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First Annual Flower City Renaissance Festival

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Buskers, including jugglers and magicians, will entertain throughout the day and a one-hour performance of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* will be performed from the newly named Lorna Bissell Fountain in front of the Rose Theatre at 3 pm.

"We are pleased to present another dynamic event to bring families to our downtown core," said Steve Solski, Manager of Arts, Culture and Theatre. "a major highlight is the Human Chess match, where the chess pieces are portrayed by actors as they battle to checkmate. This is a first of its kind in Downtown Brampton."

The Square will also host a Marketplace themed with Renaissance vendors that include a leather maker, traditional jewelry makers and a decorative sword maker. The young and the young at heart will have the opportunity to make their own armour, try their hand at archery and play one of the man early style games.

This free event is sponsored in part by Inzola Inc.

For more information visit www.rosetheatre.ca or call the Box Office at 905.974.2800.

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Brampton Rose Theatre

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