

A WEEKEND WITH JANE AUSTEN 2018

Historic Montgomery's Inn

4709 Dundas St W

Schedule

(subject to change; more items will be added)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

A Regency Rout

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

Doors open 6 pm, supper will be served at 7. Linda's Early Fashions will be on-site and open for business from 6 to 9 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9.30 am – Doors open

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

12 – Afternoon talks and workshops, including:

“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, 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.**

Linda's Early Fashions will be open most of the day.

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 the historic kitchen, bar and Assembly Room. 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*](#) – in the bar.

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

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

* *Concurrent activities will take place throughout the afternoon in the Assembly Room, historic kitchen and bar: games, discussion groups, 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.**