgundy and Norman Sicily. Essentially, courtly love was an experience between desire and spiritual attainment that now seems contradictory as "a love at once illicit and morally elevating, passionate and disciplined, humiliating and exalting, human and transcendent." Be prepared to present your poem to the attendees at some time during the day.

Love by Pen and Brush - Express your courtly love with Elizabethan flair in a scribal competition hosted by Lady Aemilia Rosa. Bring your scribal work inspired by courtly love in all mediums to compete, documentation encouraged

In Courtly Raiment - Set up your display and documentation to show throughout the day and see Lady Faye de Trees for your token to signify that your needle has entered the fray. Attend the court of their Majesties and their Excellencies in your finest Elizabethan attire that you might impress and astound our good queen to win her favour and take home the prize.

A&S DISPLAY: In addition to the competitions, there will ALSO be space for displays of completed projects and works in progress seeking commentary. We also invite experienced artists to display their arts and documentation to offer examples for those still learning how to document and display their projects. Bring your project and documentation for display.

The Bardic Bear Pit - Bring your late period chops for the sixth annual Bardic at Five Paces- a Bardic Bear Pit competition- come prepared with your best bardic skills and a diversity of weapons styles to meet every challenge! Tavern space will also be available for bards to congregate, sing, swap stories, share songs and brew mischief with the Bright Hills "sekunjabin bar" hosted by Lady Livia di Samuele.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$8.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$13.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$5.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills

Cost Notes: No family (of parents and children) shall pay more than \$40 total in site fees. Total refunds will be available if the autocrat receives your request by February 2nd, 2013. Onsite feast refunds are available ONLY if we are able to resell your seat.

Site: Manchester Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall, on fairgrounds at York Street and Locust Street, 3291 York street, Manchester, MD 21102. Site opens 10am, closes 10pm.

Site Restrictions: This site is wet. No smoking in any building. Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after. The building is handicapped accessible and has accessible restrooms.

Feast Information: The Saturday lunch will be offered as a fundraiser by the Bright Hills archers. The sumptuous evening feast will be prepared by the famed Bright Hills Cooks Guild with Baroness Cordelia FitzRobert of York orchestrating the kitchen. The wondrous flair of a royal Tudor kitchen Complete menu will be available on the event website, please notify the autocrat of any food allergy issues by February 1st at the latest. Advance reservations for feast are highly recommended as only 10 seats for feast will be available at the door, the only good reservation is a paid reservation, please include your member # and expiration date if you are reserving at the member rate. Registration will be open the day of the event from 10am-4pm.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcome, and should contact Lady Livia di Samuele, abramsonsm[AT]yahoo.com, current merchant listings will be on the event website.

Other Information: Children's activities: We will have the ever popular "children's corner" and activities will be available through the day. Parents must supervise their child while at children's corner! The populace will be able to commission valentines made by the quite artistic youth of Bright Hills and all young artists will compete for the favor of the Baroness for their valentines.

Autocrat's Information: Lady Faye de Trees (Angela Yau), 1402 Hillside Dr., Bel Air, MD 21015, Phone: (410) 838-9694, E-mail: feature[AT]gmail.com

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions: From the South: Take your best route to I-795 northwest of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) and continue to Exit 9A toward Hanover, merge onto Butler Rd/MD-128/MD-795, Turn left at Hanover Rd./MD-30 and continue

13.4 miles then turn right on York St. and go 0.3 miles to destination on right. The entrance is at the corner of York and Locust streets.

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February 15- 17, 2013

Barony of Windmaster's' Hill

Their Excellencies Callixtus and Adriana and the Barony of Windmasters' Hill invite you to join us at Betsy Jeff Penn 4H Center in Reidsville, NC the weekend of February 15-17, 2013. Although the winter winds blow fiercely in the second month of the year. Fear not for the cabins as well as the hall and class room spaces are all heated to help us ward off the chill. We hope you plan on being a part of our Barony's Annual Celebration.

Website: <http://ymir.windmastershill.org/>

Tournament of Love and Beauty

February 23, 2013

Barony of Ponte Alto

In celebrations of the 21st year of the Barony of Ponte Alto a passage of arms will be held that exemplifies chivalric love and beauty, both on and off the field, as can be found in the ballads and tourneys of the 15th century.

Let all knights, barons, lords, squires and men at arms of the baronies of Black Diamond, Bright Hills, Caer Mear, Dun Carraig, Hawkwood and Hidden Mountain, Highland Foorde, Lochmere and Marinus, Nottingham Coill, Raven's Cove, and Sacred Stone, Stierbach, Storvik, Tir-y-Don and also Windmasters Hill, and all cantons, shires, colleges, and border-marches that are in this most noble kingdom of Atlantia and all other Known World kingdoms, who are friends of our monarchs, Vladimir and Kalisa, know that on the 23rd of February, in the Barony of Ponte Alto, there will be a very great festival of arms and a very noble tourney with weapons of measure and tourney swords, in appropriate armor, with coats of arms of the noble tourneyers, as is the ancient custom.

The winner of the tourney will "crown" their consort with the halo of Love and Beauty.

Moreover, we entreat all such knights, barons, lords, squires and men at arms who intend to participate in the tourney to bring with them their best displays of heraldic achievements, including banners, shields, surcoats and crests.

Website: <http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/loveandbeauty.php>

Martial Activities: Inspections and authorizations will begin at 10:00 am with Tournament to begin promptly after.

Prior to the start of the tournament there will be a Grand Parade led off by the children of the Barony and the Barony's Paolo Ponies followed by the procession of combatants.

Arts & Sciences Activities: A&S Activities will take place in Sykes Hall, the heated building on the site. Please have your items set up by 12:00 and picked up by 4:00 to allow time for set up for Court and Feast. As the Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto will be seeking to fill the position of Baronial Artisan there will be an A & S competition held to seek out a new champion. There will also be room for an open display of any items. Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto will also be seeking to fill the position of Baronial Bard, and would delight in hearing all who enter as they make their way through the days activities.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$6.00 Day-Trip	\$6.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Ponte Alto

Cost Notes: **PRICES ARE FOR PRE-REGISTRATIONS ONLY -- SITE FEE'S ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$3.00 WHEN PAID ON SITE** Event is Available for Pre-Registration Via Aceps <http://aceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>

Site: Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17558 Dry Mill Rd., Leesburg VA 20175. Troll opens at 9:00 and closes at 4:00. Site closes at 10:00pm.

Site Restrictions: No open flames. Service animals only please. Beer, Mead and Wine will be permitted in Sykes Hall during Feast if you choose to partake.

Feast Information: Brénainn MacShuibne (Matthew Torsky) will prepare a fabulous feast for 60 for the evening repast. Feast menu will be announced as the event draws nearer. There will be off-board seating for

approximately 30 to 40.

Other Information: Children's Activities: Ponte Alto's minister of minors, Lady Annika Slitanen will be hosting a children's corner from noon to 2:30 PM in Sykes Hall.

Autocrat's Information: Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada (Christine Menton), 9824 Fairfax Sq Apt 376, FAIRFAX, VA 22031, Phone: (703) 7866739, E-mail: ladypartypanther[AT]gmail.com

Reservations: Mistress Celia of Rosedale (Tamara Brown), 3714 Sudley Ford Ct, Fairfax, VA 22033, Phone: (703) 378-2441, E-mail: celia[AT]ravenstreet.org

Directions: From Howard County - Take I-70 to US 15 South/ US 340 W toward Virginia. Take US 15 BUS South. Turn right onto Loudon Street Southwest. turn left onto Dry Mill Rd. Travel approximately 1 mile to Fairgrounds entrance on left.

From Points West of Leesburg: Take Route 7 East (Harry Byrd Hwy) towards Leesburg, VA. Take Route 9 Exit. At STOP sign at end of exit, turn right and immediately get into the left lane. Proceed to STOP sign and turn left onto Dry Mill Rd. Travel approximately 1 mile to Fairgrounds entrance on left.

Poetry Corner

DAME NATURE CROWNS THE KING AND QUEEN OF FLOWERS

by William Dunbar

Then called she all flowers that grew on field ;
Discerning all their fashions and effeirs :
Upon the awful Thistle she beheld,
And saw him keepit with a bush of spears.
Considering him so able for the wars,
A radiant crown of rubies she him gave,
And said, " In field go forth and 'fend the lave.

" Nor hold none other flower in sic dainty
As the fresh Rose, of colour red and white ;
For, if thou does, hurt is thine honesty ;
Considering that no flower is so perfite,
So full of virtue, pleasance, and delight,
So full of blissful angelic beauty.
Imperial birth, honour, and dignity."

Then to the Rose she turned her visage,
And said, "O lusty daughter, most bening.
Above the Lily, illuster of lineage.
From the stalk royal rising fresh and ying,
But any spot or macu doing spring :
Come, bloom of joy, with gemmes to be crowned,
For, o'er the lave thy beauty is renowned ! "

Effeirs, qualities. Fend the lave, defend the rest.
Bening, benign. Illuster, greater.
Yin^, young. But, without. Macull, blemish.



"William Dunbar (born 1459 or 1460) may well be termed the Burns of his century. Indeed, with the exception of the Ayrshire Ploughman at his best, Dunbar is, perhaps, the greatest poet that Scotland has ever produced. No English poet from Chaucer to Spenser approaches him, and in some respects I would rank him above the latter. Wyatt and Surrey are not to be spoken of in the same breath with this "darling of the Scottish muse," as Scott termed him. Born about the middle of the fifteenth century, he began life as a travelling Franciscan friar and pardoner, and he has given us an amusing poetical account of "how he was in a dream desired to be a friar," by a spirit who turned out to be a fiend in the guise of St Francis. The life apparently did not suit him, as we soon find him at the Court, where he quickly became a prime favourite, and many of his pieces prove him to have been on very familiar terms with the king and queen. The queen may have regarded him with special favour on account of his fine allegorical poem, The Thistle and the Rose composed in celebration of her nuptials."

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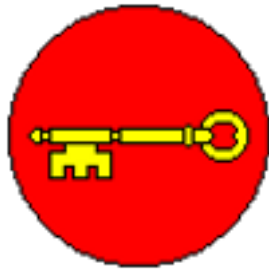
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