



The Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire is Looking for its Next Monarch!

As The Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire looks forward to its 46th season, the creative team is on the hunt for our next Queen Elizabeth! This actor must be energetic, gracious, commanding, and have a wry wit. Our Queen takes her role very seriously but is able to enjoy and find humor in whatever is thrown on their way. The year is 1562 and our dear Queen is a fresh-faced 28 years old. This will be Her Majesty's first trip to the Shire of Mount Hope, and our little hamlet is ready to pull out all the stops to impress our good Queen Bess!

Video Submission Guidelines: The audition process will take place in 3 phases

- 1) The Initial Audition Submission
- 2) Virtual Interview
- 3) In Person Callback

We are excited to consider all potential actors. For the Initial Audition, please submit:

- Your Headshot and Resume.
- A 3-minute video audition package consisting of a comedic monologue, and a folk song. Your song should be performed acapella.
- If available, you're also welcome to submit any reels showcasing fight/dance/movement experience, improv/sketch comedy experience, and/or other styles of vocal and/or instrumental performance.

Videos must be sent as a link to a video hosted on a service such as YouTube. Please submit all materials to parenfaire.com/QueenSubmissions by Sunday, March 1st.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Production Manager, Sadie Bossons, at Sadie.B@parenfaire.com. The second and third phases will be requested if it is deemed necessary by the casting team.

ABOUT THE FAIRE:

Get ready to live the excitement and adventure of jousting knights and royal delights with colorfully costumed villagers and merrymakers ready to make your visit an unforgettable experience. Musical, stunt, and theatrical performances are just a few of the many daily shows. Immerse yourself in the days of Merrie Olde England, steeped in the allure of bygone days. The entertainers at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire are the main attraction! The full-time, professional *Bacchanalian* acting company consists of actors, singers, and dancers from across the country. The Bacchanalians perform swashbuckling swordplay shows, Shakespearean



comedies, interactive improvised scenarios, and rollicking music and dance numbers while portraying Elizabethan characters. The *Blackfryar* company is comprised of part-time experienced actors, enthusiastic novices with no prior theater experience, college students, senior citizens and everything in between! This cast is primarily responsible for bringing the working Tudor village to life by creating interesting and fun 16th century characters.

DETAILS:

- **Location:** Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, Mount Hope Estate, 2775 Lebanon Rd, Manheim, PA 17545
- **Rehearsals Begin:** July 21, 2026
- **Opening:** August 15, 2026
- **Run:** August 15- October 25, 2026
- **Schedule:** Saturday and Sunday performances, as well as student days (Wednesday, September 30 & Thursday October 1)
- **Housing:** Available for out-of-town full-time Bacchanalian cast
- **Compensation:** Starting at \$500 per week (negotiable)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Age 18+ (If utilizing company provided housing, Age 21+)
- Strong comedic timing
- Ability to memorize tracks and handle interactive moments
- Availability for all rehearsals and performance dates