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# Tournament of the Phoenix 2009

## Activities and Group Rate information

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Welcome to the Tournament of the Phoenix 2009! This is our third event, and it promises to be bigger and better than ever! We are pleased to announce that in response to patron's requests, we have made some significant additions to this year's event. Read on to learn more about the new people and activities we have for you and your charges.

**Friday Preview Day:** At the request of schools who are unable to schedule field trips during the weekend, we have added a Preview Day on Friday. The Preview offers many of the weekend's activities in an abbreviated format geared specifically towards children's shorter attention span. Gates open 11AM to 3PM.

### Join our list

Join our mailing list!



### The Tournament of the Phoenix

6 men x 2 days x 6 events = Nonstop action and excitement!

The Tournament of the Phoenix is an



historical equestrian event based on the tournament rules set forth in Rene' of Anjou's Book of the Tournament (1460). It is an international competition, with athletes from Australia, New Zealand, Norway and England as well as the US. The event is sanctioned by the Royal Armouries in England, the only event outside of the UK to have such sanctioning.

The tournament is a team competition between defenders the Order of the Star , (last year's victors) and challengers the Order of the Crescent, (3 time winners of the Royal Armouries' Sword of Honour Tournament).

The teams will be competing in 6 events over the course of the 2 day tournament: 4 jousts, a foot combat with pollaxe, a mounted club tourney, and military skill at arms. This is a real competition, so noone knows who the winners will be until the final lance is broken. A weekend pass assures you don't miss a single thrilling event!

[Meet the competitors](#)

## The Festival of History

### *Ancient Rome to the Renaissance*

Costumed interpreters inhabit more than half a dozen period camps ranging from Rome to the Renaissance, bringing history to life at the Festival of History!

Children will be thrilled to speak to and learn activities from Roman Centurians, Elizabethan ladies, Highland Scotts and more!

Programs range from storytelling and talks on topics from chivalry to weaving cloth and making soap; hands on history involves children in activities such as spinning, embroidery, archery, sword practice, singing, dancing, games, pottery making, cooking and more. A blacksmith forges hot metal while an archer makes arrows for an army. A Sword Master instructs all on the art of the sword, the Romans bake bread in their clay oven, and the Tudors lead lively rounds of country dancing. Please note: Activities will vary. Groups will determine their own programs based on their focus and the age and interests of visiting children.



## Meet the groups from the Festival of History

### Chivalry Today Educational Program

*Chivalry is not dead, it's a way of life*

WorldJoust Tournaments welcomes Scott Farrell of the Award Winning Chivalry Today Educational program. Scott's engaging presentations are filled with delightful props and amusing anecdotes, helping children to see chivalry as vital to a civilized way of life rather than an old-fashioned concept. Scott will present several talks each day.



### Chivalry Today

### Dr. Tobias Capwell

*The world's only jousting curator!*

Dr Tobias Capwell is an internationally-acknowledged expert on medieval and Renaissance arms and armour, and the curator of Arms and Armour at the Wallace Collection in London. He has written many books and articles, and is often seen on television, most recently in 'The Greatest Knight' and 'Private Life of an Easter Masterpiece: The Taking of Christ' (BBC). Children will be thrilled to discover that in addition to his academic credentials, Toby is the world's only jousting curator. He is a fierce athlete who competes in jousts and tournaments the world over. Toby's presentation will inform, educate and delight all ages.



### The Wallace Collection

### Group rates

*Order your tickets today!*

Friday Preview Day: \* \$8 per entry (adults/children/senior/active military)  
 \* Children 4 and under free Group rates (12 children, 3 adults minimum)  
 - Saturday -or- Sunday \* \$10 per child (12 yrs and under) \* \$12 per accompanying adult \* Children 4 and under free Weekend passes (12 children, 3 adult minimum)- \* \$15 per child (12 yrs and under) \* \$20 per accompanying adult \* Children 4 and



under free TO PLACE GROUP  
TICKET ORDERS, PLEASE CALL 760 789 2299, M-TH 9AM-  
4PM. All major credit cards accepted. PLEASE NOTE: Special  
prices and discounts available on pre sold tickets ONLY. No  
special prices and discounts at the gate.

\*\*Because of the nature of the event and the many activities for  
children, we request that in each group of 12 children have no  
fewer than 3 adult escorts. \*\*Group rate tickets must be purchased  
in advance and will be sent by post at no charge. Orders placed  
after October 16, 2008 will be available for pickup at Will Call.

### WorldJoust Tournaments

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The Tournament of the Phoenix is a unique event that offers history in a dynamic and  
fascinating way. Don't miss this opportunity to fan the flames of learning with a day that will  
thrill, excite and engage children of all ages!

**We'll see you in the lists!**



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