



Austen at Altitude

*Save the date! Come to Denver,
April 11–13, 2013 or April 12–13, 2013*

Please attend our event at The Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA), the LARGEST performing arts complex in the US!



The Denver/Boulder & Pikes Peak regions of JASNA, in conjunction with DCPA, host “Austen at Altitude,” featuring:

- Tickets to the debut performance of *Sense & Sensibility The Musical*—to benefit the Chawton House Library: **Attend the opening on Thursday, April 11th with optional backstage tour and reception; or attend Friday, April 11, or Saturday, April 12. All proceeds support Chawton House Library.**
- A Regency Ball at the Seawall Grand Ballroom, DCPA, **8:00 pm, Friday, April 12** (optional single ticket price for attending only the ball)—**and yes, there’s a WOODEN FLOOR!** All proceeds will benefit Chawton House Library and JASNA!
- AND a star-studded conference about *Sense and Sensibility*, the novel, where you can chat about the musical, **Saturday, April 13**, at DCPA. All proceeds will benefit Chawton House Library and JASNA!



Opening keynoter, Professor Claudia Johnson (Princeton), an Austen scholar of such scholar of such “dazzling ... [Brilliance] that none but Eagles could look [her] in the Face” (with thanks to Austen’s “Jack and Alice”!). Professor Johnson’s books include *Jane Austen: Women, Politics, and the Novel* (Chicago, 1988), *Equivocal Beings: Politics, Gender and Sentimentality in the 1790s* (Chicago, 1995), editions of Jane Austen’s *Mansfield Park* (Norton, 1998), *Sense and Sensibility* (Norton, 2002), and *Northanger Abbey* (Oxford, 2003), *Jane Austen: Cults and Cultures* (U Chicago, 2012), and—*Great Expectations!* (Okay, that last one is really Dickens!)

Roundtable, moderated by Professor Joan Ray (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs and CU-President’s Teaching Scholar), the FDR of JASNA (three-term president), President of North American Friends of Chawton House Library, and the “smarty” who wrote the popular trade book *Jane Austen for Dummies* (Wiley): Roundtable participants will include members of the Tony-nominated team behind *Sense and Sensibility, The Musical*.



LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AT ONE OF THE MANY RESTAURANTS (ALL PRICE RANGES) AROUND THE DCPA.



Post-lunch talk with PowerPoint by Sandy Lerner (founder of Chawton House Library for the Study of Early Women Writers on the estate and in the mansion of Jane Austen’s brother Edward; co-founder of Cisco Systems, founder of Urban Decay make-up, animal welfare rights advocate, and all-around business genius and renaissance woman and mensch—How can you not admire her?!), who will guide us through the history and mission of Chawton House Library. After this talk, you’ll want to visit! She’ll happily sign her book *Second Impressions*, with all sales benefiting Chawton House Library (via North American Friends of CHL, a non-profit 501(c)(3) in the US).

The closer, Professor Susan Greenfield (Fordham University), who is so “light, bright, and sparkling” (with thanks again to Jane Austen, this time from her letter to Cassandra, Feb. 4, 1813), that in addition to scholarly articles in top journals, academic books, etc., etc., you know her as the writer of “The Jane Austen Weekly” at **Huffington Post**: She will end our conference with both *éclat* (in the best sense) and *élan* (two words we Austen readers know!)



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April 11: TICKET(S) FOR OPENING NIGHT OF THE SHOW at 6:30 pm (a great discount from the normal box office price of \$76): Per person \$65 × # tickets _____ = \$ _____

April 11: BACKSTAGE TOUR OF THEATER (3:00–4:00 pm) + JASNA RECEPTION (4:30–6:00 pm) + TICKET(S) FOR OPENING NIGHT OF THE SHOW at 6:30 pm (normal box office price is \$76): Per person: \$90 × # tickets _____ = \$ _____

April 12: DANCE AT A REGENCY BALL at DPCA’s Seawall Ballroom (wooden floor!), 8:00 pm (7:30 pm lessons, if desired) with refreshments; card tables and chairs for non-dancers available! Per person \$40 × # tickets _____ = \$ _____

April 12: *Sense and Sensibility, The Musical* (7:30 pm), \$76/ticket × # tickets _____ = \$ _____

April 13: AUSTEN AT ALTITUDE CONFERENCE, \$50/ticket × # tickets _____ = \$ _____

April 13: *Sense and Sensibility, The Musical* (7:30 pm), \$76/ticket × # tickets _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED IN CHECK (US funds only please) = \$ _____

Please make checks out to “JASNA AUSTEN AT ALTITUDE” and mail with this filled-out page to Pikes Peak JASNA, c/o Lee Overmann, Regional Coordinator, P.O. BOX 25277, Colorado Springs, CO 80936-5277. The deadline for the receipt of checks is April 5, 2013.

A list of nearby hotels is available upon request!

- For more information on the conference, go to www.jasna.org/info/about
- For more information on the musical, go to www.SenseAndSensibility-Musical.com
- For more information on JASNA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, go to www.jasna.org
- For more information on Chawton House Library, go to www.chawton.org