

# *A French Baroque Weekend in Seattle*

The Academia della Spada, Seattle Early Dance, and the Association for Historical Fencing have joined forces to bring you the most delightfully unique weekend of the winter. Join us Dec 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to escape Seattle's cold and grey days to bask in the extravagant arts of 18<sup>th</sup> Century French dancing and fencing. Squander your Saturday and Sunday afternoons studying Baroque dance and French small sword under the notable instructors Anna Mansbridge of Seattle Early Dance and Maestro Jeannette Acosta-Martinez of New York's Martinez Academy of Arms.



Properly enjoy your Saturday evening surrounded by music, poetry, costumes, and games of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. An evening such as this hasn't occurred since Louis XV declared, "Après moi le deluge."

## **LOCATION**

Creative Dance Center  
12577 Densmore Avenue North  
Seattle, WA 98133

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Saturday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

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| 1 PM-4 PM  | Instruction in the proper use of the French small sword  |
| 4 PM-6 PM  | Introduction to French Baroque dance   |
| 7 PM-10 PM | Public Salon (Come enjoy music, dancing, Baroque games, poetry)<br>* Costumes are encouraged for the evening |

Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

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| 12:30 PM-3:30 PM | Instruction in French Baroque Dance    |
| 3:30 PM-5:30 PM  | Introduction to the French small sword |

## **PRICE**

\$45.00 for all classes

\$15.00 to attend the public salon (\$10.00 for those attending classes)

- \* Comfortable clothes and shoes recommended for both the dance and fencing classes
- \*\* Please wear long sleeve shirt and gloves for the fencing class
- \*\*\* French foils and masks will be provided for the fencing class

## **RESERVATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Tickets will be available at the door or you may pre-register for classes and purchase tickets for the public salon by contacting:

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