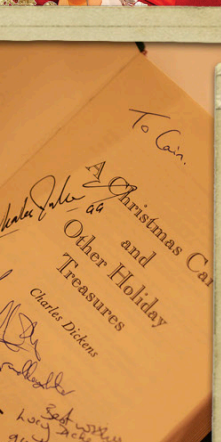


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**DEC. 6-8, 2024 - 51ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION
GALVESTON'S WORLD FAMOUS VICTORIAN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

TICKETS AND MORE AT DICKENSONTHESTRAND.ORG

AN ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT TO THE GALVESTON COUNTY DAILY NEWS

Dickens on The Strand celebrates 51st year, Dec. 6-8, on historic Galveston Island

A landmark event 51 years in the making returns to Galveston's historic downtown for the 51st annual anniversary of Galveston Historical Foundation's (GHF) Dickens on The Strand, presented by the British Consulate-General Houston. The event, GHF's largest fundraiser, returns the first weekend in December for three days of the sights and sounds of Charles Dickens' work, surrounded by the island's unmatched Victorian-era architecture. This annual festival begins Friday, Dec. 6, with free admission to Fezziwig's Beer Hall from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and continues with ticketed entry on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8, from noon to 6 p.m.

Tickets purchased by Nov. 21 are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children ages 7-12. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$25 for adults and \$18 for youth. Discounted tickets for GHF members are available for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the gate. Attendees in Victorian costumes receive 50 percent off entry. Tickets are available online at www.dickensonthestrand.org.

"GHF is pleased to bring to our community one of the most cherished holiday events in the country," GHF Executive Director Dwayne Jones said. "Dickens on The Strand is world-renowned and a popular event to emulate across many states and countries. We encourage former attendees and first-timers to



join us for a fun-filled weekend harking back to 'Olde London.'"

Based on 19th-century Victorian London, the annual holiday street festival features parades, non-stop entertainment on multiple stages, strolling carolers, roving musicians, bagpipers, jugglers and other entertainers. Costumed vendors peddle their wares from street stalls and rolling carts laden with holiday food and drink, Victorian-inspired crafts, clothing, jewelry, holiday decorations, and gift items.

This year's event features call-backs to past event programs and new offerings for 2024.

VISITING DICKENS DESCENDANTS

Each year, Dickens on The Strand welcomes representatives from the Charles Dickens family. This year's event features three family members hosting special events, appearing at meet and greets, signings and appearances throughout the festival all weekend.

Join us in welcoming:

- Oliver "Ollie" Dickens – great-great-great-grandson
- Polly Olivia Boyd – great-great-great-granddaughter
- Harry Whinney – great-great-great-grandson

CABARET OF CURIOSITIES

Step back in time for an evening of mystery, elegance and revelry, where the allure of the Victorian era meets the spirited world of cabaret. The Cabaret of Curiosities is a lively, festive cabaret featuring a talented ensemble of performers who will engage the audience with holiday songs and lighthearted performances to spread Christmas cheer. Note: This is a 21+ event; your ticket comes with a complimentary drink. Additional drinks are available for purchase.

7-9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 7; \$50 per person

THE STRAND MURDERS OF 1888 – A DICKENS SCAVENGER HUNT

Welcome to the world of "Jack the Ripper — Dickens on the Strand," a thrilling, immersive murder mystery game set against the backdrop of a gothic, Victorian-era festival. The story takes place in Galveston during a week-long Christmas celebration filled with bustling crowds, festive lights, and the hidden shadows of a dark secret. Individuals who complete the hunt will receive a special completion token.

1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8; free with paid festival admission.

EDGAR'S ALLEY

Tucked away in the alley behind Fezziwig's Beer Hall, Edgar's Alley features unique pop-ups, poets, mystics and more. Stop by both Saturday and Sunday and see what awaits you.

During festival hours, Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8

Stop by vendor stalls for shopping, good eats and lively libations

21ST STREET

- 100** Coffee & Chill
- 101** Pecos Pete
- 102-3** RAR Grill
- 104** Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Houston
- 106-7** Sky Kings Falconry
- 110-11** Heritage Meatpies
- 112** African American Heritage Committee Bourbon Balls
- 113** Galveston Historic Seaport Wreaths

22ND STREET

- 200-1** J3 Cajun Kitchen
- 202** Mamas Corny Cob
- 203-4** Concession World Grill
- 206** Tres Flores Funnel Cakes
- 207** Thirsty Bee Meadery
- 208** Chets Grill
- 209-10** Greek Corner

EDGARS ALLEY

- Spooky Galveston Tarot Card Reader
- Typewriter Poet

23RD STREET

- 300-1** Sir Lawrence Fun Foods
- 302** Ye Olde Corndog
- 304** Tres Flores Funnel Cakes
- 305** Sweet T's Rollin Café
- 306** Carmen Corn Creations
- 309** Pecos Pete
- 310-11** NFA Grill
- 317-20** Linda Chans Concessions

TINY TIM'S PLAYLAND

- 401** Runic Leather Works

BEHIND EBENEZERS

- 502** George Washington Chapter, NSDAR
- 503** The Linkery by TX Lash Loft
- 504-5** Caveat Emptor Historical Millinery
- 506** Little Cherry Toys
- 507** Amber & Christmas Ornaments
- 508-9** We Have the Goods LLC
- 510-11** Flying Cloud



- 512** Gigis Altered Objects
- 513** O'Connell College Preparatory School
- 514** The League Kempner House
- 515** Ye Olde Parlor of Optimism
- 516** Mask Parade
- 517** Gloria Desyngs
- 700** His World Maps
- 701** Food of Life
- 702-6** Y's Metal and Tackle Art



- 707-8** GOFM (Saturday)/Galveston Island Market (Sunday)
- 800-1** Helgas Strudel
- 802** BuddyBonz
- 803-4** Boss Wench
- 805** Rugged Beard Co
- 806** A Holistic Solution
- 807-8** Chocolate Moonshine Co.
- 809-10** House of Casteel
- 811-12** Scrooge and Cratchit, Detectives (Book Seller)
- 813-14** SizterChick Designs
- 815** Paper Pie
- 816** Forgotten Quilts
- 817** Catalano Creations/ Madison Avery Designs
- 818-19** Round Table Gourmet
- 820** Purdy Girl Boutique
- 821-22** Soap & Rope
- 902** Buckin' Nuts
- 903-4** Phat Dragon
- 905** Pecans By Karen
- 906-7** FlorVino
- 908** Blue Face Monkey
- 909-10** The Lord's Fine Works
- 911-12** Inca Wasi Arts and Crafts
- 913** Ye Olde Soapbox
- 914** Cat & Quill Crafts
- 915-16** Two Tarts Toppers
- 919-20** Ye Best of Ye Olde Besties Jams, Jellies, JewelScapes & More
- 921-22** Decadent Saint Winery
- 923-24** Barking Bad
- 925** Outdoor Republic
- 926** Red Beard Treasures
- 927** Strongman Kraftworkz
- 928** Alison Julien Collection

**Vendor list is subject to change.*

Visit dickensonthestrand.com for the latest list.



FRI, DEC. 6 - 5-9 pm | SAT, DEC. 7 - 10 am-9 pm | SUN., DEC. 8 - 12-6 pm | ADULTS: \$20 adv. / \$25 day of | YOUTH (7-12): \$15 adv. / \$18 day of | GHF MEMBERS: \$15 adv. / \$20 day of | CHILDREN 6 & UNDER: FREE COSTUMED ATTENDEES GET 1/2 OFF ADMISSION

LESS HUMBUG, MORE HUZZAH AT DICKENS ON THE STRAND!

- THREE TICKET TYPES FOR ADMISSION -
VISIT DICKENSONTHESTRAND.ORG TO GET YOURS TODAY!



GENERAL FESTIVAL ADMISSION

Admission to festival grounds for stages, vendors, street performances, and more! Adults: \$25 | Youth: \$18 | Victorian Costumes 1/2 Off



FESTIVAL VIP ADMISSION

Festival admission with exclusive Strand balcony access, commemorative medallion, and more. Adults: \$100 | Youth: \$40



THE DICKENS GOLDEN TICKET

Access to EVERY Dickens event plus VIP access, commemorative medallion, and parade carriage ride. \$1,000 (limited quantity)

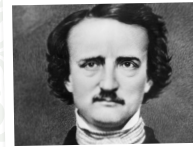
DON'T MISS THE MERCH

Ebenezer's retail at 23rd and The Strand is your festival stop for official Dickens on The Strand merchandise. From a variety of beloved holiday books to logoed products and more, you're sure to find something for everyone on your list. Naughty or nice! Dickens descendant book signings at 3 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.



ENTERTAINERS

Typewriter Poet
Tarot Card Reader
Victorian Horse
Edgar Allen Poe
- Sat: 1, 3:30, 5:30 p.m.
- Sun: 12:30 p.m.
Cirque La Vie
- Sun: 3 p.m.



NEW! EDGAR'S ALLEY

Tucked away in the alley behind Fezziwig's Beer Hall, Edgar's Alley features special pop-ups, poets, mystics, and more. Stop by both Saturday and Sunday and see for yourself what awaits you!

COSTUME CONTEST

Ready to show off your hard costuming work? Held on Saturday at 4 P.M. at the Westminster Abbey Stage, prizes will be awarded for Victorian Woman, Victorian Man, Victorian Family, and more. Enter via the Costume Contest Booth at the Westminster Abbey Stage!



THE STRAND MURDERS OF 1888 - A DICKENS SCAVENGER HUNT

Presented by Joe Tramonte Realty, Inc.

Welcome to the world of "Jack the Ripper - Dickens on the Strand," a thrilling, immersive murder mystery game set against the backdrop of a gothic, Victorian-era festival. Individuals who complete the hunt, which starts next to the pub at Westminster Abbey, will receive a special completion token. Saturday, December 7, from 1-7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 8, from 2-6 p.m., FREE with festival admission.

Tickets are non-refundable. Festival is open rain or shine. GHF is not responsible for independent transactions between visitors and vendors.

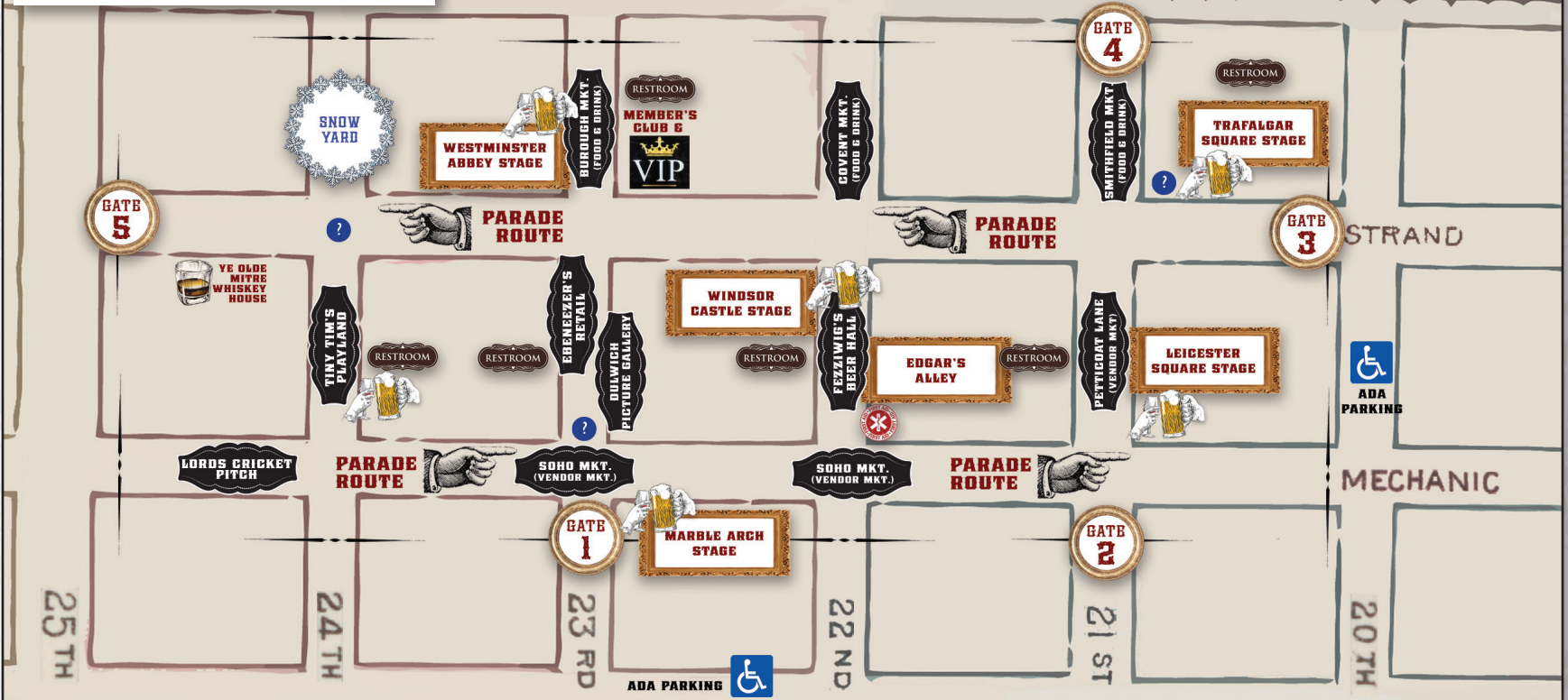
Pets and ice chests are not allowed. Scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, skates, Segways and other recreational "wheels" are forbidden. Guests bringing in costume weapons and props must have them secured and will be asked to go through additional screening.

We are committed to making Dickens on The Strand special needs accessible. If we can assist with arrangements, contact us at 409-765-3459 in advance of your visit.

LONDON WHARF & TALL SHIP ELISSA



Admission to London Wharf (Pier 22) and the 1877 ELISSA, the Official Tall Ship of Texas, are included with your festival admission. Please note, admission to the Ship To Shore attraction is not included in your festival ticket.









FREE! PEZZIWIG'S FRIDAY (5-9 PM)

HOSTED BY CHARLES DICKENS!

Kickoff the festival with a night of music, fun, drink and friends in Fezziwig's Beer Hall!



FRI. DEC. 6

-  5 P.M.
Opening Keg Tapping
-  5:30 P.M.
Beaudry Violin & Viola Studio
-  6 P.M.
The Dickens Fast Feast Contest
-  6:30 P.M.
The Traveling Pianist
-  7:30 P.M.
The Dickens Toast Contest
-  8 P.M.
The Bilge Pumps

SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit dickensonthestrand.org for details and reservations, and make this year's event a history-making one!

SAINT ARNOLD'S STRAND WALKING TOURS

Presented by Saint Arnold Brewing Company
Learn about the history of The Strand and enjoy some of Saint Arnold Brewing Company's signature ales during these daily tours. **Fri.-Sun., Dec. 6-8. \$35.**



CAPTAIN CUTLER'S SEAPORT SALUTE

Presented by Frost Bank
Toast the end of the day and the beginning of the evening at the Galveston Historic Seaport! Step onboard the 1877 ELISSA with heavy appetizers, specialty cocktails, cannon fire, and special guests. **Sat., Dec. 7, 4:30-6:30 P.M. \$90.**



NEW! CABARET OF CURIOSITIES

Presented by Pecca Petes
Step back in time for an evening of mystery, elegance, and reverie. This Victorian cabaret show features music and more in the spirited world of cabaret. **21+, Sat., Dec. 7, 7-9 P.M. \$50.**



MRS. TICKIT'S ENGLISH BREAKFAST

Presented by Moody Bank
Take in an English breakfast with special guests, music, and more in a gorgeous holiday setting inside the 1859 Ashton Villa! **Sat., Dec. 7, 8:30 A.M. & Sun., Dec. 8, 10:30 A.M. \$85.**



DULWICH PICTURE GALLERY

Plein Air Southwest's artists return to this year's event with sales of their Dickens-painted masterpieces. **Located behind Ebenezer's Retail. Sat., and Sun.**



SAT. DEC. 7

	WESTMINSTER ABBEY 23rd & The Strand Presented by Joe Trammonte Realty, Inc.	WINDSOR CASTLE 22nd & The Strand Presented by Pecca Petes	TRAPALGAR SQUARE 21st & The Strand Presented by Saint Arnold Brewing & Del Pope	TINY TIM'S PLAYLAND 24th betw The Strand & Mechanic Presented by HomeTown Bank	LEICESTER SQUARE 21st & Mechanic Presented by National Trust Insurance Services	MARBLE ARCH 23rd & Mechanic Presented by First Galveston	BUCKINGHAM PALACE VIP ARBA 228 The Strand Presented by British Consulate-General Houston
10:00	OPENING CEREMONY						
10:30	Houston Highlanders	The Bilge Pumps	Victorian Fencing Society	Grimaldi the Clown	Lake Belton High School Choir	St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe Band	McNeil High School Musicale
11:00	A CHRISTMAS CAROL W/ OLLIE DICKENS		Belton High School Choir	Academie Musique Teen Choir	Montgomery High School Women & Men	Bay Area Tubadours	Silverlynx
11:30	St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe Band			Lake Belton High School Choir	Atascocita HS Madrigal Singers		
12:00	Galveston Ballet	VICTORIAN DANCE LESSONS		Grimaldi the Clown	Bay Area Tubadours	The Bilge Pumps	DICKENS FAMILY MEET & GREET
12:30			Mosaic Women's Ensemble & Austin Girl's Choir	InToneNation Show Choir		Houston Highlander Pipes and Drums	Montgomery High School Women & Men
1:00	ROSENBERG LIBRARY'S DICKENS FAMILY Q&A		Kingwood Park High School Madrigals	Cirque La Vie	Beaudry Violin and Viola Studio	TriTone Trio	SilverLynx
1:30	McNeil High School Musicale			Cai Circus Troupe	O'Connell College Preparatory Actors		Daniel Rowan Cello

THE QUEEN'S PARADE

2:00	THE QUEEN'S PARADE							
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3:00	A CHRISTMAS CAROL W/ OLLIE DICKENS		Lake Belton HS Choir	Silverlynx	Grimaldi the Clown	Emlyn Drake	The Traveling Pianist	Christmas A Capella
3:30			InToneNation Show Choir	McNeil High School Musicale	Bay Area Youth Singers	Kingwood Park High School Madrigals	Cirque La Vie	
4:00			Mosaic Women's Ensemble	Houston Highlander Pipe and Drums	O'Connell College Preparatory Actors	Belton High School Choir	The Bilge Pumps	DICKENS FAMILY MEET & GREET
4:30	COSTUME CONTEST Presented by HomeTown Bank		Austin Girl's Choir	Silverlynx	Music in Medicine	McNeil High School Musicale		Christmas A Capella
5:00		ALBERT'S WHISKER REVIEW Presented by Rugged History Beard Company	St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe Band	Daniel Rowan Cello		Victorian Fencing Society	Bay Area Tubadours	
5:30				Darryl Cleveland Juggling				Belton High School Coir
6:00			Cirque La Vie	Daniel Rowan Cello	Grimaldi the Clown	TriTone Trio		Christmas A Capella

PICKWICK'S LANTERNLIGHT PARADE

6:30	PICKWICK'S LANTERNLIGHT PARADE							
7:00	PICKWICK'S LANTERNLIGHT PARADE							
7:30	MOVIE IN THE PARK: Little Women	Victorian Fencing Society		Grimaldi the Clown	Tritone Trio			
8:00		Houston Highlander Pips and Drums		Darryl Cleveland Juggler	Daniel Rowan Cello		The Bilge Pumps	
8:30		Christmas A Capella	Edgar Allan Poe					

SUN. DEC. 8

	WESTMINSTER ABBEY 23rd & The Strand Presented by Joe Trammonte Realty, Inc.	WINDSOR CASTLE 22nd & The Strand Presented by Pecca Petes	TRAPALGAR SQUARE 21st & The Strand Presented by Saint Arnold Brewing & Del Pope	TINY TIM'S PLAYLAND 24th betw The Strand & Mechanic Presented by HomeTown Bank	LEICESTER SQUARE 21st & Mechanic Presented by National Trust Insurance Services	MARBLE ARCH 23rd & Mechanic Presented by First Galveston	BUCKINGHAM PALACE VIP ARBA 228 The Strand Presented by British Consulate-General Houston	
12:00	THE QUEEN'S PARADE							
12:30	Katy Vocal Express Chorus	Pearland High School Kantorei Choir		Cai Circus Troupe	Victorian Fencing Society	The Bilge Pumps	Bay Area Youth Singers	
1:00	A CHRISTMAS CAROL W/ OLLIE DICKENS		DPAC	Edgar Allen Poe	Darryl Cleveland Juggler	Blue Moon	The Traveling Pianist	Christmas A Capella
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3:00	ROSENBERG LIBRARY'S DICKENS FAMILY Q&A		Pearland High School Kantorei Choir	Bay Area Youth Singers	DPAC	O'Connell College Preparatory Actors	The Traveling Pianist	Bay Area Christian School - Resound
3:30	Katy Vocal Express Chorus	The Bilge Pumps	Blue Moon		Victorian Fencing Society	Emlyn Drake		Christmas A Capella
4:00	THE DICKENS DASH FOOT RACE & VICTORIAN BED RACES							
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5:00	Blue Moon	DPAC		Daniel Rowan Cello				
5:30				Music In Medicine				

WEEKEND STREET PERFORMANCES

Hands-on 19th c. English Cricket, Music of the Glass Harmonica, Sky Kings Falconry, Lee Family High Wheel Bicycles, DPAC Texas, The Beggars of Dickens on The Strand, Ginger Whimsy, XP Houston, Typewriter Poetry, Sticks on The Strand, Galveston Men's Chorus, and more!

LONDON WHARF - HOME OF THE 1877 ELISSA - THE OFFICIAL TALL SHIP OF TEXAS!

Presented by HomeTown Bank
Galveston Historic Seaport, Pier 22
All Day Sat. | Sail Setting & Iron Works
1 p.m., Sun. | Singlestick Tournament

SKY KINGS FALCONRY

Daily shows of birds over The Strand and 21st St.
Sat. | 11:30 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.
Sun. | 1 and 3 p.m.



FESTIVAL FAVORITES

The festival hosts many spirited events, such as the crowd favorite Whimsical Whisker Revue, a facial hair contest for the bearded and the dandy, the Dickens Victorian Bed Races, Victorian Costume Contest, special kids' programming, daily parades through Galveston's Strand Mechanic National Historic Landmark Strand District and more.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE VIP AREA – PRESENTED BY THE BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL HOUSTON

VIP tickets include access to the Buckingham Palace VIP area, including balcony access overlooking The Strand. This space, located inside the festival grounds, has special programming, meet and greets, photo opportunities, drinks and more on both days. VIP ticket holders also will receive a limited-edition Dickens on The Strand medallion.

Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8; \$100 for adults and \$40 for youth.

THE DICKENS GOLDEN TICKET

Holders of this pass will receive a unique code that allows the redemption of one ticket to every event held during Dickens on The Strand. In addition, Golden Ticket passes will include a #GalvestonHistory guest pass good for one admission to Galveston Historical Foundation sites and attractions, a reserved carriage ride for Golden Ticket holders in the Dickens on The Strand parades, one complimentary membership to Galveston Historical Foundation and early admission to select events. \$1,000 per person.

FEZZIWIG'S FRIDAY NIGHT – HOSTED BY CHARLES DICKENS

Mr. Fezziwig was everything Ebenezer wasn't, and we pay tribute to his jovial personality at our Fezziwig's Beer Hall. Watch specialty acts, enjoy hearty brews and make new friends. Admission is free for this lively start to the weekend.

5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6

THE DICKENS DASH & VICTORIAN BED RACES

Speed is the name of the game for the big finish of the 51st annual Dickens on The Strand. The Dickens Dash, a costumed run, welcomes individual and team competitions, and the Victorian Bed Races features teams of five as contestants make for the best time across the finish line, cheered along by the adoring crowd.

4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8



SPECIAL EVENTS

Dickens on The Strand also highlights many historic sites and attractions that Galveston Historical Foundation owns and operates. These added experiences, hosted by a visiting descendant, occur around the festival and do not include festival admission.

DICKENS DESCENDANT CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Welcome this year's Dickens descendants to the Dickens on The Strand. This special meet and greet will be held in the 1895 Moody Mansion and is your first opportunity to welcome the event's special guests. Complimentary champagne, wine and hors d'oeuvres will be available.

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 5; \$45 per person.

JUBILATION RINGERS HANDBELL CONCERT

The 1859 St. Joseph's Church, the first wood-built church in Galveston and well-known for its exceptional acoustics, hosts three holiday handbell concerts.

5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 6; \$25 per person, reservations are required.

SAINT ARNOLD'S STRAND WALKING TOURS

Learn about the history of The Strand and enjoy some of Saint Arnold Brewing Company's signature ales during this festival-favorite tour. Held daily during Dickens on The Strand, you'll visit three festival pubs as you walk through the National Historic Landmark district with your guide, learning about The Strand's stories, buildings, and history.

7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8; \$40 per person.

THE SMOKING BISHOP'S SOIREE

Named for the iconic drink featured in "A Christmas Carol" and featuring specialty acts, award-winning performers and a carefully curated food and drink menu, this kickoff to the annual festival is not to be missed. Held at the breathtaking 1892 Bishop's Palace, attendees will enjoy live music, food and wine, an exceptional aerial acrobatics performance and appearances by special guests.

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6; \$100 per person, and reservations are required.

CAPTAIN CUTTLE'S SEAPORT SALUTE

Toast the end of the day and



the beginning of the evening onboard the Official Tall Ship of Texas. The 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA welcomes you aboard for heavy appetizers, a specialty cocktail, cannon fire and special guests leading to Saturday night's Pickwick's Lanternlight Parade.

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7; \$90 per person, and reservations are required.

MRS. TICKIT'S ENGLISH BREAKFAST

Start your Dickens day with a one-of-a-kind experience in one of Galveston's most beloved historic homes, the 1859 Ashton Villa. Take in an English breakfast with special guests, surprise performances

and more in a gorgeous holiday setting inside the house.

8:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7; 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 8; \$85 per person.

ELEVENSES ON THE PIER

Join GHF at the 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA for tea and cookies with a touch of history. Enjoy a relaxing morning on the harbor alongside the Official Tall Ship of Texas. Live music and a welcome by a Dickens descendant will be on hand, helping set the tone for your day at Dickens on The Strand.

11 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8; \$60 per person, and reservations are required.



GHF would like to thank all those who have donated time, services, and monetary support to the 51st Annual Dickens on The Strand!

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