

# 2025 FACT SHEET

WHO: Produced & directed by National Award-Winning Event Producer, Bobby Rodriguez

**WHAT:** The Florida Renaissance Festival began over 32 years ago as a two-day event and has grown to encompass **8** consecutive, Individual Themed Weekends at Quiet Waters Park, featuring:

- \* Knights Jousting on Noble Steeds, dramatic Sword Fighting, and exciting Tournament Games in the Tradition of the Day, executed by Internationally- recognized professional performers
- \* Bird Show Magnificent raptors in Full-flight Demonstrations by a Master Falconer
- \* 12 Unique Stages with a continuous variety of Exciting Entertainment for all ages
- \* Historical and Educational Demonstrations, ongoing throughout the day
- \* Hundreds of brilliantly costumed Performers provide Atmosphere and Authenticity to the Festival
- \* Artisan Marketplace featuring over 100 Master Artisans exhibiting and selling their handmade wares
- \* Delicacies of the Middle Ages to tempt the palate and quench your thirst, a Cornucopia of Amazing Foods and Beverages Fit for a King and Queen!
- \* Games, Crafts, Historical Information, an event for friends and families.

WHEN: Feb  $1^{st}$  - March  $23^{rd}$ , 2025 - Sat & Sun's - 10 am to Sunset

WHERE: Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach, Broward County, Florida (South East Florida)

**WHY:** To create a Uniquely Entertaining, Cultural, Educational and Family-Friendly Event by Bringing History to Life!

**PRICES:** Adults - \$36, Children (age 6-11) - \$15, Children 5 and under are Free! Pre-Show Sales, Season Passes, VIP Parking, and Group Discounts are available!

#### PRESENT & PAST SPONSORS HAVE INCLUDED:

Albertson's Culture Owl South Florida Parenting

AT&T Crystal Springs Water

A&E Network & History Channel
Barrel of Monks Crystal Springs Water

Bass & Harp Beer Crystal Springs Water

Deerfield Beach COC Sun Sentinel
Supercon
Tri-Rail

Beringer Wine Direct 2 Fulfillment Forum Publishing

Big 105.9 El Heraldo Newspaper Unibroue

Borders Books El Sentinel Union Planters Bank
Bright Star Credit Union Forum Publishing Van Dee Services

Broward County Funky Buddha Virginia Key Beach Park Trust

Broward County Library
Broward County Transit
Broward Cultural Affairs
Burger King

GreaterFortLauderdale Convention & Virgin Atlantic
Visitors Bureau

Guinness

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Warsteiner Beer
Warner Bros-WB39

Burger King The Herald Cabot Cheese Hershev WDZL Captain Morgan Rum Hess Express Winn Dixie Centennial Bank Jeren Tropicals Winterfest Chaucers Mead **Keys Meads** WKIS - Radio City of Deerfield Beach Mega 94 WLRN - Radio Miami Herald

City of Miami

Coast FM

Coca-Cola

Miami Herald

Museum of Discovery & Science

WRMF - Radio

WRMF - Radio

WRMF - Radio

WRMF - Radio

WSVN-7 - TV

Comcast Pepsi Ouality Communications

Comcast NBC UniversalPublixXfinityCommunity Bank of BrowardSapporoY100 Miami

Copa DiVino SouthFlorida.com yELP Spirit Airlines

**ATTENDANCE:** 120,000 - Upper-Middle income, College-Educated families with disposable income. 25% were first-year attendees

#### **PATRON DEMOGRAPHICS:**

**Age:** under 12=10% 13-24=13% 25-34=25% 35-54=36% 55-64=12% over 65=4%

**Average Income:** \$79,000 - \$99,000=40% over \$100,000 = 18%

**Residence:** By County: Broward = 45% Miami/Dade = 25% Palm Beach = 23%

South FL Residence = 93% Out-of-towners & Tourists = 7%

# **AWARDS**:

<u>International:</u> <u>International Festivals and Events Association:</u>

**IFEA Pinnacle Award -2014** Silver: Best Festival;/Event Mobile Application

IFEA Pinnacle Award -2005 Bronze: Best Special Event IFEA Pinnacle Award -1998 Silver: Best New Event

**National:** Special Events Magazine Awards "Best Festival", "Best Wedding"

Regional: South Florida Parenting Kids Crown Award - 2018 Best Family Event Broward

South Florida Parenting Kids Crown Award - 2017 Best Family Event South Florida Parenting Kids Crown Award - 2016 Best Family Event South Florida Parenting Kids Crown Award - 2015 Best Family Event

Broward Family Life - 2017 – Favorite Family Festival Broward Family Life - 2016 Favorite Special Event Broward Family Life - 2013 Favorite Family Festival

# **<u>City of Deerfield Beach Official Proclamations</u>**:

"Florida Renaissance Festival Days"-February 10th-March 25th, 2018

"Florida Renaissance Festival Day"- January 13th, 2015

# Florida Festival & Events Association:

FFEA - 2023 1st Place Billboard

FFEA – 2023 3rd Place Commemorative Poster

FFEA – 2023 3rd Place Radio Ad

FFEA - 2022 1st Place Billboard

FFEA – 2022 1st Place Emergency Action Plan

FFEA – 2020 1st Place Billboard

**FFEA – 2019** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award Television Program

FFEA – 2018 1st Place Award for Outdoor Advertisement/Billboard

FFEA - 2018 2nd Place Award for Best Website

FFEA - 2017 1st Place Award for Best Outdoor Ad Installation

FFEA - 2017 1st Place Award for Best Promotional Poster

FFEA - 2016 1st Place Award for Best Promotional Poster

FFEA - 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award for Best Outdoor Advertisement

**FFEA** - **2016** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award for Best Photo

FFEA - 2014 1st Place Award for Best Mobile App

FFEA - 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award for Best Promotional Poster

FFEA - 2014 3rd Place Award for Best Photo

FFEA - 2013 1st Place Award for Best Mobile App

FFEA - 2013 2nd Place Award for Best Website

FFEA - 2013 3rd Place Award for Best Poster

FFEA - 2013 3rd Place Award for Best Partnership Program

FFEA - 2011 SUNsational Award for Best Partnership Program

FFEA - 2011 SUNsational Award for Best Social Media Marketing Campaign

FFEA - 2011 SUNsational Award for Best Radio Ad

FFEA - 2011 SUNsational Award for Best Photo

FFEA - 2011 SUNsational Award for Best Promotional Poster

FFEA - 2010 Award for Best Website

FFEA - 2010 Award Best Program Within An Event for Pet's Weekend

**FFEA** - **SUNsational Award for "Professional of the Year"** Awarded to Bobby Rodriguez, Producer.

**FFEA** – Award Best Partnership Program

FFEA - Previous Years' Awards for "Best": TV ad, Radio spot, Souvenir,

Event Photo, Brochure, Promotion Award, Community Partnership,

Commemorative Poster Award, Best T-Shirt Award, Best Website Award

# **Greater Miami Festivals and Events Association:**

GMFEA- 2017 – Hall of Fame Award to Producer Bobby Rodriguez

Biz Bash – 2018 List of Top 10 Events in Miami/South Florida

Named "Florida's 50 Hottest Annual Events"

Hermes Award – Best Website Design – 2016

**Boca Life Magazine** – Named "Best Festival for Kids"

South Florida Blood Bank - Named the "Everyday Hero"

The New Times- Named "Best Festival" in Broward"

<u>Winterfest Boat Parade</u> 2018 – Kaye Pearson Award/Spirit of Innovation (shared with Bluefoot Pirate Adventures)

Winterfest Boat Parade -2016- Best Overall Charter 40'-59' in Parade

South FL Parenting Magazine – Named "Best Outdoor Event" 7 years in a row

<u>Southeast Tourism Society -2006</u>- Named "#1 of the Top 20 Events in The Southeast" Southeast Tourism Society -2004- Named "#1 of the Top 20 Events in The Southeast"

# **MARKETING:** Over \$700,000 in print and electronic media (including in-kind)

### **ADVERTISING**

- \* Print: display ads in The Sun-Sentinel, The Miami Herald, New Times, Palm Beach Post
- \* Radio: KISS Country, BIG 106, MAJIC 102.7, Y-100, Coast 97.3, WLRN
- \* TV: COMCAST NBC Universal; WSVN channel 7; NBC 6; Univision
- \* Public Relations with exposure on all major <u>TV networks</u> including Local 10, Deco Drive, Univision, Tele Mundo.
- \* Online: SouthFlorida.com and Sun-Sentinel, Miami Herald, all radio station websites
- \* Website: Festival Home Page (<u>www.Ren-Fest.com</u>)
- \* Facebook Page and many other social media outlets (ex: Tik Tok, Twitter, Instagram, Yelp)
- \* Physical: Billboards, Street banners and Pole banners
- \* (VMBs) **Electronic Highway Signs** (I-95, Turnpike, Sawgrass Expressway)

# **POSTERS** – (1000) 18" x 24" Color posters will be distributed throughout South Florida

# **BROCHURES** – 100,000 full-color brochures to be distributed through:

- **Sponsor Businesses**
- Broward County Parks & Recreation \*
- Tourist Information Centers throughout the State
- **Tri-County Hotels**
- **Public Libraries**
- Other Festivals and Attractions

# Community Organizations and Associations that have been involved with the Festival:

4 Children's Sake Gateway Community Outreach Girl & Boy Scouts of Florida Greater Miami Festival & Events

Association(GMFEA)

International Festivals & Events Association(IFEA)

James Jr. Fund

Joe DiMaggio Cancer Care Unit

Kids In Distress Levis JCC Love Jen

Light of the World Clinic Make-a-Wish Foundation

March of Dimes

Museum of Discovery and Science Nova Southeastern University

Prestige Club

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale St. Jude Children's Hospital

Visit Florida

A Child is Missing American Red Cross

Alexander W. Dreyfus School of the Arts

Ann Stork Center, Inc.

Artserve

Association for Retarded Citizens

Broward County Arts Teacher of the Year

Boys & Girls Club of Broward Broward Children's Center, Inc. South Florida Welcome Centers

Coral Springs Mothers of Multiples Club Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce

**Epilepsy Foundation** 

Florida Festival & Events Association(FFEA)

**FLAUSA** Family Central

Ft. Lauderdale International Film Festival

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