

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

# 2017 JEANIE/STEPHEN AUDITIONS & GOLDEN SLIPPER GALA

### FRIDAY: January 20, 2017

**12:30** Report to museum for stage instructions, Jeanie and Stephen rehearsal. **All contestants are required to be present.** Drawing of numbers will be done to determine position in auditions.

**Words of welcome** by Connie Lill, Chairman, Florida Federation of Music Clubs  
Stephen Foster Memorial Department

**Introduction of committee members**

**Stage instructions**

Each contestant will rehearse in the museum to get the feel of the room, since it is a "live room".

After all instructions and rehearsals are finished, check in at your hotel.

**5:30** Report to the Historic Lake City Woman's & Garden Club Building **dressed in your formal 1850-1870 hooped ball gown, or cutaway tuxes, with escorts in formal attire.** Please be on time. This is when you are formally presented, similar to a cotillion or coming out ball. You might want to bring a warm wrap. (Remember, it's January in North Florida)

**6:15 Golden Slipper Gala including dinner, silent auction, 6 piece orchestra.**

**8:00 Program.** Each contestant will be introduced. Current Jeanie/Stephen will perform.

### SATURDAY: January 21, 2017

**9:00 Mandatory Photo Session** in museum. Each contestant is to be dressed in their costume for an individual and formal group portrait.

**10:00 Auditions begin**

**12:00 Luncheon Break** – Catered luncheon is available at Nellie Bly's Kitchen with advance reservations. Entertainment on grounds and/or dining area. **(Cost for guests \$12.00)**

**1:30 Winners announced.** Jeanie must be ready to sing her alternate selection by an American Composer to end the program. Stephen winner will sing 2 verses of *I Dream of Jeanie* to new Jeanie. Your accompanists should be available.

After the session the winners will have a formal picture taken for publicity purposes.

Thanking you in advance for your participation. "A fun time for all."

### SUNDAY: January 22, 2017

**2:00 Jeanie and Stephen 2016 are asked to sing at the museum for a Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center Tribute to Stephen Foster with a Reception Following.** (This program is sponsored by the park. All contestants and friends are invited to attend this grand finale.