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Jane Austen Society of North America
Southwest
Summer 2013 News

You and a guest are invited
to a special screening of
AUSTENLAND



*Starring Keri Russell, JJ Field, Bret McKenzie,
Jennifer Coolidge, James Callis, Georgia King,
& Jane Seymour*

Written & Directed by Jerusha Hess

Saturday, July 27th, 2013 at 4 pm

Real D Screening Room
100 N. Crescent Dr. #120
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

A small reception will follow the screening

Please RSVP to
rsvp.austenland@gmail.com
no later than July 25th!

Come dressed in your
best Regency era regalia!

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Screening of Austenland for JASNA Members

You and a guest are invited to wear your Regency regalia to a private screening of Austenland on July 27 at 4pm.

A small reception will follow the screening. Please RSVP by July 25 by clicking this [link](#) or email

rsvp.austenland@gmail.com.

The screening will be held at the Real D Screening Room, 100 N. Crescent Drive in Beverly Hills.

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Please join the Ventura Reading Group as they discuss BELINDA, an early 19th century Irish novel that was controversial in its day because of its inclusion of interracial marriage. The group meets at the E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001. Call for more information, (805)648-2715.

Sunday, July 21 at 12:30pm - JANE'S FAME: HOW JANE AUSTEN CONQUERED THE WORLD by Claire Harman with the Orange County Reading Group. Please join the Orange County Reading Group to discuss how Jane Austen has become an iconic figure in the modern world. For more information, please contact Maryann Pelensky at 949-363-1165 or [click here to email her](#).

Sunday, July 21 from 2-4pm - LIFE AND DEATH of MARY WOLLENSTONECRAFT by Claire Tomalin with the San Fernando Valley Reading Group. The San Fernando Valley Reading Group will be discussing this amazing woman who fought for gender equality and lived a very unconventional life. For more information, please call Gina Gualtieri at (818)788-4383 or [email her here](#).

Sunday, July 28 at 12:30pm - The next meeting will be a "Box Hill Picnic" at Garfield Park with the Pasadena Reading Group.

Please join the Pasadena Reading Group for a Box Hill picnic in the park. For more information, please [email Susan Ridgeway](#), or you may call her at 626-357-1397.

NOTE: This group is at capacity and can't accept new members. JASNA SW is currently organizing a new San Gabriel Valley Reading Group. Please [click here to email Nancy Gallagher](#) if you are interested in becoming a member of the new group, or call her at 626-449-2984 .

Sunday, July 28 at 6pm - THE REAL JANE AUSTEN by Paula Byrne with the Santa Monica Reading Group.

Please join the Santa Monica Reading Group as they



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discuss Byrne's approach to understanding Jane Austen through "small things." For more information, please call Diana Birchall at (310)394-2196, or [please click here to email her.](#)

Sunday, August 4 at 1:30pm - IVANHOE by Sir Walter Scott with the Long Beach Reading Group.

Please join the Long Beach Reading Group to discuss Sir Walter Scott's historical novel set in medieval England. For more information, please email Gerda Kilgore at gskmuc@verizon.net or call her at (562) 496-4452.

Fall Meeting: Strategies and Choices: What Would Jane Do?

Please join JASNA-SW for our fall meeting. UCLA Associate Professor of Political Science, Dr. Michael Chwe will discuss the strategic thinking Jane uses in her novels. He will provide a fascinating background to why the characters are doing what they do and how Jane negotiates the games they play.

Saturday, September 7 9:30-11:30am at the Pasadena Public Library. Registration information will be available at the end of July.

Renew Your JASNA Membership for the 2013-2014 Membership Year

JASNA members should be on the lookout for the annual renewal letters to be in the mail shortly. Please renew your membership in the national group as soon as you receive your notice.

NOTE: The renewal letter applies to JASNA membership only, for the 2013-2014 membership year beginning on Sept 1, 2013. JASNA Southwest is a chapter of JASNA, with separate dues and a different membership year (January - December). JASNA-SW membership won't be due for renewal until the end of 2013.

Registration update for JASNA AGM in Minneapolis

JASNA's 2013 AGM, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*...Timeless

is full but there is a waitlist you can join.

You can still sign up for the waitlist to join your fellow Janeites in Minneapolis for a wonderful celebration of *Pride and Prejudice*. You can learn more about the General Meeting [by clicking here.](#)

Pride and Prejudice: Characters We Love to Hate

To wrap up a glorious year of celebrations for *Pride and Prejudice*'s 200th Anniversary, JASNA -SW will be focusing on the characters we love to hate from the novel. Susan Fogue and Lynda Hall will delight us with talks on the less virtuous of Jane's characters from the novel. Details to be announced in the fall.