

A Dickens Day



Celebration

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Noon – 8:30 pm

An Important Notice of (perhaps) the one and only all-day Dickens Day Celebration in San Francisco, hence, one that should not be missed on all account. Enjoy discourse and disquisition, literary enrichment, theatrical engagement, delectable fare, and of course, sheer fun.

in Honor of Charles Dickens's 200th Birthday Anniversary Year

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Full Program On Reverse





Afternoon Program
4th Floor

Discovering Dickens's London



Noon - 6:00 pm

Six Jolly Fellowship Porters Pub
(hearty tavern fare & libations available)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

John Jordan

Arriving in Dickens's London

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Murray Baumgarten

Reading Dickens Writing London

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Peter Orner

*Dickens & Melville: A Tale
of Two Scribes*

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

(Robert Young)

Tea Readings

with Charles Dickens

A Dramatic Reading by the Author!

"5-Minute Dickens"

(with audience participation)

Bring your favorite selection to share!

English Tea Service available!



Evening Program
2nd floor

A Writer's Life:

Author, Celebrity, Social Reformer,
Intrepid Traveler, Amateur Actor, & Family Man
and

Dickens in the Digital Age



6:00 pm

Doors Open

Victorian Guests & Surprises

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Keynote Address

Jane Smiley, author of
Charles Dickens (2002)

Panel Discussion

moderated by John Jordan
with Murray Baumgarten,
Edwin Eigner, Jane Smiley,
Peter Orner, Jon Michael Varese

From Page to Stage

A Dramatic Reading by actor
Paul Whitworth

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