



INMAN PARK SPRING FESTIVAL AND TOUR OF HOMES – ATLANTA, GA APRIL 25-27, 2008



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SPRING FESTIVAL & TOUR OF HOMES QUICK FACTS

- WHAT:** **Inman Park 37th Annual Spring Festival - Tour of Homes:** Atlanta's eclectic and revered Inman Park Spring Festival will happen Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27, offering food, music, fun, the city's largest street market, its most outrageous parade – selected as Atlanta's Best Neighborhood Parade by Atlanta Magazine - and a home tour that includes Victorian-era treasures, Craftsman bungalows, revamped lofts, converted industrial spaces and contemporary gems. Mark your calendar....this is Atlanta's best block party! Don't miss it.
- WHEN:** Friday through Sunday, April 25-27, 2008
- WHERE:** Founded in 1889 just two miles from downtown Atlanta, historic Inman Park is the city's oldest suburb. After periods of decline culminating in the 1950s, Inman Park was restored by a group of dedicated residents, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- WHO:** Sponsored by the Inman Park Neighborhood Association (IPNA) - the non-profit association established in the early 1970s – to raise funds for local schools and theaters, and to contribute to the development of Atlanta's Freedom Park, along with neighborhood improvement and beautification projects.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Atlanta's largest **Street Market**, offering antique furniture to handcrafted wares.
- A juried **Arts and Crafts Show**, including some of the southeast's finest artists. More than 100 artists will be displaying a wide variety of sculpture, photos, paintings, and mixed-media.
- The city's quirkiest and most colorful **Parade**, led by the Inman Park Butterfly, followed by floats, bands, art cars, politicians, drill teams, Kelly's Seed and Feed Marching Abominables, clowns, jugglers, and many more, closed by the Inman Park Trash Queen, riding aloft his/her royal throne.
- Parade Grand Marshal will be **Mayor Shirley Franklin (Parade begins at 2:00)**
- A **Tour of Homes** featuring elegant, turn-of-the-century Victorian homes, bungalows, original contemporary designs and modern interpretations of traditional styles. For a complete list, visit our website (www.inmanparkfestival.org). **Tour hours are 12-4 on Friday, and 12-6 on Sat. and Sun.**
- **Live Entertainment** – including rock-n-roll, swing, jazz, folk, bluegrass, world music.
- **Inman Park Dance Festival**--a festival of classical and contemporary dance at the Trolley Barn
- **Children's Activities Area** -- moon walk, face-painting, and more.
- A wide variety of **Food, Beverages and Beer** on sale throughout the Festival.

TICKETS: Admission to all festival events is **FREE**. Tour of Homes tickets are available in advance for \$15, and onsite for \$20. Tickets can be purchased online at www.inmanparkfestival.org

HOURS:

Friday, April 25	Noon – 4:00pm (House Tour Only)
Saturday, April 26	11:00 – 8:30pm (Parade begins at 2:00 p.m.)
Sunday, April 27	11:00 – 7:00pm

MORE INFO: For more information about the Festival or Tour of Homes, call our hotline at 770-242-4895, or visit www.inmanparkfestival.org. **PARKING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.** Take Marta to Inman Park station, ride the shuttle from City Hall East, car pool, ride a bike or walk. **NO PETS!**

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