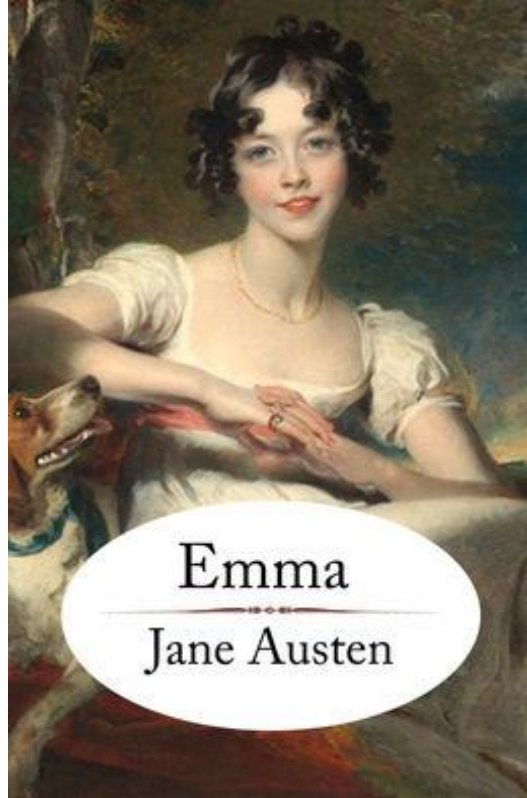


# *The Emma Ball*

*Come join us to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Jane Austen's delightful masterpiece*



**The Bay Area English Regency Society (BAERS)  
with Dance Master Alan Winston and the Divertimento Dance Orchestra  
Saturday, September 19, 2015, 8:00-11:30 pm  
San Mateo Masonic Hall, 100 N. Ellsworth Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401**

All dances taught during the ball. No partner required. 1815 is also the year that the waltz was officially allowed at Almack's and so we can freely celebrate this dance that would have no longer been considered scandalous! The quadrille was also authorized by Almack's in the same year and you will have the chance to learn this elegant and lively dance that is the predecessor of the square dance.

Period attire admired but not required. Come as a Jane Austen character from "Emma" or from any of her other novels. Or just come in any Regency-era attire. See <http://baers.org/gallery.html> for photos from past events. And join the BAERS Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baers/> to keep up-to-date with events and to connect with fellow Regency enthusiasts.

\$25 at the door; \$20 in advance; \$16 in advance for GBACG and BACDS members. See [www.baers.org](http://www.baers.org) for online tickets through September 16. For advance ticket purchases by mail please make checks to "BAERS" and send them to: BAERS c/o GBACG, PO Box 6392, Alameda, CA 94501. Advance mail registrations must be received no later than September 16.

Please bring your favorite savory or sweet potluck contribution to share. Punch and water provided.  
In consideration of persons with chemical sensitivities, please do not wear personal fragrance products to this event.