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INSIDE

EVERY
corner of
HISTORIC
PHILADELPHIA
has a story to tell.



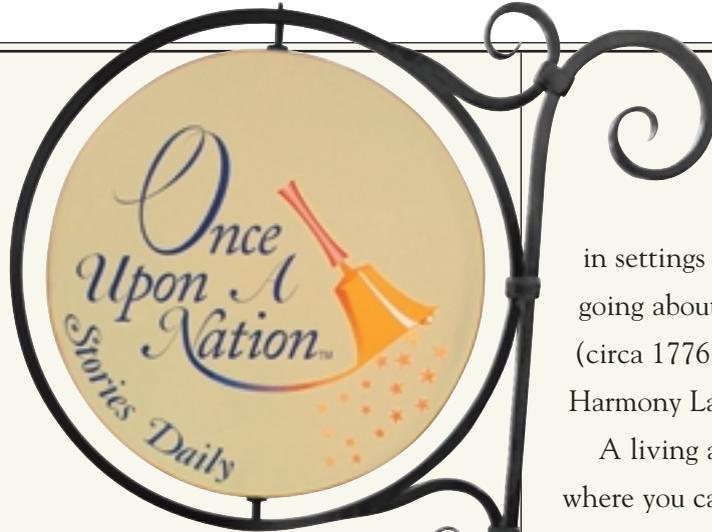


AND ON
practically every
CORNER
we're telling them.





HISTORY THAT SPEAKS TO YOU.



THEY SAY STORYTELLING IS A LOST ART.

WELL, THIS YEAR, IT'S BEEN FOUND... IN HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA. UNDER THE BANNER (OR SHOULD WE SAY ROUND SIGNS) OF ONCE UPON A NATION. OUR CENTERPIECE IS 13 STORYTELLING BENCHES, SCATTERED AROUND THE HISTORIC DISTRICT, WHERE, WHEN OUR BELLS RING, YOU'LL HEAR RIVETING STORIES WE GUARANTEE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD BEFORE.

BUT IS THAT ALL? HARDLY.

You'll find fun at practically every turn. History-makers, ready to tell their side of the Revolutionary story, in settings that are just as historic. Ordinary folks going about their daily lives (circa 1776) on beautiful Harmony Lane.

A living archaeology lab where you can watch history being uncovered.

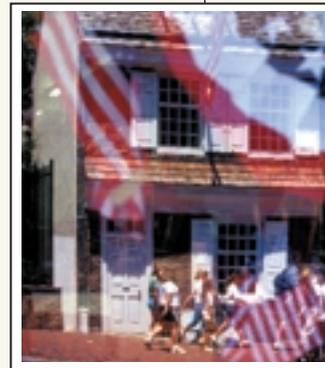
And when evening falls, the excitement continues with a behind-the-scenes Adventure Tour, "1776" The Movie-Musical you can really get into, and so much more.

Open up this brochure to the full breadth of our new attractions, both day and evening.

And open up your mind to the full breadth and richness of the American story.

START WITH OUR STORYTELLING BENCHES

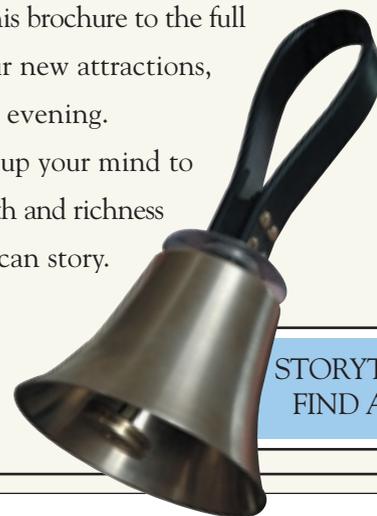
Getting the real story doesn't take a lot of legwork. Our 13 benches are all an easy stroll from Independence Hall, and can be enjoyed in any combination and in any order. Visit all 13 and get a special treat! See inside map for details.



Did you know Betsy Ross made ammunition, as well as the flag, and shocked her family by eloping with her sweetheart? Discover all her secrets at the **BETSY ROSS HOUSE, Bench 5.**

Enjoy some tasty historical tidbits at **CITY TAVERN**, an establishment frequented by the Founders, and proclaimed "the most Genteel Tavern in America" by John Adams, **Bench 8.**

Listen hard at **WASHINGTON SQUARE**, you might hear the roar of the first American hot-air balloon, the drumbeat of Africa, and the cries for unknown soldiers buried underfoot, **Bench 12.**



STORYTELLING BENCHES ARE FREE.
FIND ALL 13 ON THE MAP INSIDE.



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LIVING HISTORY & LIVELY HISTORY

HARMONY LANE

Step back in time to one of Philadelphia's first neighborhoods as Colonial characters make history come alive.

Kids will love games from yesteryear and rare crafting demonstrations.

10:30 am - 4:30 pm, 4th and Walnut Streets.



TIMOTHY MATLACK, FREE QUAKER

Jefferson may have penned the Declaration of Independence, but Timothy Matlack is the man who hand wrote it. Meet him 9 am - 5 pm at the Free Quaker Meeting House, 5th and Arch Streets.

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER

Piece together the stories of the past with the tools of the future. Archaeologists, storytellers and crafters will be your guides, making history come alive in a brand new way. Archaeology Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; storytelling daily 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, 3rd and Chestnut Streets.



BETSY ROSS HOUSE

There's more to Betsy's story than just the flag, and her guests are pretty interesting, too. Don't miss a Colonial conjuror who does magic and tells jokes, then keep the humor going with Joke &

Dagger, a fun swordplay demonstration that really involves the kids.

10:30 am - 4:30 pm, 239 Arch Street.

MEET BEN FRANKLIN

Hear stories from the man himself, under the Mulberry Tree. 11 am - Noon, Franklin Court (where else?), 314 Market Street.



MILITARY MUSTER

Sign the kids up for the Continental Army. We'll drill them in the art of marching and musket etiquette, 12:30 pm, 5th and Chestnut Streets; 1:30 pm, 2nd and Market Streets.



GLASS ARMONICA

It was never as big a hit as, say, the electric guitar, but it was the favorite invention of Mr.

Electricity himself, Ben Franklin. See it and hear it played, 12:30 - 2 pm, Carpenters' Hall, 320 Chestnut Street.



COLONIAL CRAFTERS

Everyone knows they don't make things like they used to, but how did they make them, anyway? Find out from 11 am - 3 pm at Independence Visitor Center, 6th and Market Streets.

EVERY DAY & TOTALLY FREE



TWILIGHT T O - D O S ~ \$ 1 0 A N D U N D E R

HISTORICAL HEROES

Get your history in the first person, by candlelight, from the likes of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. And if literary history is more your style, we've scared up Edgar Allan Poe as well.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Wednesdays, 7 pm

THOMAS JEFFERSON

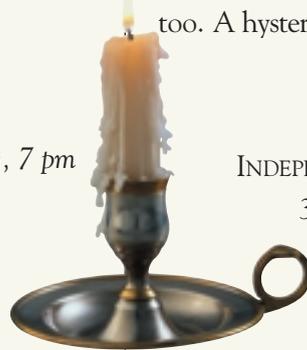
June 26 & 27, July 18, August 22 only, 7 pm

EDGAR ALLAN POE

Tuesdays, 7 pm

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE
5TH AND ARCH STREETS

Duration: Approximately 1 hour



"1776" THE MOVIE-MUSICAL

Some movies, it's hard to stay in your seat the whole time. But this one, you don't have to! That's because, at our showing of "1776" you really ARE a part of the show. For those who feel moved to join in, we're throwing in some props and song lyrics, too. A hysterically historical treat for the whole family.

Fridays and Saturdays, 7 pm

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER
3RD AND CHESTNUT STREETS

*Price includes
Colonial Goody Bag of props*

SUMMER OF TREASON

What do you really know about the summer of 1776? Other than the fact that it was hot — and the politics were sticky? This riveting feature-length story focuses on how the writing and signing of The Declaration of Independence affected the lives of eight very different people living in Philadelphia.

Thursdays, 7 pm

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE
5TH AND ARCH STREETS

Duration: Approximately 1 hour

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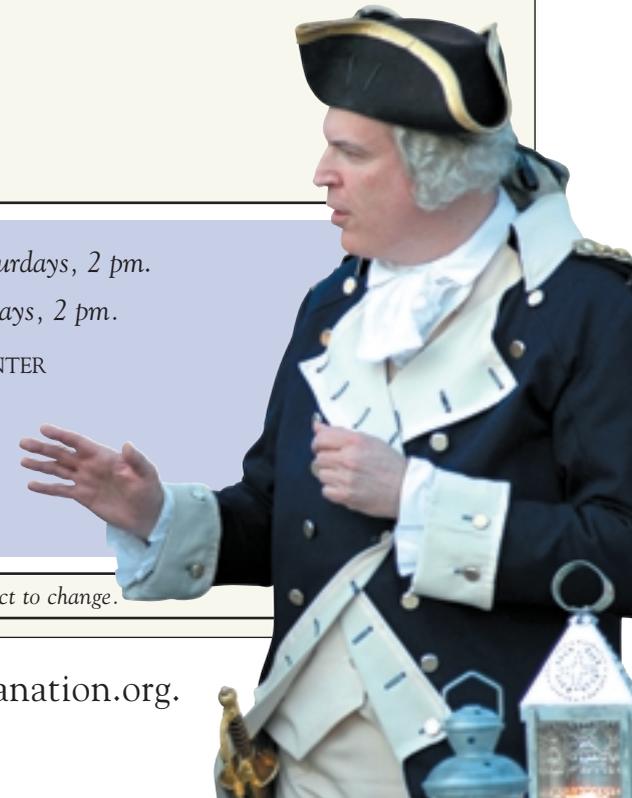
\$10 adults, \$7 children (6-12),
\$8 senior/student/military*

MATINEE I D O L S

General George Washington ~ *Saturdays, 2 pm.*
"1776" The Movie-Musical ~ *Sundays, 2 pm.*

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER
3RD AND CHESTNUT STREETS
\$7 adults, \$5 children (6-12),
\$6 senior/student/military*

*Children 5 and under, free at all events. Senior qualifies as 62 and over. Senior/student/military must show valid I.D. All events, prices and dates are subject to change.



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★ ADVENTURE TOURS

MORNINGS: "HUNT FOR DEMOCRACY"

Whose side are YOU on? Join gossipy host Archie Plummer on a trek through time, as he introduces you to both sides of the heated argument over Independence. Make sure you are on the right side, or you might be accused of being a British spy! Archie introduces you to Colonial characters at Ben Franklin's Print Shop, Carpenters' Hall, the Second Bank, and other treasured locations, as they share with you their beliefs about the debate over Independence. End your journey with a secret meeting at City Tavern where Thomas Paine leads a toast to Independence.



TOUR DEPARTS FROM THE INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER, 6TH AND MARKET STREETS

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10 am

*Saturdays and Sundays until June 17th
Daily after June 17th*

\$25 adults, \$15 children (6-12),
\$21 senior/student/military*

Duration: 3 hours



EVENINGS: "INDEPENDENCE AFTER HOURS"

Join daring host, Isaac Walterson, for a V.I.P. night - Colonial style. Enjoy a delicious three-course meal at historic City Tavern, where you will dine with your host and Colonial friends. After dinner, Isaac leads the way to Independence Hall, where it's all about who you know. If you can get past Caleb, the vigilant night watchman, you will see a private behind-the-scenes glimpse of Independence Hall after hours. Encounter delegates who explore the events leading up to the Declaration of Independence. And top off the evening with the exciting Lights of Liberty Show, an evening outdoor sound and light spectacular.

TOUR DEPARTS FROM INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER, 3RD AND CHESTNUT STREETS

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5:30 pm

*Fridays and Saturdays until June 11th
Daily after June 17th*

\$65 adults, \$40 children (6-12),
\$55 senior/student/military*

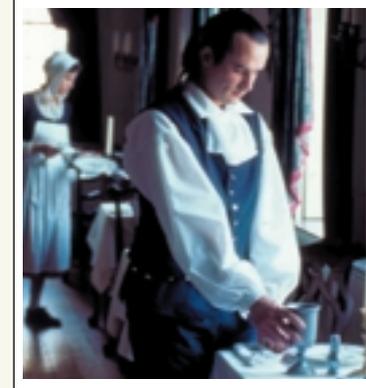
Price includes 3-course dinner at City Tavern, exclusive nighttime tour of Independence Hall & ticket to Lights of Liberty Show

Duration: 4 hours, 30 minutes



TIPPLER'S TOUR

One part history, two parts fun. On Thursday nights, this 18-century pub-crawl will wind through the streets of Old City. Enjoy drinks and a sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes while your guide shares tales of the taverns of old.



TOUR DEPARTS FROM INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER 3RD AND CHESTNUT STREETS

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Thursdays, 5:30 pm

\$25 adults, \$23 senior/student/military*
21 and over with valid I.D.

Tastings included.

Duration: 1 hour, 30 minutes



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All Once Upon A Nation activities take place in Philadelphia's Historic District. Some performances and times are weather dependent, and may change without notice. For up to the minute information, call 800.537.7676 or visit www.onceuponanation.org.

Storytelling bench locations:

- ① Independence Visitor Center
☛ 5th Street entrance area
- ② The Lincoln Storytelling Bench at the National Constitution Center
☛ Same as regular location
- ③ National Museum of American Jewish History
☛ Under entrance overhang
- ④ Arch Street Meeting House
☛ Inside the Meeting House
- ⑤ Betsy Ross House
☛ Inside the Betsy Ross House
- ⑥ Christ Church
☛ Inside Christ Church
- ⑦ Franklin Court
☛ Under canopy by museum entrance
- ⑧ City Tavern
☛ Back porch of City Tavern
- ⑨ Independence Living History Center
☛ Under the Bell Tower
- ⑩ Carpenters' Hall
☛ Inside Carpenters' Hall
- ⑪ Second Bank of the United States
☛ Under the north portico
- ⑫ Washington Square
☛ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets
- ⑬ Independence Square, behind Independence Hall
☛ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets
- ★ Harmony Lane
☛ Independence Living History Center

☛ Rain location

Once Upon a Nation stories are magical, but there's no magic to the way our benches are numbered. So if you want to start at, say, bench 10, feel free. Visit them in any order, and often, as the stories change. Any time between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm, daily.



VISIT ALL 13 BENCHES & GET A SURPRISE!

Pick up your storytelling flag at the Independence Living History Center or the Free Quaker Meeting House and receive a star at each bench. After you get all 13, redeem your completed flag at these same locations for a special prize.



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