



UNCONDITIONAL LOVE:
THE LETTERS OF JOHN & ABIGAIL ADAMS RETURNS TO THE
BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPSSM & MUSEUM WITH SHOWS
VALENTINE'S DAY & VALENTINE'S DAY WEEKEND 2020

*One-Hour Performances Bring to Life Historic Love between John & Abigail Adams
(Married 54 Years!) on Thurs., February 13; Fri., February 14, and Sat., February 15, 2020*



BOSTON (January 21, 2020) - What was love like during Colonial America? Timed to Valentine's Day, The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, which tells the story daily of the single most important event leading up to the American Revolution, celebrates historic love with *Unconditional Love: The Letters of John & Abigail Adams*, an hour-long special theatrical performance bringing to life the intimate correspondence of enduring letters between America's second President John Adams and his wife Abigail, who were born and raised in Massachusetts and whose homestead was (and still stands today) in Quincy, Mass. These letters are bubbling with charm, intelligence and passion and are packed with evocative details that bring the audience into the epicenter of American revolutionary life. Their correspondence offers a refreshing tribute to a remarkable marriage and a reminder of the power of, and intimacy in, old-fashioned correspondence.

Unconditional Love: The Letters of John & Abigail Adams

The enduring letters of John and Abigail Adams provide an insightful picture of 18th-century American life in the Boston area and beyond. These intimate letters also reveal the intellectually and emotionally fulfilling relationship between them that lasted 54 years and withstood historical upheavals, long periods apart, and personal tragedies.

The iconic personalities of John and Abigail Adams come to life as Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum actors Josiah George (who resides in Quincy, Mass., as John & Abigail Adams had) as John Adams and Kelly Horan Galante as Abigail Adams perform a reading of a selection of letters and reveal, in the words of John and Abigail Adams, their teasing humor and undying love and respect for each other.

DATES: **THURS., FEBRUARY 13, 2020**
 FRI., FEBRUARY 14, 2020
 SAT., FEBRUARY 15, 2020

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TIMES: 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.)

PRICE*: \$39/TICKET OR \$69/COUPLE

LOCATION: ABIGAIL'S TEA ROOM AT BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM
306 CONGRESS ST. ON THE CONGRESS ST. BRIDGE

*Tickets include one (1) glass of champagne, sparkling cider, wine or beer per person, and selection of fruit and cheeses. Additional glasses of champagne, sparkling cider, wine or beer are available for purchase.

The performances will be taking place in Abigail's Tea Room (named after Abigail Adams) located in The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. The Museum and Abigail's Tea Room is situated over the same body of water where the Boston Tea Party took place on December, 16, 1773, 245 years ago.

Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets for *Unconditional Love: The Letters of John & Abigail Adams* can be secured by calling The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum at 1-617-338-1773 or can be purchased at the museum's ticket booths located at 306 Congress St. on the Congress Street Bridge in Fort Point Channel.

Discounted parking, with Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum ticket validation, is available at the Farnsworth Street Garage (17 Farnsworth St.) or the Stillings Street Garage (11 Stillings St.) in Fort Point Channel, in close proximity to the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum.

ABOUT BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM:

The Boston Tea Party, "the single most important event leading up to the American Revolution," occurred the night of Dec. 16, 1773. Opened in June 2012, The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, owned and operated by Historic Tours of America, is dedicated to accurately reliving and representing a key time in history (1773-1775). Through actors, tea throwing reenactments, high-tech interactive exhibits, authentic replica ships: the Beaver and the Eleanor, and an award-winning multisensory film, *Let it Begin Here*. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is open 7 days/week from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Summer/Spring) and from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Fall/Winter). Tours run every 30 minutes in fall/winter and every 15 minutes in spring/summer and last 1 hr. Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum was voted 'Best Historical Experience' in *Yankee* '2017 Best of New England', #1 'Best Patriotic Attraction' in *USA Today's* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards 2016, 'Best New Museum' by *Yankee* in 2012 and 'Best of the New 2012' by *Boston Globe Magazine*. To learn more visit www.bostontepartyship.com or call 1-855-(TEA)-1773. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is located on the Congress Street Bridge at 306 Congress St., Boston, MA.

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