

PHOENIX SWORDS

Chairman
Fenix

"Our 'platinum players' not only do comedy, quality sword work and fire, but are constantly doing professional development outside of the troupe. Each act is carefully focused and some customers have been amazed to see us at other performances and comment;

"But aren't you the historical sword people?" or "I thought you only did fire shows!"

Experience

All of our staff members are experienced performers with years of presentation background. Some staff members have over 30 years of public performance experience. Our cast lives primarily in the New England Area of the United States but we have members from all over the country!

Our members and consultants include award-winning dancers, seasoned stage actors, fencing and historical sword teachers and some have taken multiple movie roles.

Faires have told us that our diversity of cast, range of acts and generally fun atmosphere touch our audiences in a very personal way. Fans have written letters, sent photos and will ask for us by name at performance sites.

We have received written positive reviews on every performance to date from employers. (See our web site) Some organizers have made sure to book us in person at a current job just to be sure to have us for the next! We'd like to think this is a measure of the quality of our work.



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Fun facts about Phoenix staff
and members,

photo galleries (over 1,000 pictures)

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Entertainment for your Faire or event

Sword Combat

Stage Acts and Skits

Puppetry

Fire Acts

Games

Miniature Seige Weapons

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ABOUT...



Founded September 1st, 2002

What does-Phoenix have to offer?

We offer exceptional service and fun to our employers. We can be a single juggler or jester, a puppet show telling Celtic sagas, dancers with flaming fingertips or twenty armed fighters clashing at once on a tourney field. We have a dossier of repeat business and reputation for making memories
We have two insurers for our acts, please ask.

HISTORICAL DEMOS

Four years in the making and earning the respect of members of the Western Martial Arts community has not been easy. The founders of Phoenix have presented at Higgins Armory Museum, given papers at symposiums at the Center for Renaissance Studies and run online communities dedicated to historical swordwork and discussion. In addition, we sponsor classes with classical teachers and study with outside consultants. We not only cite our sources, we can swing a sword. As we like to say;
If it were really authentic one of us would be dead, and we have others shows to do!

FIRE ACTS

Our Fire Team has (pun intended) really become hot! Our group not only will work with organizers to be sure of local fire safety laws, carry Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) but follow a national commitment (National Fire Arts Association) to fire safety for fire entertainers to make it safe and great for everyone.

That said, our **Fire Juggler, Fire Fan Dancers, Flame Manipulators, Fire Eaters and Flaming Swordplayers** put on shows that draw ooohs and aaaahhs of appreciation and wonderment.

SWORD FIGHTING

The sword fighters of Phoenix Swords come from all over the country and all backgrounds of theater and fighting style. We have former and current members of more than four established sword groups (see website for more details) who have joined Phoenix to put on a show that can't be seen anywhere but with this troupe.

PUPPETRY

Meet Fenix and his collection of furry, scaly, spiny and flying friends. All his pals have something interesting to say and love to meet (and sometimes EAT) children. Listen to stories about dragons and Saint George, the Sea serpent and her baby and many other tales-historic and inpromptu.

GAMES FOR ALL

We developed and play "The Bounty Game" we give one-on-one sword lesson." Children can choose to spend the day chatting, playing with our unusual characters or have one-one-one attention being taught with our performance swords.

We have knights, deputies, fantasy creatures and pirates that all loved our interactive adventures at fairs and parties. Invite us next time!

STAGE ACTS

Our stage acts will engage adults as well as children. Some combine puppets, swords AND silliness! Other acts are custom written for special events such as weddings and parties so everyone can be part of the day!

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What Phoenix Swords offers:

Rates may vary from advertised for specially requested performance requirements. Travel outside the New England area will raise costs. (please see our web site or call for specifics)

Phoenix Swords will participate in an approved charity event at a reduced rate, usually 50 to 75% of rates listed herein-please feel free to ask...

Any scenario, but those that are pre-arranged, must be coordinated and/or written a minimum of 5 weeks in advance.

For access to the majority of the troupe, the event must be pre-arranged 8 weeks in advance.

(Tournaments require more notice)

In some situations, the troupe may request to be compensated, in advance, or require a booking fee for a reserved contract. (prices are subject to change)

Length of Performances

Stage acts run from an average of 15 to 20 minutes
Individual sword fights/fire shows with dialogue run, on average 5 to 10 minutes

Morning to evening 'Characters' at Faires, fairs and events are treated as a full-day commitment following the precedents of Massachusetts labor laws.

Pricing Information is available upon request

Interaction and Games!

Siege Weapons:

Miniature Ballista and Trebuchet will shoot tennis balls and water balloons. The battle comes to your events!

Deputy of the Realm

The Bounty Game is an interactive search game for your event patrons. The game which consists of 3 variations, Standard, Knight's Quest and Rogue's Quest, utilizes interactive activities, developed in association with you, the event organizer as well as, your event participants to ensure maximum patron interaction and enjoyment.

Sword Lessons

Did you enjoy Lord of the Rings? Pirates of the Caribbean? Harry Potter? We'll show you and you family tips and tricks. All ages learn how to fence like our performers! We stress fun and safety-in fact that was our theme as featured performers during Halloween weekend on the common in Salem, MA!