

## TwainFest August 20, 2011 Performance Schedule

**TwainFest** is a day filled with FREE performances on 7 stages. Please come and be delighted by the wide variety of work we will present.

**Huck & Tom** = *Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer Among the Indians*, plus work by Poe, Stevenson, Wordsworth & Dunbar read by Melissa Baldwin, Laurence Brown and Eric Minella

**Literature Lite** = Selections from Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson & Phyllis Wheatley read by David Cohen, Pamela Perkins and Sherri Allen

**Susy Clemens** – *The Extraordinary Mark Twain* by Susy Clemens read (along with a few poems) by Tim West and Rachel Van Wormer

**Children’s Fancy** – Works by Stevenson, Field, Hoffman, Carroll, Dunbar read by Steve Gallion and Susan Andrews

**Puppets** – Professor Puddin’head & Co. delight with Punch & Judy and ever Mark Twain. Puppeteer Mark Robertson

**Storytellers** – San Diego Descendent Victor Contreras tells of his ancestor Bonaficio Lopez and Elizabeth Frances tells traditional stories of the Cherokee Nation

Raggle Taggle, Shawn Rohlf (banjo man), Leland ‘Bones’ Collins & Danny Barber (Mississippi Rhythm) share our music stage throughout the day.

**Shakespeare** is performed by Cygnet Theatre’s Storytelling on the Green troupe including Jacob Caltrider, Brian Mackey & Derek Livingston

**Madame Olga**, portrayed by Celeste Innocenti, conjures literary figures including Edgar Allan Poe and Mary Shelly. George Weinberg-Harter AKA Igor, assists

**Charles Harrington Elster** reads Twain’s 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Speech as well as speaking about Twain and his passions.

In **Twain’s Delight** John Rosen & Cynthia Gerber ‘delight’ us with a variety of Twain’s less familiar humorous stories.

**Whitman’s Lincoln** is an excerpt of Whitman’s Lincoln Memorial read by David Cohen.

	<b>Casa de Estudillo</b>	<b>Seeley Stables</b>	<b>Fiesta De Reyes</b>	<b>Plaza Palladium</b>	<b>Shakespeare Stage</b>	<b>Machado Silvas</b>	<b>Whaley House Museum</b>
	<b>Literary Delights</b>	<b>Twain for Kids</b>	<b>Puddin’head &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Music &amp; Special</b>	<b>Cygnet Storytelling</b>	<b>Séance</b>	<b>Twain and friends</b>
11:30	Huck & Tom	Susy Clemens	Puppets		Hamlet		Charles Harrington Elster
12:00	Literature Lite	Children’s Fancy	Storytellers	Raggle Taggle	Pyramus & Thisbee		Twain’s Delight
12:30	Huck & Tom	Susy Clemens	Puppets				Elster Reads Twain
1:00	Literature Lite	Children’s Fancy	Storytellers	Banjo Man		Madame Olga	Twain’s Delight
1:30		Susy Clemens	Puppets	Mississippi Rhythm	Duke’s Soliloquy	Madame Olga	Elster Reads Twain
2:00	Literature Lite	Children’s Fancy	Storytellers	Banjo Man		Madame Olga	Twain’s Delight
2:30	Huck & Tom	Susy Clemens	Puppets	Mississippi Rhythm	Duke’s Soliloquy		Whitman’s Lincoln
3:00	Literature Lite	Children’s Fancy	Storytellers				Twain’s Delight
3:30	Huck & Tom	Susy Clemens	Puppets	Spelling Bee Finals	Hamlet	Madame Olga	Whitman’s Lincoln
4:00	Literature Lite	Charles H Elster			Pyramus & Thisbee	Madame Olga	Twain & Squibob
4:30	Huck & Finn	-	Puppets		Pyramus & Thisbee	Madame Olga	
5:00				Twain Fest Burlesqu			

**Games and activities** abound on the Park Plaza Green and at The Whaley House Museum   **Tea at the Cosmopolitan Hotel** at 3:00 pm – Tea is a paid ticketed event.