

Dickens on The Strand

Information Sheet

Dickens on The Strand Group Wedding Ceremony

Saturday, December 3, 2011, 12 noon ~ Westminster Abbey stage, 23rd Street and Strand

Marriage License:

The wedding fee for getting married at Dickens on The Strand includes the cost of a licensed minister; however, it does not include the cost of a marriage license. Each couple is responsible for obtaining their own marriage license from a Texas County Courthouse in the County Clerk's office. The marriage license must be issued at least 72 hours before the ceremony and no more than 30 days before the ceremony. Couples renewing their vows must bring their original marriage license.

Date, Time and Location:

Saturday, December 3, 2011, promptly at 12 noon, on the "Westminster Abbey" stage located in Saengerfest Park on the corner of 23rd Street and Strand. Couples must arrive no later than 11:30 a.m. to line up for the procession, which will begin promptly at noon.

Wedding Fee (non-refundable*):

\$500 per couple, which includes: two (2) festival admission tickets; bouquet for bride; boutonniere for groom; licensed minister fees; use of the wedding site and decorations; and music provided by one of Dickens on The Strand's bagpipe bands.

*This fee is not refundable. If it rains, the wedding will be moved to an indoor location.

Costumes / Guest Admission:

Wedding couples and renewal-of-vow couples may have no more than four (4) attendants in their wedding party. Although there is no limit on guests, **seating is limited**. Everyone in and/or with the wedding party is encouraged to wear Victorian costume to enhance the ambiance of this wonderful event. Anyone who wears a full Victorian costume is admitted into the festival at half price. If anyone chooses not to wear a full Victorian costume, they must have a full-price festival ticket to be admitted to the festival. Festival tickets can be purchased online through Galveston.com Tickets by logging onto www.dickensonthestrand.org or order tickets by phone: 1-409-765-7834 available 5 days a week, Monday – Friday, 8A.M. to 5P.M. (CST). Advance tickets are available before December 3, 2011 for \$12 each or \$10 for twenty or more adult tickets. Children ages 7-12 are \$6. Tickets are \$14 each for adults and \$8 each for children ages 7-12 the days of the festival. Tickets for guests in full Victorian costume are \$7 for adults and \$5 each for children ages 7-12. Children 6 years and under are admitted free.

Festival tickets are not refundable.

Flowers:

In addition to the stage decorations, bouquets for the brides and boutonnieres for the grooms will also be provided. The bouquets and boutonnieres will consist of red rose(s) along with other flowers and/or greenery.

Photographer:

Galveston Historical Foundation has made arrangements with a professional photographer to be available for the wedding ceremony for personal photographs. If you choose to use the services of this photographer, it will be a separate cost from that of the wedding fees and must be arranged with the photographer in advance of the wedding. You are welcome to use another photographer. Please remember that you are responsible for purchasing their ticket(s) to be admitted into the festival site.

There will NOT be a photographer at the wedding unless prior arrangements have been made by you with the photographer.

Parking:

Parking is available in area parking lots for a separate cost. During Dickens on The Strand, most parking meters will be "bagged" to allow free street parking around the festival site.

For More Information:

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The term "wedding couple" includes couples renewing their vows.