

2018 Riverside Dickens Festival Schedule

February 2018

18 **Dance Class**
Goeske Center
5257 Sierra Street, Riverside (near Sears on Streeter)
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
\$5

February 23 **Pickwick's Pub Night Fundraiser**
***Mr. Pickwick's Predicament* - Murder Mystery Dinner Theater**
First Christian Church
4055 Jurupa Avenue
Riverside, CA
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
\$55 per person
Must be 21 or over
New – Never before seen performance

February 24 **Opening Day!**
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Main Street Pedestrian Mall between University Avenue and 11th Street
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10:15 a.m. Presentation of Awards to Essay Contest Winners

Queen Victoria and Mr. Dickens
Grant Family Stage – 11th and Main Streets

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Historic Riverside County Courthouse - \$10
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Riverside Municipal Auditorium
3485 Mission Inn Avenue
\$45 - Dancers
\$10 - Observation Balcony

Arrive early to experience a very special Knighting

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Whirled Peas Band
Tom Willson, Dance Master

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In planning your day allow ample time for travel between the venues.***

***Performance Times and Venues subject to change
Please check schedule upon arrival***