

# Jane Austen Literary Festival

April 1 & 2, 2017

Rain or Shine

Old Mandeville Trailhead

675 Lafitte Street

Venues - walkable, covered, accessible

Parking available. To participate (985) 373-1139



Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Saturday 4/1</b>	9:00am – 1:00pm	<b>Festival Opens!</b> Most Saturday events free and open to the public	Old Mandeville Trailhead
		<b>Hairstyles of the Era</b> Get a <i>Regency do!</i> by Jacqueline's Hair Salon. Schedule ahead 985-845-2454 or walk up \$15.00	
		<b>Quill Pen, Letter Writing, Activities Children's Table</b> Presented By St. Tammany Public Library	
		<b>Authors, Costumers, Demonstrations</b>	
	9:15-10am	<b>The Perfect Love Letter Student Category Competition</b> 2016 Student Winners read, 2017 Student Winners announced. Letters read. Certificates and token prizes awarded.	Mandeville Trailhead Depot Room, 675 Lafitte Street; <i>*Teachers, family, and friends encouraged to attend.</i>
	10:00am – 10:45am	<b>No Plain Janes Fashion Show</b> Dress in your best Regency attire. Provide a brief description of costume. We will announce!	Favors for all participants!
	10:45am – 11:00am	<b>Grand March!</b> Promenade, as we set a record in St. Tammany for the most people dressed in Regency Attire	Trailhead Amphitheatre
	11:00am – 12noon	<b>Looking for Mr. Darcy (and Lizzie, too!) Oratory Contest</b> Contestants, arrive early, receive selected passage from Persuasion or Pride and Prejudice book (or bring their own). Recite in best British accent. Delivery time not to exceed 3 minutes. Certificates, prizes awarded in male and female categories!	Trailhead Amphitheatre
	12noon – 1:00pm	<b>Regency Vintage Dancing Demos and Lessons</b> By Northshore Vintage Dancers. Audience Participation!	Trailhead Amphitheatre
	1:00pm	Promenade down Girod Street to area restaurants and shops. Line up at the stage	

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<b>Sat 4/1</b>		<b>Festival: Mandeville Trailhead Depot Room</b>	675 Lafitte St. (FREE)
	2:00pm	<b>Welcome and announcements</b>	
	2:15-2:45pm	<b>200th Anniversary of Jane Austen's death: Medicine &amp; Malady</b> by Maureen "MO" O'Brien St. Tammany Parish Council District 10	
	2:45 – 3:30pm	<b>The Craft of Writing and Tips on How To Get Published</b> Panel and discussion by Pelican Publishing Antoinette de Alteriis	With Colleen Mooney, Dawn Chartier, Liah Penn and Ann Benoit
	3:30 – 4:30pm	<b>"Snobs and Sailors: The Royal Navy and Jane Austen's England."</b> by Samantha Cavell	
	4:30 – 5:15pm	<b>Reconsidering Persuasion</b> Discussion by Denelle Cowart, Kyla Robertson, Southeastern Louisiana University, audience participation.	
<b>Advance rate deadline: Midnight 3/31</b>	7-10pm Wood floors, Large porch overlooking Old Mandeville	<b>Regency Ball</b> (Authentic) All dance levels. Regency attire preferred, not required. Intermission performances - Ballet: Lucia Kuimova, Pembo Cieutat. Violin: Ann Hibbs & Margaret McLellan N.O. Strathspey & Reel Society. \$25 pp advance/\$30 door. Details/Admission purchase: <a href="http://www.JaneAustenFestival.org">www.JaneAustenFestival.org</a>	Old Rail Brewery 2nd Fl 639 Girod Street Includes food & drink of the era. Cash bar.
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<b>Sunday, 4/2</b>	12noon – 5:30pm <b>Advance rate deadline: Midnight 4/1</b>	<b>Entertainment, Music, Regency Reception</b> All day \$35 advance/ \$37 door. Teachers & Students: (ID required) \$30 advance /\$32 door. Details/Admission purchase: <a href="http://www.JaneAustenFestival.org">www.JaneAustenFestival.org</a> 2pm Admission \$20.	Maison Lafitte 402 Lafitte St. Mandeville
	12noon	<b>Brunch Begins</b> - Grits and Grillades, Scrambled Eggs, coffee & tea etc (included in ticket price). Cash bar.	
	12- 1:00pm	<b>Music of the Era: Harp Concert</b> by N.O. Celtic Harp Ensemble	
	12noon - 12:15pm	<b>Meet and Greet</b> - "Letters from the Attic" Letter Collections/tokens of love displayed	
	12:20pm-12:30 pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions by President, Jeff Lyons</b> Explanations of Letter Displays. Silent Auction Opens <b>Reading of a Jane Austen prayer/Silent Moment</b>	
	1:00 – 2:30pm	<b>Richard H. Boyd Poetry readings</b> David Schoen, Gina Ferrara, Stacey Balkun, Ray Russell, Sara Dickey, Toni Orrill, William Gallaher Dionne Baker and Elaina Gradishar	
	2:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>Perfect Love Letter Writing Contest</b> Adult Categories 2016 Winner Readings, 2017 Winners announced and Readings. Certificates and token prizes awarded. 2pm admission \$20. Details/Admission purchase: <a href="http://www.JaneAustenFestival.org">www.JaneAustenFestival.org</a>	
	3:15 – 3:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea Break</b>	
	3:30 –4:00pm	<b>Jane on the English Pound</b>	
	4:00-5:00pm	<b>The Singing Austen: Parlor Songs from the British Isles</b> by Arynne Fannin, accompanied by pianist Marta Vincent	
	5:00-5:30pm	<b>Regency Reception</b> , Music by N.O. Strathspey & Reel Society	Cake, Tea, Champagne
	5:00pm	<b>Raffle basket drawings and Silent Auction closes</b>	