

ORDER OF THE BARDS OF OERTHA

PREPARATION: This award is given to recognize those who have enriched the Principality through the bardic arts. Determine which members of the order will be present for court and quietly request that the most recent member of the order prepare themselves to recite the history of their order. *(Give them a list of the members if possible.)*

Scroll/Promissory: **Promissory** or completed **scroll**, if available

Token: Golden Harp on a ribbon of Blue/White

Herald: Let all members of the Order of the Bards of Oertha come before Their Highnesses.

(Wait for members to arrive)

During the reign of Kylson and Sorcha, Their Highnesses established The Order of the Bards of Oertha, to recognize those who have notably enriched the Principality in the bardic arts. Their Highnesses may decide to present this recognition directly or may determine an individual to be awarded through a contest of bardic skill.

Herein lies the history of this Noble Order:

Oerthan Bard Member (Spokesperson):

(To be recited by the most recent member of the Bard of Oertha present and if no Bards are present at court then recited by the Herald)

This was first given to Jenyvr of Squalid Manor who shall be styled as the principal of this order and was followed by:

- 2nd Bjarni Edwardsson of Jorvik
- 3rd Kylson Skyfyre and Anne of Bradford
- 4th Stefanos the Merchant
- 5th Clover of Foxfield
- 6th _____
- 7th _____
- 8th _____
- 9th _____
- 10th _____

At this time the Coronet would recognize: _____.

Herald: Let _____ come before Their Highnesses.

(pause until the candidate is present)

Herald: Whereas, _____, you have greatly enriched Our Principality of Oertha through your achievements in the Bardic Arts, We name you to the Order of the Bards of Oertha. We now bestow a token of a Golden Harp as a symbol of the order. By Our Hands this _____ day of _____ in the _____ year of the Society.
_____, Princeps
_____, Principessa

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