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Who: Isaiah Davenport House Museum presents

What: “Tea at Mrs. Davenport’s” – Learn about tea traditions and experience an early 19th century tea in the historic atmosphere of the Isaiah Davenport House Museum .

When: Thursday, Friday and one Wednesday afternoons in March (March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25) at 5 p.m.

Where: Isaiah Davenport House Museum , 324 E. State Street , Savannah .
The Davenport House is on the corner of State and Habersham Streets.

Program Description: Patrons will be oriented to the history of tea and tea traditions relating to the early 19th century consumers. They will tour areas of the home where tea service took place and will participate in a simulated afternoon tea given with costumed interpreters. The program will take one hour.

****Reservations recommended:** For information or reservations call 912/236-8097 or email jcredle@savbusiness.net. Reservations must be received 24 hours in advance. Admission is: \$18 per adult, \$14 for students ages 8 to 17. There is a 14 person maximum per program.

As always museum rules apply.

Additionally: The Davenport House is an historic site which tells the story of a successful craftsman and his household in early 19th century Savannah .

Inventory of Isaiah Davenport (1828): 1 mahogany tea table – 4.00, 12 teaspoons & 1 pair sugar tongs 68.00, 1 fine china teasett 50.00 . . .

“If you are cold, tea will warm you. If you are too heated, it will cool you. If you are depressed, it will cheer you. If you are excited, it will calm you.” William Gladstone.

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Located on Columbia Square at 324 East State Street in Savannah, the Isaiah Davenport House is open for tours daily – Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. with the last tour departing at 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. with the last tour departing at 4 p.m.