

A Weekend *with* Jane Austen



April 20-22, 2012

Toronto, Canada

Workshops, Demonstrations and Lectures

Regency Fashion Show

Food

Concert

Evening Ball with live music

*(all dances taught and led; Agreeable Society, Decorations, Table Games
and*

Elegant refreshments

No partner, dance experience or costume necessary)

And more!



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Spend a weekend in Jane Austen's world

A Weekend with Jane Austen is designed to acquaint you with the elements of daily life in Regency England. From clothing to food to such basic activities as writing a letter – a much more common occurrence than it is today! – the actual experience of physical and social existence was very different. Where we hit “send”, she took out her writing desk, ruled her paper, cut her quill, and perhaps made her own ink. Find out more about her fascinating milieu by attending informal lectures, workshops and social events. Visit buildings from the late Georgian era, taste foods that were known to her and her family. Learn about the customs and rhythms of life in her time.

Spend the weekend with Jane Austen.

Programme for April 20-22, 2012 (*subject to change*)

Friday – Historic Fort York

Regency supper and lamplight tour, fashion show and dance demonstration

Saturday: workshops and lectures, viz. –

“The accommodations to be had on board a man o’ war” (naval historian Peter Twist)

Lecture: the new annotated edition of Persuasion (Prof. R. Morrison)

Talk: social dance in the writing of Jane Austen and Fanny Burney (Karen Millyard)

“Portraits of Respectability” (art historian Prof. Karen Stanworth)

Letter-writing workshop, materials included (Kate McAuley of Mackenzie House)

Pre-ball dance workshop – no experience required

Ball with live music, Excellent Society and elegant Refreshments

Sunday: Montgomery’s Inn

Georgian breakfast

Did she or didn’t she? Underwear in Jane Austen’s time

Lecture and demonstration: historical lacemaking

“Tender and Impassioned”: a Concert of music from Austen’s own collection

Tea, tour of the Inn and Regency Table games

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