

A WEEKEND WITH JANE AUSTEN 2018

Historic Montgomery's Inn

4709 Dundas St W

Schedule

(subject to change)

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. *Tea room and the historic bar.*

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

Afternoon talks and workshops in the tea room, including:

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

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

2 – 3.30 – Make-your-own chic Regency turban for ladies, by Elizabeth Webb

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

3.30 – 5 – Games in the bar, discussion groups in the historic kitchen

5 – The dressing bell

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.

12 – “Inside Jane Austen’s Anglican World” – Adam Quinan – *Assembly Room*

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

Also games and discussion groups in the bar, and tea-time in the dining room Discussion groups can take a quiet corner in the tea room if participants wish to purchase refreshments.

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

Historic kitchen

3.30 – 4.15 – 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.

4.15 – 5 – Letter-writing workshop with quill pens & sealing wax. Bring your address book! – in the bar.

5 – 6 – Games and discussion groups – in the bar

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