



You are Invited to a Sunday Brunch and Performance Series

“From the Chesapeake to the Courts of Europe:
Baltimore Women Who Married Royalty
(and some who lived to regret it...)”

Co-hosted by

**The Friends of the Garrett-Jacob Mansion Endowment Fund
And the Maryland Historical Society**



Performances begin at 2:00 pm at the Designated Venue

Brunches will be served in the elegant Courtyard of the historic Garrett-Jacobs Mansion.*

Free Parking for the Series at Maryland Historical Society



September 12: The Duchess of Windsor at Maryland Historical Society

Twice-married Baltimorean Bessie Wallis Warfield Spencer Simpson in 1937 added yet another name, Duchess of Windsor, when she wed Edward VIII. The King Of England shocked the world when he abdicated the throne “to marry the woman I love.” Longtime Baltimore tour guide Zippy Larson will present an engaging and lively account of this love story that was not always the fairy tale it seemed to be. Costumes belonging to the Duchess will be on display.

October 17: Betsy Patterson Bonaparte at the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion



In 1803, Elizabeth “Betsy” Patterson, renowned for her outrageous behavior, attracted the eye of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Emperor Napoleon I of France. Soon married, the enraged emperor annulled the marriage and expelled the new Madame Bonaparte, expecting her first child, from the empire. She returned to her home in Baltimore, and then split her time between the two continents. Actor Molly Moores will portray the life of this extraordinary Baltimorean in the premier of a newly created one woman show by Theatre Hopkins director, Suzanne Pratt.



February 6: The Caton Sisters at the Maryland Historical Society

In 1816 the three eldest daughters of Richard and Mary Carroll Caton, Elizabeth, Louisa and Marianne set out for England. With letters of introduction, the ladies were brought into English society where they were known as “The Three Graces” and became favorites of the Duke of Wellington. Each of the Graces married into British nobility and maintained a correspondence with their grandfather, Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Dr. Mary Jeske, editor of the Carroll Papers, will describe the extraordinary lives of these three Americans.

March 6: Mistress of Riversdale at the Garrett Jacobs-Mansion



Rosalie Stier fled with her aristocratic family to America at the time of the French Revolution. Introduced to George Calvert, the grandson of the 5th Lord Baltimore, Rosalie married him and lived in Maryland. Rosalie describes life on the plantation and in Washington society in letters sent home to her family after their return to Belgium. Performed to great acclaim at the Belgian Embassy in Washington, DC and the William Paca House, in Annapolis, actress Cherie Weinert will present this dramatization taken from Rosalie’s own words.

*Cost of brunch separate from performance ticket.

Reservation Form for the Series is Located on the Other Side.

Please reserve early as seating is limited.

Performances (all performances begin at 2:00 p.m. at designated venue)

I would like to attend the following performances (indicate number of tickets):

____ *September 12, 2010:* *The Duchess of Windsor at the Maryland Historical Society*
____ *October 17, 2010:* *Betsy Patterson Bonaparte at the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion*
____ *February 6, 2011* *The Caton Sisters at the Maryland Historical Society*
____ *March 6, 2011:* *Mistress of Riverdale at the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion*

Total number of tickets _____

Price for performances:

- General Admission: \$30 per performance/ \$100 for series of four
- Current Friends of the Mansion members Those who have paid their membership within one year prior to the performance per our records may receive the discount shown below on their performance tickets only.
 - o *Jacobs Friend (\$101 to \$249 contribution): 25% discount \$22.50 each or \$75 for series*
 - o *Tapestry Friend (\$250 to 499 contribution): 50% discount \$15 each or \$50 for the series*
 - o *Tiffany Friend (\$500 and above contribution): FREE ADMISSION (no charge for tickets!)*
- Engineers Club or MHS members: 25% discount, \$22.50 each or \$75 for the series

Total for performances \$ _____

Optional Champagne Brunch at the Mansion - \$35 per person all inclusive

Reservations are required along with advance payment by check in person or via credit card in person, by phone or credit card. Make reservations for no later than 12:30 p.m. to provide ample time prior to performance. Indicate number of reservations for each date. Club members will have brunch charged to their house account.

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____ *October 17*
____ *February 6*
____ *March 6*

Total for brunch (non-club members only) \$ _____

Grand total (performances and brunch) \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Garrett Jacobs Endowment Fund

Credit card information:

Name as it appears on card _____
Type of card _____
Credit card number _____
Expiration date _____

Signature _____ -

Send checks and credit card information to:
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Questions?

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