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Mermaids find a home in Minnesota

SHAKOPEE, Minn., (Sept. 16, 2013) – The Mermaids have officially made their splash on the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. If you missed out on these magical creatures last year make sure to stop by the mermaid cove and check them out.

Ambrosia, the elusive mermaid from the sea, will be swimming in the Mermaid Cove along with her friends for all patrons to see! Fisherman, sailors and men throughout the land have only heard tales of mermaids and now patrons will have the chance to see up-close their true beauty and magic.

Captain Jonas Fairweather will be inviting all dreamers to be amazed as he shares his tale of meeting the beautiful Ambrosia and how he brought her from the magical cove in the sea. Her adventurous spirit and desire to break free from the confines of the salty sea persuaded Captain Fairweather to fulfill her wishes and take Ambrosia aboard his ship. Her specially built tank allows Ambrosia to experience life on land, despite her unique physique. Listen to their wondrous adventure as you watch Ambrosia twirl and flip her tail of shimmering scales in her new home above the sea.

Don't forget about seeing Ambrosia's friends while you are there too. Alora a newly discovered mermaid! While more mermaids come from the Pacific, Alora comes all the way from the Arctic Circle. Alora says, "She most enjoys pearls, animals and singing!" Alora does like the arctic weather but is ready for a new adventure with her new friends in Minnesota.

The Mermaid Cove will be open daily and all are invited to not only see, but take a picture with this wonder among wonders. Lucky patrons may even receive a special gift from the magical Ambrosia. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is a first-class experience whose 44th season begins on Saturday, August 16 and ends on September 28, 2014. The Festival is open weekends, Labor Day and a special day for schools and seniors on Festival Friday, September 26, 2014 open from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., rain or shine. The Festival is located seven miles south of Shakopee on Hwy 169. Admission at the gate: Adults \$22.95; Children 5 – 12 \$13.95; seniors \$20.95; four and under are free! Discount tickets are sold at participating Walgreens, Menards, Whole Foods Market and Super America stores. Discount

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