

Saturday Master Schedule

Mesa County Fantasy Faire | September 5, 2026 | Faire Hours: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sweet River Outdoor Event Venue — Grand Junction, Colorado

TIME	EVENT	GROUP / GUILD	LOCATION
☀ MORNING — 10:00 AM – 11:59 AM			
10:00 AM	Cannon Wake-Up	Highland Rogues – Pirates' Cove	Pirates' Cove
10:30 AM	Bobbi Houser: Vampire Trilogy Reading	Bobbi Houser	The Bard's Stage
10:30 AM	Gatefall Hunter Recruitment — One-Shot Session 1	Valley of the Nerds	VotN Tent
11:00 AM	Avant Guard Performance Troupe	Avant Guard	The Bard's Stage
11:00 AM	SCA Viking Raid and Tournament	Shire of Draca Mor	Beach/Arena
11:30 AM	Chi Yun the Bard	Chi Yun the Bard	The Bard's Stage
12:00 PM	Raina Froste: A Fantasy Book Reading	Raina Froste	The Bard's Stage
✱ AFTERNOON — 12:00 PM – 4:59 PM			
12:00 PM	Interactive Pirate Showcase — Shanties, Weapons Demos, Barber Surgeon	Highland Rogues – Pirates' Cove	Pirates' Cove
12:30 PM	Avant Guard — “The Cliffnotes of Insanity: A Princess Bride Retelling in 30 Minutes or Less” (One Act)	Avant Guard	The Bard's Stage
12:30 PM	Splendid Absurdity	Splendid Absurdity	Arena
1:00 PM	Grand Valley Cirque	Grand Valley Cirque	Side Stage
1:30 PM	Bella Rouge Tribal Belly Dance Troupe	Bella Rouge Tribal Belly Dance Troupe	The Bard's Stage
2:00 PM	Bardic Challenge	Open Competition	The Bard's Stage
3:00 PM	DJ Rankin Robb	DJ Rankin Robb	The Bard's Stage
3:00 PM	Tug of War Challenge	Highland Rogues – Pirates' Cove	Pirates' Cove
3:00 PM	Gatefall Hunter Recruitment — One-Shot Session 2	Valley of the Nerds	VotN Tent
4:00 PM	Avant Guard Performance Troupe	Avant Guard	The Bard's Stage
4:30 PM	Splendid Absurdity	Splendid Absurdity	Arena
4:30 PM	Mesa Mirage Collective & Susan Cypher and the Nightbird	Mesa Mirage Collective & Susan Cypher and the Nightbird	The Bard's Stage
4:30 PM	Gatefall Hunter Recruitment — One-Shot Session 3	Valley of the Nerds	VotN Tent
☾ EVENING — 5:00 PM – Close			
6:00 PM	Presentation of the King & Queen — Formal Procession with Heralds, Lanterns & Guild Banners	Royal Court	Royal Court
7:00 PM	Fantasy Ball	Mesa County Fantasy Faire	Royal Court
7:30 PM	Lucky the Fire Performer	Lucky the Fire Performer	Arena
7:30 PM	Gatefall Hunter Recruitment — One-Shot Session 4	Valley of the Nerds	VotN Tent
8:00 PM	Grand Valley Cirque	Grand Valley Cirque	Side Stage
8:30 PM	The Tankerays	The Tankerays	The Bard's Stage
9:00 PM	Gatefall Hunter Recruitment — One-Shot Session 5 (<i>Optional late-night session</i>)	Valley of the Nerds	VotN Tent
9:30 PM	Phoenix Rise Knighting Ceremony	Phoenix Rise	Pirates' Cove
10:00 PM	Closing Guns	Highland Rogues	Pirates' Cove
10:00 PM	Farewell Sing at the Front Gates	Avant Guard	Front Gates

Please note: This master schedule does not represent everything the Faire has to offer. There may be additional guilds, performers, and vendor demonstrations not listed here. The best way to experience everything is to walk the Faire!

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