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Dickens Victorian Village

**Downton Abbey Inspired Tea and Fashion Show Planning During
Dickens Celebration in Cambridge**

Cambridge, OH- Celebrate your love of the Downton Abbey series at a special themed tea party during the Dickens Victorian Village celebration in Historic Downtown Cambridge, OH! Enjoy an afternoon of Downton Abbey inspired activities and music on Sunday November 3, 2013. The event takes place at the beautiful Masonic Lodge Ballroom , 730 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge. The special afternoon includes tea, dainty sandwiches, deserts and a fashion show featuring Edwardian Era fashion from Columbus based *The Alley Vintage and Costume* store.

Feel free to get in the spirit of the day and wear your best hat, gloves and accessories, historic or contemporary! Seats are limited. Cost is \$30 per person. To make reservations, call 740-705-1873 or visit the website at DickensVictorianVillage.com.

The tea party and fashion show event is the highlight of the “Desperate For Downton” weekend which is one in a series of nine themed weekends during the Dickens season. Additional events happening during this special weekend include “Abbey Etiquette” at the National Museum of Cambridge Glass, “Crumpets and Clotted Cream Tea” at the Colonel Taylor Mansion and Opening Ceremonies on November 1st at 5:30 pm on the steps of the Guernsey County Courthouse.

Downton Abbey, which is the television show that has inspired this tea party, has been airing in America since 2011. It started originally in the United Kingdom in 2010. *Downton Abbey* is set in post-Edwardian era England in the aristocratic and fictional Yorkshire estate that gives the show its name. The focus of the series is the rich and influential Crawley family, and the people who serve them.

Getaway packages are available by logging on to www.DickensVictorainVillage.com and clicking on *Individual Tours*.

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