



The Town Cryer

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Medieval and Renaissance Events and Groups in Dunedin

Dunedin Medieval and
Renaissance Society proudly presents

★ *The Triumph of Mars* ★



Join Rare Byrds,
the Southern Consort
of Voices,
the Playford Dancers,
and special guests for a
stirring evening of
early music,
dance and poetry of war!



**Dunedin Public
Art Gallery**
7.30pm, Friday June 17
\$15/\$10



*Free fire performance in the
Octagon from 6.45pm*

We gratefully acknowledge the
support of Creative Communities NZ
through the DCC

The College of St Kessog

St Kessog is based at the University of Otago, Dunedin, in the South Island of New Zealand and is a branch of the international non-profit educational organisation, the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA).

The SCA is dedicated to the research and recreation of pre-17th century European history, with a particular focus on its practical applications in arts and sciences, including costuming, cooking, martial arts, dance, calligraphy and illumination, metalwork, archery, music and much, much more.

For more information, contact Mýrún Johansdottir (Sandra Wheeler)
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<http://www.kessog.lochac.sca.org/>

The History of the Sword

A programme of *free* workshops in
Eastern and Western historical fighting styles

Dunedin Public
Art Gallery
Conference Room
Sat 18 June
♠ *Free admission* ♠
Beginners welcome

11.00-12.15
**Medieval German
Longsword**
With Engla Tocyme

12.15-1.30
Renaissance Rapier
With Schola de la Spada Honore

1.30-2.45
**Seishinkan:
16th-century
Japanese sword fighting**
With Dunedin Seishinkan Society

2.45-4.00
Kendo
With Otago Kendo Club

Coming soon:

Southern Consort
of Voices
*Medieval to Modern
Midwinter Concert*
ST JOSEPH'S
CATHEDRAL CHAPEL
SUNDAY 3 JULY
2PM
featuring a guest
appearance
by Rare Byrds



Rare Byrds Spanish House Concert

On 20 August, Rare Byrds presents
a unique house concert with a
Spanish flavour. Featuring
the sounds and tastes of
Renaissance Spain (with a dash
of Dutch resistance), plus fire
performers, set in the grounds of
a beautiful Spanish-style mud brick
villa on Otago Peninsula.

Bookings essential.
For more information,
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If you know of a suitable event or group you would like to promote in the Spring edition of The Town Cryer newsletter, please send details before 24 August to Jonathan: ignatius@dunedinblog.co.nz