

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES - 2018

### **JEANIE/STEPHEN AUDITIONS & GOLDEN SLIPPER GALA**

#### **FRIDAY: January 19, 2018**

**12:00** 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". Be prepared with music to sing your 2 songs.**

**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, orchestra.**

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

#### **SATURDAY: January 20, 2018**

**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 (\$12.00) is available for guests at Nelly Bly's Kitchen with advanced reservations. Lunch is already included for contestants.

**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 21, 2018**

**2:00 Jeanie and Stephen 2017 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. Contestants do not have to stay for this event, only 2017 Jeanie/Stephen winners.**