

A WEEKEND WITH JANE AUSTEN 2018

Historic Montgomery's Inn

4709 Dundas St W

Schedule

(subject to change; more details will be added)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

A Regency Rout

An evening of elegant entertainment, including performances upon the piano, a dance demonstration, tea, light refreshments, cards, table games, and reading aloud from our favourite scenes of Austen's works, concluding at 10.30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9.30 am – Doors open

10.15 – A fireside Georgian breakfast, including tea, coffee & drinking chocolate

Afternoon talks and workshops include:

“From Silence to Eloquence in *Persuasion*” – Dr Elaine Bander, president of JASNA Canada

“Overturning Expectations in Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey*” – Prof. Terry Robinson

Make-your-own chic Regency turban for ladies, by Elizabeth Webb

4 – 5.30 – Pre-ball dance workshop** (*Assembly Room*)

3.30 - 6 – * *Concurrent activities will take place in the tea room, Assembly Room, historic kitchen and bar: games, discussion groups, Linda's Early Fashions, etc. Exact times and spaces will be posted on the website and at the venue, but please bring your own copy of the final schedule with you.**

6 – A ball supper will be served.

7.30 – A lamplight tour of the Inn

8 - 10.30 – Ball with live music and elegant refreshments

** The pre-ball dance workshop is pre-requisite for dancing in the evening unless otherwise arranged with the Dancing Mistress.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

10.15 – A fireside Georgian breakfast

11.30 - 6 – Lectures, displays, historical games, Austen discussion groups and hands-on workshops in various historical spaces in the Inn. Some activities will be concurrent.* There is also the option of purchasing tea and treats between 1-4.

“Inside Jane Austen’s Anglican World” – Adam Quinan

Seizing the opportunity of dancing a reel – A workshop on one of the Regency’s hottest dance crazes. (*Assembly Room*)

A hearth-cooking workshop of dishes known to Austen and her contemporaries.

(*Historic kitchen*)

Games and Austen discussion groups in the bar.

Postal service and the art of letter-writing in Austen’s world. – Kat Akerfeldt, Assistant Curator of [*Toronto's First Post Office Museum*](#)

Letter-writing workshop with quill pens & sealing wax. Bring your address book!

A delicious Austen supper by the fire to send us off. Mingle, chat and see you next year!

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