

CELEBRATING FIFTY-ONE YEARS
WITH A WEEKEND OF NEW
EVENTS AND RETURNING FAVORITES!

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ON THE STRAND



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

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 HUZDAH 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!



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

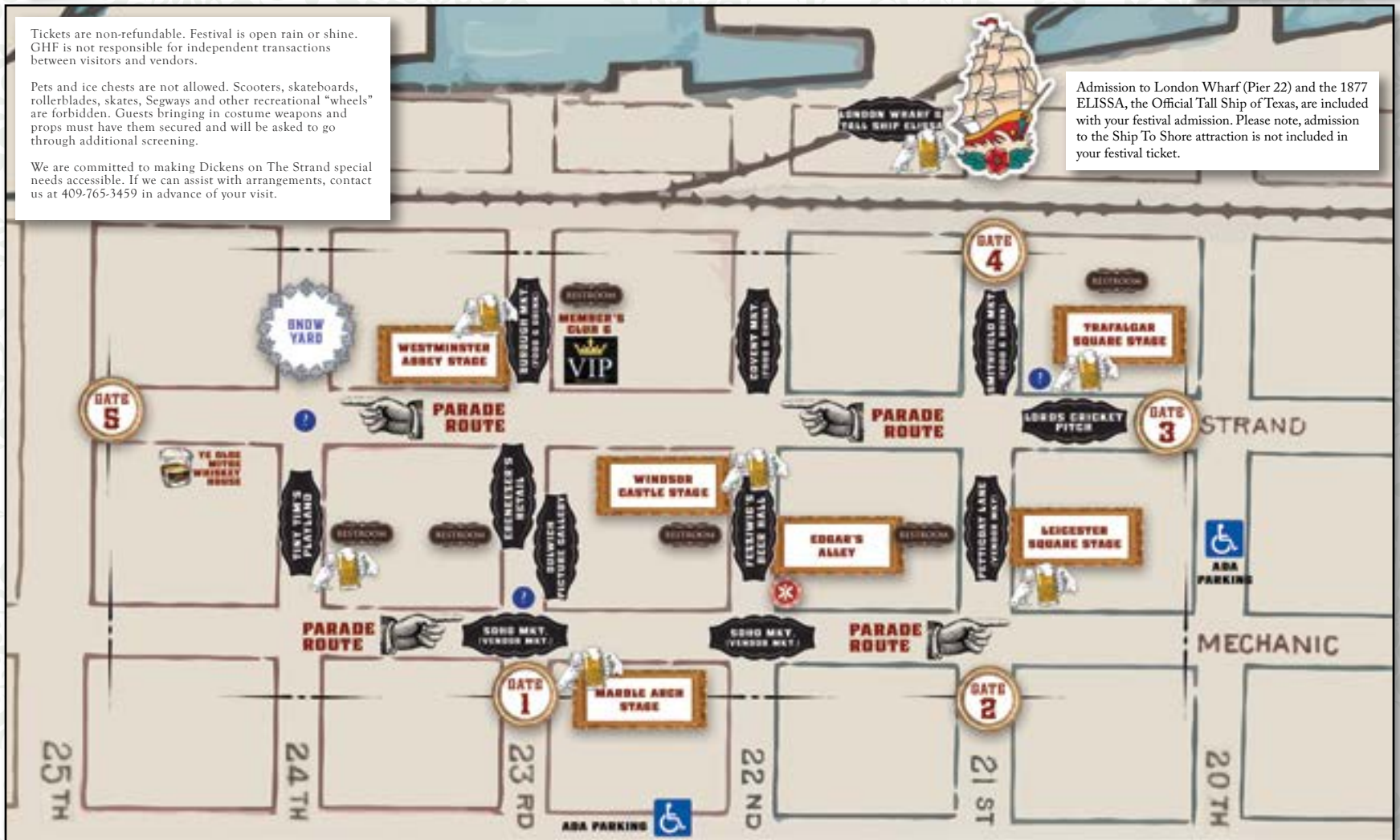
Welcome to the world of "Jack the Ripper - Dickens on the Strand," a thrilling, immersive murder mystery game set against the backdrop of a gothic, Victorian-era festival. Individuals who complete the hunt, which starts next to the pub at Westminster Abbey, will receive a special completion token. **Saturday,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

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! FEZZIWIG'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

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

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

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

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 <i>Presented by Joe Tramonte Realty, Inc.</i>	WINDSOR CASTLE 22nd & The Strand <i>Presented by Peas Pete's</i>	TRAPALGAR SQUARE 21st & The Strand <i>Presented by Saint Arnold Brewing & Del Pope</i>	TINY TIM'S PLAYLAND 24th b/w The Strand & Mechanic <i>Presented by the Galveston Children's Museum</i>	LEICESTER SQUARE 21st & Mechanic <i>Presented by National Trust Insurance Services</i>	MARBLE ARCH 23rd & Mechanic <i>Presented by Visit Galveston</i>	BUCKINGHAM PALACE VIP ARBA 228 The Strand <i>Presented by British Consulate-General Houston</i>	
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	Lake Belton High School Choir	Atascocita HS Madrigal Singers	Silverlynx	
11:30	St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe Band	VICTORIAN DANCE LESSONS		Mosaic Women's Ensemble & Austin Girl's Choir	Grimaldi the Clown	Bay Area Tubadours	DICKENS FAMILY MEET & GREET	
12:00	Galveston Ballet	ROSENBERG LIBRARY'S DICKENS FAMILY Q&A		Kingwood Park High School Madrigals	Cirque La Vie	Cai Circus Troupe	Montgomery High School Women & Men	
12:30	McNeil High School Musicale	ALBERT'S WHISKER REVIEW <i>Presented by Rugged History Board Company</i>		St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe Band	Daniel Rowan Cello	Victorian Fencing Society	Silverlynx	
1:00	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		THE QUEEN'S PARADE					TriTone Trio
1:30	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Lake Belton HS Choir	Silverlynx	Grimaldi the Clown	Emlyn Drake	The Traveling Pianist	Christmas A Capella
2:00	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		InToneNation Show Choir	McNeil High School Musicale	Bay Area Youth Singers	Kingwood Park High School Madrigals	Cirque La Vie	DICKENS FAMILY MEET & GREET
2:30	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Mosaic Women's Ensemble	Houston Highlander Pipe and Drums	O'Connell College Preparatory Actors	Belton High School Choir	The Bilge Pumps	Christmas A Capella
3:00	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Austin Girl's Choir	Silverlynx	Music in Medicine	McNeil High School Musicale	Bay Area Tubadours	Belton High School Choir
3:30	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe Band	Daniel Rowan Cello	Victorian Fencing Society	Bay Area Tubadours	Belton High School Choir	Christmas A Capella
4:00	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Cirque La Vie	Darryl Cleveland Juggler	Daniel Rowan Cello	Grimaldi the Clown	TriTone Trio	Christmas A Capella
4:30	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		PICKWICK'S LANTERNLIGHT PARADE					TriTone Trio
5:00	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Victorian Fencing Society	Cirque La Vie	Grimaldi the Clown	Tritone Trio	The Bilge Pumps	
5:30	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Houston Highlander Pips and Drums	Cirque La Vie	Darryl Cleveland Juggler	Daniel Rowan Cello		
6:00	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Christmas A Capella	Edgar Allan Poe				

SUN. DEC. 8

	WESTMINSTER ABBEY 23rd & The Strand <i>Presented by Joe Tramonte Realty, Inc.</i>	WINDSOR CASTLE 22nd & The Strand <i>Presented by Peas Pete's</i>	TRAPALGAR SQUARE 21st & The Strand <i>Presented by Saint Arnold Brewing & Del Pope</i>	TINY TIM'S PLAYLAND 24th b/w The Strand & Mechanic <i>Presented by the Galveston Children's Museum</i>	LEICESTER SQUARE 21st & Mechanic <i>Presented by National Trust Insurance Services</i>	MARBLE ARCH 23rd & Mechanic <i>Presented by Island Drift Spa</i>	BUCKINGHAM PALACE VIP ARBA 228 The Strand <i>Presented by British Consulate-General Houston</i>	
12:00	THE QUEEN'S PARADE							
12:30	Katy Vocal Express Chorus	Pearland High School Kantorei Choir	Cirque La Vie	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
1:30	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		THE QUEEN'S PARADE					Bay Area Christian School - Resound
2:00	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Pearland High School Kantorei Choir	Bay Area Youth Singers	DPAC	O'Connell College Preparatory Actors	The Traveling Pianist	Bay Area Christian School - Resound
2:30	JOE TRAMONTE REALTY, INC. <i>2024 REALTOR®</i>		Katy Vocal Express Chorus	The Bilge Pumps	Blue Moon	Victorian Fencing Society	Emlyn Drake	Christmas A Capella
3:00	THE DICKENS DASH FOOT RACE							
3:30	VICTORIAN BED RACES							
4:00	presented by the Trube Foundation							
4:30								
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 ENTERTAINMENT

HOME OF THE 1877 ELISSA - THE OFFICIAL TALL SHIP OF GALVESTON!
Galveston Historic Seaport, Pier 22
All Day Sat. | Sail Setting & Iron Works
1 p.m., Sun. | Singletick Tournament

LESS HUMBUG MORE HUZZAH!

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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 DECEMBER 5-7, 2025 FOR THE 52ND DICKENS ON THE STRAND!**



Galveston Historical Foundation was formed as the Galveston Historical Society in 1871 and merged with a new organization formed in 1954 as a non-profit entity devoted to historic preservation and history in Galveston County. Over the last sixty years, GHF has expanded its mission to encompass community redevelopment, historic preservation advocacy, maritime preservation, coastal resiliency and stewardship of historic properties. GHF embraces a broader vision of history and architecture that encompasses advancements in environmental and natural sciences and their intersection with historic buildings and coastal life, and conceives of history as an engaging story of individual lives and experiences on Galveston Island from the 19th century to the present day. [Learn more at galvestonhistory.org.](http://galvestonhistory.org)