

Drumroll

SPECIAL EVENTS AT TORONTO'S FORT YORK NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S BIRTHDAY BALL

Named for Queen Charlotte, George III's consort and mother of his 15 children. This year we honour Spain, Britain's ally in the Peninsular Wars against Napoleon and the French. While the evening program from 5:30 to 10:00 pm is SOLD OUT, including the Georgian Buffet Supper with dancing to music on period instruments, tickets are still available for the afternoon program from 1:00 to 4:30 pm that includes a talk by Dr. Adam Lynde on the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Talavera, an English Country Dance Workshop, and Cheese Tasting.

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 24, 12:30 pm through 10:00 pm

COST: Pre-registration required (416-392-6907 ext. 100). Tickets for the afternoon program \$25

*painting by
Pierre Chasselat (1753-1814)*

MAD FOR MARMALADE, CRAZY FOR CITRON

Presented in conjunction with the Culinary Historians of Ontario, this event features marmalade workshops, lunch and a guest speaker. Also a marmalade marketplace and tours of the Fort.

DATE: Saturday, February 21, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

COST: Pre-registration required (416-392-6907 ext. 221). \$25 in addition to regular admission for CHO members and Volunteer Cooks; \$27 plus regular admission for non-members of CHO.



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FAMILY DAY & MARCH BREAK

Kids are always welcome at Fort York, but particularly during school breaks. On Family Day in February, tours of the fort are followed by hot chocolate from the historic 1830s kitchen. During March Break, the program includes crafts, tours, stories and drop-in activities for children aged 3-12.

FAMILY DAY: Monday, February 16, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

MARCH BREAK: Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 20, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

COST: Regular admission rates apply: Adult \$8; Senior 65+ and Youth 13-18 \$4; Children \$3.



BATTLE OF YORK DAY

Join us to commemorate the 196th anniversary of the traumatic day when Toronto surrendered to US forces after a hard-fought battle. The event is held annually on the Sunday closest to April 27, 1813. Special tours will highlight how that fateful day unfolded. Kids can drill like soldiers from the period, while others view exhibits telling the fort's story. As well, there will be a walking tour of the battlefield and more in-depth look at causes and results of the event.

DATE: Sunday, April 26, 2009, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

COST: Regular admission rates apply: Adult \$8; Senior 65+ and Youth 13-18 \$4; Children \$3.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Fort York is honoured to partner with the Institute for Canadian Citizenship and a committee of local volunteers to host a ceremony at which new Canadians will be given Canadian citizenship and welcomed to enjoy both its privileges and responsibilities.

DATE: Monday, April 27, 2009

For additional details, click "Events" tab at www.fortyork.ca closer to the date of the event.



photo: Institute for Canadian Citizenship

THE FRIENDS OF FORT YORK



...are pleased to send you our quarterly newsletter, *The Fife & Drum*, and occasional issues of *Drumroll*, to keep you abreast of happenings at the fort, interesting stories from its history, recipes, and the like. Also, we want to tell you about the exciting times ahead as many groups in Canada and the US prepare to commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812. At Fort York our big project for 2012 will be to build a new Visitor Centre to house food services, orientation theatres, offices, community meeting rooms, a museum store, and a library-resource centre, thereby saving wear-and-tear on the historic buildings where these facilities are located today. We'll also renovate many of the exhibits.

As we move ahead we would like to forge a stronger connection with you by inviting you to become a member of our organization if you are not a member already. See our application form below outlining the different levels of membership. Please consider this suggestion and support, if you can, our efforts on behalf of Fort York.

With membership comes the knowledge that you are contributing to a good cause and swelling the ranks of those who believe Fort York is important to Toronto. And when the Friends act and speak out to advocate the best interests of Fort York, we will do so a bit more confidently, slightly louder, knowing you are among our ranks.



Yes! I would like to support the Friends of Fort York

I am pleased to: JOIN RENEW

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Phone (day) _____

Phone (night) _____

E-mail _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- INDIVIDUAL: \$40
 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$60
 SPECIAL FRIENDS: \$100-\$249
 PATRON: \$250 or more

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- CHEQUE (payable to Friends of Fort York)
 VISA AMOUNT _____
Card #: _____
Expiry Date: _____
Name on Card _____

Signature _____

- Please send me more information on the Fort York Foundation

MAIL TO: Friends of Fort York, c/o Nancy Baines Membership Chair, 102 Roselawn Ave., Toronto ON, M4R 1E6