

The Guild of Santa Maria



What We're About

The Guild of Santa Maria is an organization of Historical Re-Enactors, dedicated to presenting the sights and sounds of a Renaissance-Era Florentine Ambassadorial Entourage, and on Education focusing on a fusion of History and Theater, through the use of Workshops and Peer Mentoring.

Participating in a guild demands a commitment of time and money from each and every individual.

How much time?

Doing even the minimum required, you are still looking at 6 full event weekends, 6 more days at meetings and rehearsals, and the time required to pull together the costume, gear, and research to get yourself ready. So in the end, figure at least 30 days per year will be largely consumed by doing faire, and in reality the number is more in the 45-60 day range.

How much money?

Approximate First Year Expenses:

- Costume: \$75 (if you can sew most of it yourself) to \$200 for a nice basic costume done by a seamstress
- Shoes: \$10-25 for flats
- Boots: \$50-375
- Belts/Pouch/Hat/accessories: \$20+
- Guild Dues: \$45/year
- Event Fees: \$20 per event per weekend, at 6 events per season is \$120 (this does pay for 3 meals on Saturday and two on Sunday..)
- Camping gear: a tent/sleeping bag/etc. If you have this already, great, but if not, it's about \$150 to get a full kit of basic camping gear.

Total: \$270 at a minimum, with an average of around \$400.