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# Jane Austen Society of North America Southwest November 2014 News



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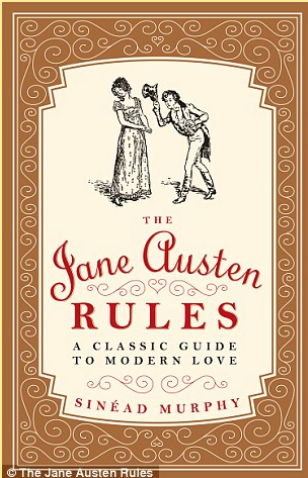
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## Winter Meeting: Jane Austen and the Theater

## Jane Austen in the News!



Pride and Prejudice and Zombies is in the making. [Click here](#) for previews.

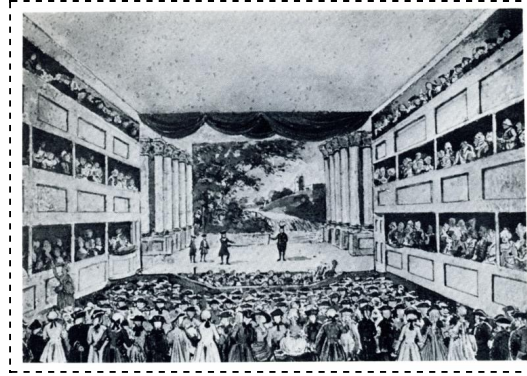


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The winter meeting will be held on Decemebr 6, 2014 at USC's Town and Gown. Join us to see an encore performance by Syrie James and Diana Birchall of their play A Dangerous Intimacy as well as Persuasions' editor Susan Allen Ford's presentation on Lover's Vows, fresh from the Montreal AGM.

Check the [JASNA-SW webpage](#) for more information in November for registration and program information.

## November Calendar

**Sunday, November 9 at 2:00pm - THE BLACK COUNT by Tom Reiss with the San Fernando Valley Reading Group.**

Please join the San Fernando Valley Reading Group as they discuss this modern take on The Black Count, known for his appearance in Alex Dumas' novels. For information , please [email Gina Gualtieri](#) or call her at (818)788-4383.

**Saturday, November 15, 11:30am - PERSUASION by Jane Austen with the Ventura Reading Group.**

Please join the Ventura Reading Group at the E.P. Foster Library for a discussion of Jane Austen's Persuasion, her last complete novel. For information about the Ventura Reading Group, [please click here for their blog.](#)

**Saturday, November 22, 1:30pm - THE WAY WE LIVE NOW by Anthony Trollope with the Long Beach Reading Group.**

Please join the Long Beach Reading Group to discuss

Trollope's social satire *The Way we Live Now*. For more information please [email coordinator Gerda Kilgore](mailto:gerda.kilgore@tollolope.com) or call her at (562) 496-4452.

## Fall Meeting Recap



Kate Rorick signs the book *The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet*



Syrie James signs her new book, *Jane Austen's First Love*

The Fall meeting was a success! With two very different but engaging programs, audience members were able to delight in Syrie James' reading and learn about a transmedia interactive *Pride and Prejudice* experience,

## Upcoming Jane Austen Related Events

**November 22 - December 21**

### **Great Dickens Christmas Fair**

Cow Palace, San Francisco

See the [Dickens Fair website](#) for more information and tickets.

**December 5-14**

### **Northanger Abbey performed with puppets.**

Broad Stage, Santa Monica

See the [Broad Stage webpage](#) for more information and tickets.

**January 31, 2015**

### **Jane Austen Evening**

Masonic Lodge, Pasadena

See the [website](#) for more information and tickets.

**Jane Austen Themed Cruise!**





## Join us for some Jane Austen inspired activities while sailing the Mexican Riviera!

Enjoy the company of other Jane Austen fans ~ Partake in scheduled activities  
Participation is not required, however, welcomed.

### Itinerary & activity schedule

**Saturday, February 21, 2015**

7 nights aboard the Crown Princess  
Roundtrip from Los Angeles

**1-DEPARTS** at 4:00PM Los Angeles, CA Sat. Feb 21, 2015 (*Get acquainted – meet at sail way on deck*)

**2-At Sea** Sun. Feb 22, 2015 - (2:00 - 3:30 PM *Persuasion Book Discussion with Dr. Joan Ray*)

**3-At Sea** Mon. Feb 23, 2015 - (*English Country Dance with Dance Mistress Peg Hesley 9:00 – 11:00 AM*); (*Lecture by Dr. Ray 2:00 – 3:30*)

**4-Puerto Vallarta**, Mexico, Tue. Feb 24, 2015, 10:00AM-6:00PM

**5-Mazatlán**, Mexico, Wed. Feb 25, 2015, 7:00AM-5:00PM

**6-Cabo San Lucas**, Mexico, Thu. Feb 26, 2015, 7:00AM-2:00PM (Tender Req'd WHEELCHAIR ACCESS LIMITED)

**7-At Sea** Fri. Feb 27, 2015 - (*English Country Dance with Dance Mistress Peg Hesley 9:00 – 11:00 AM*); (*Period Musicale 3:00 – 4:00 PM, meet up farewell to follow*)

**8-RETURNS** at Los Angeles, CA, Sat. Feb 28, 2015; 7:00AM



Contact Lynn or Karen at  
Cruise Holidays of  
Arrowhead to obtain  
current pricing\* and  
availability.

Final payment Nov. 17, 2014

Note: This is not a JASNA sponsored cruise.



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