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The Famous Miss Burney

Performed by Actress

Karin Fernald



at

Dr Johnson's House
Gough Square

*Preceded by a private drinks reception and followed by dinner
(optional) at the ward winning restaurant of*

The White Horse, New Fetter Lane

Friday March 19th from 6.30pm

Karin Fernald's fully costumed one women play is based on the unique and entertaining diaries and journals of Jane Austen's favourite authoress, Fanny Burney (1752-1840). Later Madame D'Arblay, Fanny's colourful and adventurous life embraced the worlds of music, literature, politics, English Court life and the French Revolution.

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Fanny had an amazingly accurate memory for dialogue and much of her diaries are in dramatic form and very funny. She was an acute observer of life and recorded everything in detail. In the show, Fanny takes us through her own musical background, her overnight success as the author of the best selling novel *Evelina*; her unhappy time as lady in waiting at the court of King George 111 ‘Mad and Sane’ and Queen Charlotte and her late romantic marriage to a French aristocratic émigré fleeing from Napoleon.

It also contains witty observations on her contemporaries and friends including Dr. Johnson, David Garrick and R.B Sheridan. Her journals are witty and perceptive and offer a highly personal view of life as it was in late 18th century London.

Karin Fernald is an experienced actress on stage and screen and one of the UK’s leading exponents of the illustrated lecture performance. According to Kate Chisholm, author of the highly successful biography *Fanny Burney, Her Life*, this show is “A LOT OF FUN” The show lasts one and a half hours including a ten-minute interval and includes music by Handel and Gretry.

“Fanny Burney’s Journals and letters have found an ideal exponent.”

Irving Wardle The Times.

<p>Members: £59.50 Guests: £69.50</p> <p>To include drinks reception, tour of the house, performance and supper.</p> <p>A limited number of places are available for the drinks reception and performance only at</p> <p>£29.50 (members) £34.50 (Guests)</p> <p>For comfort, we are limited to a maximum of twenty five guests.</p> <p><i>Following the performance an excellent two course supper with wine will be served at the award winning restaurant of The White Horse</i></p>
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