



Knights of New Jersey Casting Breakdown

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SYNOPSIS:

Knights of New Jersey is a new comedic web series that answers the question “what happens when you cross *The Office* with *Medieval Times*?” Set in the world of Renaissance Faire reenactors, cosplayers and hangers-on, Knights showcases the passions, pretensions and petty jealousies that befall a troupe of medieval buffs when they try to make their dreams of glory come true. In New Jersey.

We get a behind-the-scenes look at the daily grind of our reenactors: friendships are strained, love blossoms and petty politics trumps all. We also get a sense of what our heroes do in the everyday world away from the Faire (turns out they are pretty much like the rest of us) and what drives them to pursue a world of make believe where virtues like courage, honor and leadership are real.

CHARACTERS:

Sir Robert: He almost looks the part of a hero—somewhat handsome, good build, tall-ish and in his late 20s—but his physical strengths are offset by a nagging sense of self-doubt and constant worries about always doing the right thing. Still, he’s got a way with words and when it counts, can speak his true heart. IRL he manages the family landscaping business, but dreams of greener (and more ancient) pastures.

Squire Tom: Short-ish, plump-ish and outrage-ish, Squire Tom is also in his late 20s. He’s got a big mouth, a big heart and is prone to outrage, especially over seemingly trivial matters. Still, he’s loyal to a fault and smarter than he might seem. IRL he’s an IT guru for a global consulting firm.

Daenerys, The Mother of Dragons: Okay, well, not really. But like the character from the *Game of Thrones* series, she’s a beautiful, peroxide blonde and in her mid-20s. She has grace and poise in abundance—which should come as no surprise. IRL, she’s the daughter of a wealthy real estate family and is struggling to determine who she really is. In the meantime, she gets off on tweaking her family’s sense of propriety and yanking the chains (mostly) of the dweebs she meets when she inhabits the role of Daeners.

Randy, The Executioner: Nice guy in his 20s-30s. Committed to his interpretive role as the Faire’s executioner, Randy seems miscast: tall and skinny. But what he lacks in muscles he makes up for in enthusiasm. IRL, he works on the line at a automotive parts manufacturer.



Wizard Krakes: Alert, high-energy and on the lookout, Krakes brings a sense of mystery and high drama to everything. In his 30s-40s, he's a seasoned pro on the Ren Faire circuit. IRL, he's an accomplished podiatrist.

Lord Mayor: Pretentious, elegant and harried, the Mayor is in his 30s-40s. He's aware of the power he wields to determine who gets the choice roles and assignments at the Faire, and is happy to use and abuse that power for his own gain. IRL, he's a real estate agent.

County Clerk: He's in his late 20s/30s, and perhaps a little beefy. The Clerk is most often the recipient of the Lord Mayor's condescension, which the Clerk is willing to put up with in exchange for his proximity to power and the behind-the-scenes view it affords. He's a bit of a sad sack since his divorce last year but has found a renewed sense of purpose at the Faire. IRL, he's a school teacher.

Lord Reston: Big, beefy, and quite rotund, Reston is quite agile given his physique. He's in his 40s/50s and has been doing this for decades and is a formidable opponent in combat. IRL, he's a manager at Best Buy.

BIT PARTS/EXTRAS

10 year Old Boy: He's gotta go. Bad.

Game of Thrones Lieutenant: 20s, tall, lean, fierce

Three Game of Thrones 'Unsullied' Warriors: 20s, tall, lean, strong

Four Ren Faire Speech Listeners: various ages,