

A WEEKEND WITH JANE AUSTEN

PROGRAMME (*subject to change*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

An evening at Historic Fort York

6 pm – Welcome and weekend registration

7 – Cold Regency supper featuring a variety of both hearty and delicate fare

8 – Lamplight tour of the Regency-era fort

8.45 – Dance demonstration

9.15 – Fashion show

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st

At St. Barnabas Anglican Church Hall, 361 Danforth Ave. at Chester subway

9 am – Registration and book table

10 am – “The accommodations to be had on board a man o’ war” — power-point presentation by renowned military historian **Peter Twist**

11 – Illustrated talk on dance in the novels of Jane Austen and Fanny Burney, by Karen Millyard

12 - 1 pm – lunch on your own

1 pm – Portraits of Respectability – Power-point lecture on late 18th-century portraiture by **Prof. Karen Stanworth** of York University

2 pm – Prof. Robert Morrison of Queen's University, Kingston, will give a talk on his **new, annotated edition** of *Persuasion*, just published by Harvard University Press.

3 pm – Hands-on letter-writing workshop; materials and postage will be provided; the quill is yours to keep. Letters will be franked and posted at [Toronto's First Post Office](#).

4 – 5.30 – Pre-ball workshop: English Country Dance basics

8 – Evening ball with live music, refreshments and polite society

SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd

A day at the late-Georgian [Montgomery's Inn](#).

Registration 10.30

11 am – Georgian breakfast

noon – A talk on Regency underwear

1 pm – Historical lacemaking: a lecture and demonstration

2 – Tender and impassioned: a concert of music from Jane Austen's personal collection

3.15 – Tours of the Inn, Regency table games, farewell tea and mingle — see you next year!