

Online Programme: Pickwick Papers

Distinguished Dickensian scholar and bibliophile Mr. Edward G. Pettit is initiating a new online program from the Rosenbach Museum and Library in Philadelphia. He is starting a monthly show which will stream live once per month about Dickens' *Pickwick Papers*. A brief description:

Pickwick Monthly

Join us for a monthly journey through Charles Dickens' *The Pickwick Papers*. *The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club* was the first serialized novel written by Dickens and was published in 20 monthly parts (2-3 chapters per month) from March 1836-October 1837. Edward G. Pettit and a rotating set of Dickensian cohosts will talk about each serialized part once a month from March 2023-October 2024. You will relive Dickens' funniest novel just as his first readers did.

This program is free for anyone to watch (live or recorded) on the [Rosenbach's YouTube channel](#), however, if you register, you will receive monthly email updates, plus links to pdfs of the original serial as it was published with illustrations and advertisements and lots more Dickensian fun. [Register for Pickwick Monthly](#).

Registration for Pickwick Monthly: <https://rosenbach.org/events/pickwick-monthly/>

The Rosenbach has in its collections the complete serial issues of *The Pickwick Papers*, a portion of the *Pickwick* manuscript, as well as many first editions, the earliest surviving literary manuscript, letters, ephemera, and a lock of Charles Dickens' hair.

Pickwick Monthly will begin on March 25 (next month), then air on the third or fourth Saturday of each month until October 2024. Edward looking for special guests who would like to join us to talk about Dickens each month.