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**DEC. 3-5, 2021 - 48TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
GALVESTON'S WORLD FAMOUS VICTORIAN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

TICKETS AND MORE AT DICKENSONTHESTRAND.ORG

AN ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT TO THE GALVESTON COUNTY DAILY NEWS

FRI, DEC. 3 - 5-9 pm | SAT, DEC. 4 - 10 am-9 pm | SUN, DEC. 5 - 12-6 pm | ADULTS: \$18 adv. / \$20 day of | YOUTH (7-12): \$12 adv. / \$14 day of | GHF MEMBERS: \$15 adv. / \$17 day of | CHILDREN 6 & UNDER: FREE COSTUMED ATTENDEES GET 1/2 OFF ADMISSION

LESS HUMBUG, MORE HUZZAH AT DICKENS ON THE STRAND!

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HOLIDAY HANDBELLS

The breathtaking 1859 St. Joseph's Church opens its doors for three special handbell concerts. Fri., Dec. 3 at 5:30, 7, and 8:30 p.m. \$20.



DICKENS AFTER DARK*

Holders of this limited ticket gain access to a hidden location within the festival grounds. Fri., Dec. 3 and Sat., Dec. 4 from 6-9 p.m. \$40.



THE DICKENS DASH*

Take to the festival grounds before we open to the public with our costumed fun-run, walk, or stroll. Costumes required! Sun. Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. \$40.

DON'T MISS THE MERCH

Ebenezer's retail at 23rd and The Strand is your festival stop for official Dickens on The Strand merchandise. From a variety of beloved holiday books to logood products and more, you're sure to find something for everyone on your list. Naughty or nice!



COSTUME CONTEST



Ready to show off your hard costuming work? Held on Saturday at 3:30 at the Westminster Abbey Stage, prizes will be awarded for Best Group or Family, Best Victorian Man, Best Victorian Woman, and Best Steampunk. Enter via the QR code by 2:30 the day of the contest.



LONDON WHARF

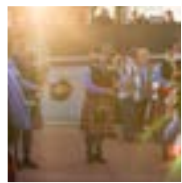


Admission to London Wharf (Pier 22) and the 1877 ELISSA, the Official Tall Ship of Texas, are included with your festival admission. Please note, admission to the Ship To Shore attraction is not included in your festival ticket.



SAINT ARNOLD'S STRAND WALKING TOURS

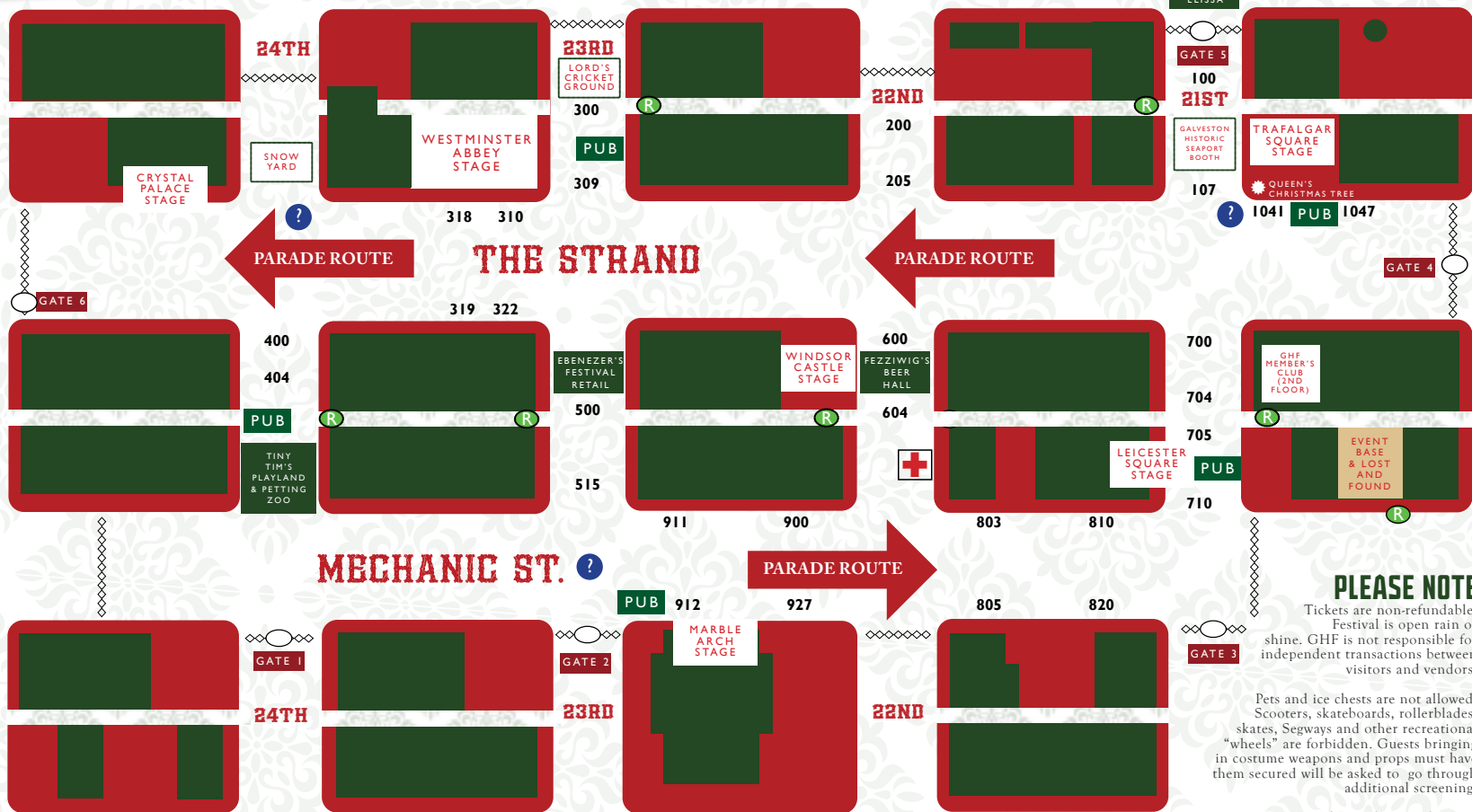
Learn about the history of The Strand and enjoy some of Saint Arnold Brewing Company's signature ales during these daily tours. \$35.



SALUTE TO SUNSET

The 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA, the Official Tall Ship of Texas, welcomes you aboard for heavy appetizers, cocktails, cannon fire and special guests. Sat., Dec. 7 at 4:30. \$60.

*INCLUDES FESTIVAL ADMISSION



PLEASE NOTE

Tickets are non-refundable. Festival is open rain or shine. GHF is not responsible for independent transactions between visitors and vendors.

Pets and ice chests are not allowed. Scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, skates, Segways and other recreational "wheels" are forbidden. Guests bringing in costume weapons and props must have them secured will be asked to go through additional screening.

We are committed to making Dickens on The Strand special needs accessible. If we can assist with arrangements, contact us at 409-765-3401 in advance of your visit.

Information Restrooms

MARKET ST.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

SAT. DEC. 4



PEZZIWIG'S FRIDAY (5-9 P.M.)

Hosted by Charles Dickens himself, enjoy this lively (and free) festival start at 22nd and Strand!

Fri., Dec. 3

5 p.m. | Cask Tapping and Welcome
6 p.m. | Nick Sharpe
7 p.m. | PB & J Circus
8 p.m. | The Bilge Pumps



LONDON WHARF ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy speciality events and entertainment at the Galveston Historic Seaport. Across Harborside at Pier 22.

1 p.m., Sat. | The Bilge Pumps
12-3:30 p.m., Sun. | Singletick Tournament
3:30-4:30 p.m., Sun. | The Bilge Pumps

LOST RESTAURANTS OF GALVESTON'S AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Meet the authors on Sunday at 3 p.m. for a special book signing at the African American Heritage Committee Booth near the Trafalgar Square Stage.



GHF MEMBER'S CLUB

VIPs and GHF members can enter on the corner of 21st and Strand. Look for the sign by the door and enjoy performances by:

Sat., Dec. 4

11 a.m. | Andrew Bateman - Guitarist
1 p.m. | Oliver Dickens
3 p.m. | Charles Dickens
5 p.m. | Daniel Rowan - Cello
7 p.m. | Emyln Drake

Sun., Dec. 5

1 p.m. | Daniel Rowan - Cello
3 p.m. | Christmas A Cappella



THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS

Sat., Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Westminster Abbey Stage

Enjoy the magical journey that led to the creation of Scrooge, Tiny Tim and others! Starring Christopher Plummer and Dan Stevens.



SHIP TO SHORE



Experience GHF's newest experience at the Galveston Historic Seaport. Ship To Shore allows visitors to follow in the footsteps of the early immigrants of the 1880s to Galveston Island. **Open daily. Adult \$20, Youth (6-18) \$16, Children (5 & Under) - Free.**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY STAGE

23rd & Strand

10:00

Joyful Sound Christian Academy

10:30

Atascocita HS Madrigal Singers

11:00

True Cross Fife and Drum Band

11:30

Kingwood Park Madrigal Singers

12:00

Belton High School Choir

12:30

Galveston Ballet

1:00

Reading JH Choir and Handbells

1:30

Kris Colt - Blackrose

WINDSOR CASTLE STAGE

22nd & Strand

Kris Colt - Blackrose

Darryl Cleveland

Saint Thomas Episcopal School Pipe Band

Oliver Dickens

Austin Girl's Choir

Bella Voce

TRAPALGAR SQUARE STAGE

21st & Strand

Reading JH Choir and Handbells

Cirque La Vie

Christmas Tea with Mrs. Dickens

An Audience with The Queen

Charles Dickens

Houston Highlanders Pipe Band

Musicale - McNeil High School

PB & J Circus

TINY TIM'S PLAYLAND

24th Street Stage

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Philnick The Great

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Victorian Fencing Society

Christmas A Cappella

The Bilge Pumps

Philnick The Great

Edgar Allan Poe

Bruce Manners Comedy & Juggling

Musicale - McNeil High School

Crescent Circus

MARBLE ARCH STAGE

Mechanic Street Stage

Bella Voce

Nick Sharpe

Charles Dickens

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Darryl Cleveland

Take Note Young Women In Harmony

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