

# 2010 Bay Area Renaissance Festival at MOSI

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## **CELEBRATE THE CULTURE OF ITALY!**

**TAMPA, Fla., (January 21, 2010)** - The Bay Area Renaissance Festival will be celebrating the tastes, sights and sounds of Italy during Italian Carnivale weekend, February 20 & 21, 2010.

One of this weekend's many highlights will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pet Fest. With more than 30 vendors, including veterinary clinics, animal rescues and pet supplies, patrons will find everything their furry friends could desire. Guests will be dazzled by Johnny Peer's Muttville Comix hilarious canine comedy routine, which has been featured on such national television programs as Primetime Live and The Late Show with David Letterman!

The Festival will host its first ever Bocce Ball Tournament. Guests will have an opportunity to play the ancient Italian game of bocce in daily tournaments.

The Bay Area Renaissance Festival will also be celebrating the music of Italy with an Italian Opera Competition. Singers of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to sign up and belt out their best Italian opera tune. The winner will enjoy a fantastic prize and bragging rights!

The Bay Area Renaissance Festival is located in Tampa, Fl., off I-75, exit number 265/FL-582, on Fowler Ave & 46th St, next to MOSI. It takes place for seven weekends in 2010: February 13 – March 28 and Friday, March 19 for school day. The village gates open at 10 a.m., and closes at 6 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets cost \$17.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children 5-12 years old, free for children four years and younger. Parking is free and discount tickets are available at participating Walgreen's, and Circle K and online at [www.BayAreaRenaissanceFest.com](http://www.BayAreaRenaissanceFest.com).

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