



The English-Speaking Union of New York

invites you to

Dining with Mr. Darcy:

A Look at Georgian and Regency Food

a talk by

Carl Raymond

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St. George's Society and Historic Royal Palaces

Dining with Mr. Darcy is an overview of the food world throughout the Georgian period and the Regency. The 18th century witnessed great changes in all forms of social life from the growth of the middle class, the rise



of industrialization, to a rapid increase on the consumption of new luxury goods. Middle and upper class Georgian tables groaned with succulent roasts, savory puddings, and luscious desserts. With a special focus on the writings of Jane Austen and food as presented in her novels, Raymond discusses in detail what was and wasn't on Georgian tables, how it was cooked, as well as new inventions in the kitchen and garden, and even what Jane and her family cooked and ate themselves. Most of all, this talk will consider what one might have encountered should one have had the coveted opportunity to share a meal with Mr. Darcy, himself.

Carl Raymond, a food historian, writer and museum educator, returns to the ESU following his very well received previous talks, *At the Queen's Table* and *From Dickens to Downton*. Carl has worked at the Merchant's House Museum as well as King Manor Museum, but trained at the French Culinary Institute as well as the Institute for Culinary Education. He holds a diploma in Culinary Arts. Carl has taught recreational cooking classes throughout New York City and has lectured on food history at the Merchant's House Museum, the National Arts Club, the Metropolitan Opera Guide and the English Speaking Union. Recently, he was a contributing writer on *SAVORING GOTHAM: A Food Lover's Companion to New York City*, and is at work on his own book, a culinary history of the Gilded Age.



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Monday, May 21, 2018

6:30 p.m.

**The English-Speaking Union
144 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016**

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ESU National Patrons are invited to enjoy a private Champagne Reception with Carl Raymond in the Executive Director's office at 6 p.m.

Register by mail using the attached form or online at:

www.esuus.org/newyork/about/GeorgianFood

For information, contact Ed Mohylowski at newyork@esuus.org or 212-818-1200, ext. 218.

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