

## *This February, history comes to life!*

You are invited to experience Georgia's rich and storied past in one of the first cities in our nation. History enthusiasts of all ages will converge in Savannah for the *Georgia History Festival* (formerly known as "Georgia Days") for two weeks of lively programming, educational enrichment and signature social events presented by the Georgia Historical Society.

*Highlights from the 2011 Georgia History Festival schedule include:*

### **Colonial Faire and Muster**

**February 5-6, 2011 at Wormsloe State Historic Site**

Experience the everyday life of colonial times through historical re-enactments, cannon firings, demonstrations of cooking and craft techniques, and music and dance.

### **Super Museum Sunday**

**Sunday, February 6, 2011 at multiple sites in Savannah and beyond**

From downtown to the edge of the city, from Statesboro to Darien, over 40 cultural institutions, historic sites, house museums, art museums, and other points of interest in Savannah and coastal Georgia open their doors to the public for this free GHS event!

### **Georgia Day Parade**

**Friday, February 11, 2011 along Bull Street from Forsyth Park to City Hall**

Step onto the streets on this day and you'll feel like you're back in time! Students, musicians, local dignitaries, and costumed characters march to commemorate the founding of the Georgia colony in 1733 by General James Oglethorpe.

### **Trustees Gala**

**Saturday, February 12, 2011**

A black-tie affair attended by Georgia's most influential leaders, this elegant evening culminates with the induction by the Governor of the 2011 Georgia Trustees, legendary UGA football coach and athletics director **Vince Dooley** and influential public policy expert and former U.S. Senator **Sam Nunn**. This year's theme is Georgia Blues Juke Joint—it's sure to be a rollicking good time!

**For more information on these and other Georgia History Festival events, please go to [www.georgiahistory.com](http://www.georgiahistory.com).**

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