

THE
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LIBRARY

**FOUNDERS'
CIRCLE
EVENTS**

**AUTUMN/WINTER
2017-18**



INEZ LYNN - FAREWELL PARTY

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 6.30PM-8.30PM

The London Library, Reading Room

Please join us as we bid farewell to Inez Lynn and celebrate her 15 years of distinguished service as Librarian (Chief Executive) of The London Library. Please RSVP by Friday 1 September.



Boston Athenaeum. Wood-engraving. Page 43 in Edward Stanwood, Boston Illustrated. Boston: James R. Osgood, 1873.

A TALE OF TWO LIBRARIES - A PLAY

TUES 19 SEPT - 6PM-7.30PM BOSTON ATHENAEUM

10 ½ Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108

THURS 21 SEPT - 6.30PM DRINKS, 7PM PLAY, FOLLOWED BY DINNER, 8.30PM NEW YORK

Knickerbocker Club, 807 5th Ave, New York, NY 10065

Join fellow Founders' Circle members, and members of the Boston Athenaeum for two exclusive performances of a new work – *A Tale of Two Libraries*. This two man piece curated and directed by Jesse Marchese, of MINT theatre company, will reveal the letters shared and the close friendship formed between the Boston Athenaeum and The London Library between 1913 and 1945.



Jenna Coleman in *Victoria*

AN EVENING WITH DAISY GOODWIN

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, 6.30PM-8.30PM

The London Library, Reading Room

We are delighted to invite all Founders' Circle members to an evening with Daisy Goodwin, creator, writer and producer of the acclaimed ITV series *Victoria*, which is now heading into its second series. Daisy will talk about the series and the role The London Library played in its development, alongside actor readings from the script.



THE ANNUAL FOUNDERS' CIRCLE LUNCH

MONDAY 2 OCT 12.30PM-2.30PM

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 1.30PM-3.30PM

Villandry, 12 Waterloo Pl, St. James's, London, SW1Y 4AU

Sir Howard Davies, Chairman of The London Library, would like to invite all members of the Founders' Circle to join him and the new Director of the Library, Philip Marshall, for lunch in two intimate groups. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet Philip, and discuss future plans for the Library.



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PREVIEW - FRIEZE MASTERS

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 6PM-8.30PM

Regent's Park, London, NW1 4HG

Join us at the exclusive preview of this leading international art fair. Discover several thousand years of art history in a unique contemporary context. Please RSVP by Friday 4 August.

The Fair is open to the public from 5 to 8 October.



WRITER'S TALK - HOSTED BY OLD ETONIAN'S FRONT ROW SOCIETY

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 6.30PM-8.30PM

The London Library, Reading Room

Founders' Circle members are invited to join the Old Etonian's Front Row society and Chair, Simon Berry, for a panel discussion with writer's Nicholas Coleridge, Charles Cumming and Alex MacKeith. A mix of an established spy writer, emerging playwright and literary giant, should make for a lively discussion.



CÉZANNE PORTRAITS

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2016, 9AM-10.30AM

National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London, WC2H 0HE

Uncover some of the 200 portraits painted by Paul Cézanne throughout his lifetime, exploring the special pictorial and thematic characteristics of Cézanne's portraiture and how particular sitters shaped the development of his practice. The tour will be followed by an informal breakfast in the Portrait Restaurant.

Boy in a Red Waistcoat, 1888-90 by Paul Cézanne. National Gallery of Art, Washington. Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art, 1995.47.5



TALK AT PETER HARRINGTON - WHAT MAKES A BOOK VALUABLE

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 7.15PM-8.45PM

Peter Harrington - 43 Dover Street, London, W1S 4FF

Join us at Peter Harrington's Mayfair store to learn about what makes a book valuable, what elements add to a book's value and the differences between antiquities and first editions. The team will highlight the changes in book collecting, telling the stories of books by Dickens, Churchill and Darwin and discuss modern book collecting and how the industry is making books more valuable again.



THACKERAY & DICKENS LEVEL: PRIVATE COLLECTION VISIT

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER – 6.45PM-8.30PM
Belgravia, London

A visit to the Eaton Square home of fellow Founders' Circle member and bibliophile, Mark Storey. We will see highlights from his collection of twentieth century French books containing artworks by Matisse, Picasso and Miro, as well as books designed by Schmied, Iliasz and Lecuire. Drinks and canapés will be served.



THE LONDON LIBRARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER, 6.45PM-9PM
The London Library, Reading Room

The Library invites you to come together and celebrate the festive season with fellow supporters and friends in the atmospheric Reading Room. Enjoy drinks and canapés whilst listening to a selection of winter readings by special guests.



CANDLELIT TOUR OF SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM-7.45PM
13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3BP

The Soane Museum is the extraordinary house of Sir John Soane, one of the greatest English architects, who built and lived in it more than a century and a half ago. The Museum has just finished a major renovation project to restore previously unseen parts of the building. Join us to see the completed changes, and Sir John's vast, extraordinary collection of antiquities, furniture, sculptures, architectural models and paintings, all by candlelight. Spaces are limited so please RSVP early to avoid disappointment.

'The South Drawing Room', courtesy of Sir John Soane's Museum.
Photo by Gareth Gardner.

RSVP

To book on to any events listed please email founderscircle@londonlibrary.co.uk or call Rachel Thomas on 020 7766 4719.

Booking is essential for all events so please contact us if you would like to attend.