



Dear Out-of-State Members and Distinguished Guests,

May 2022

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Cheryl Williams, and Worthy Grand Patron, Keith Hoey, the "A Musical Journey" Grand Officers, and all members of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend our "A Musical Journey" Grand Chapter Session, September 22-24, 2022 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center. September is a great time to visit Colorado, typically with warm, sunny days followed by cool evenings.

The DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center is located, just west of I-25 and Orchard Road, in the prestigious Denver Technological Center. The address is 7801 East Orchard Rd., Greenwood Village, CO 80111. If driving, take I-25 to exit 198 and turn west, drive 800 feet. The hotel is on the right or North side of East Orchard Road.

**REGISTRATION:** Please complete the Out-of-State registration form; **one per person** or use the online registration form (after July 1, 2022) located at <u>www.oes-colorado.org/registration</u>. Send the form along with check for Registration Fees made payable to Grand Chapter of Colorado or use credit card information provided on the form and mail it to: Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter Office, 2495 S. Quebec St. #60, Denver, CO 80231-6068. Please be sure to take an extra moment to fill out the "Title" Section on your registration form. This would be your title <u>as of</u> September 22, 2022.

You may pick up your registration packet on Wednesday, September 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 22, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Out-of-State Registration table in the Mandarin Room, or after that, at the Colorado Registration table in the Mandarin Room. All members must present their 2022 receipt for dues at the Grand Chapter Session upon arrival when picking up Registration and Banquet materials.

**HOUSING:** Reservations at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center must be made through the Hotel **by September 1, 2022** to get the special rate; by calling the DoubleTree direct line: **800-222-8733** between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mountain time OR the Main Reservation line: **866-568-0896**. Tell them that you will be attending the "Colorado Order of the Eastern Star Convention." The code is EASTERN STAR. If you want to receive Hilton Honors Points, you must tell them your rewards number at that time. You can also reserve your room online by going to www.oes-colorado.org and follow the directions on the separate housing form no later than September 1, 2022. The special room rate is \$135.00 plus 10.2.5% tax, or \$148.83 inclusive. Please see separate housing form for questions or more information. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 12:00 noon.

ALL RESERVATIONS FOR MEALS AND BANQUETS MUST be made through the Grand Chapter of Colorado on the Meal Reservation form, as instructed in the Tentative Program, and due <u>no later than</u> September 1, 2022.

**PGM & PGP BANQUET:** PGMs, PGPs & their escorts are invited to attend the Past Grands Banquet on **Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m**.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL CLUBS LUNCHEON:** The Grand Representatives and all Clubs Luncheon will be **Thursday, September 22 at 12:00 noon.** 

The ALL MEMBER BANQUET will be held on Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.

The **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BANQUET** will be held on <u>Friday, September 23 at 5:30 p.m.</u> Colorado Grand Chapter will issue complimentary tickets to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Please see meal reservation form for other available meals. This year includes some Grab & Go Breakfasts and Box lunches, but they must be pre-ordered. Each person must make all their banquet reservations on <u>one</u> form.

Please note: All <u>online registrations</u> for meals, housing and Out-of-State Registration will be <u>cut off</u> as of <u>September 1, 2022</u>. To register after that date, mail the Out-of-State Registration form to the Grand Chapter Office or call the Grand Secretary, Rene' Ballinger, at (303-759-5936).

We would like a group photograph of each group to place in our proceedings. Please see Photo Schedule below and plan to be in the photo. These photos will also be available for purchase.

Please contact Genie Wilcox, 2015WGM@gmail.com or 719-650-9582 for any questions.

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Genie Wilcox, GGCCM and Jim Jarvis Jr., GGCCM Distinguished Guests Committee Chairmen

**Shirley Day** 

Shirley Day, GGCCM
Distinguished Guest Committee Co-Chairman



## "A Musical Journey" Photo Schedule

(Subject to change)
Individual or Group Portraits, as time permits

## Wednesday, September 21, 2022

4:40 pm GGC Officers, Ambassadors and Committee Members

5:00 pm PGMs and PGPs of Colorado

5:30 pm PGMs and PGPs of Other Jurisdictions

## Thursday, September 22, 2022

7:30 am Grand Emblem Bearers

4:00 pm Colorado Grand Officers and Escorts

4:00 pm District Lecturers of CO 2021-22

4:15 pm Grand Representatives

5:00 pm Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions

5:30 pm WMs and WPs, Grand Pages and Grand Guards of CO 2021-22

## Friday, September 23, 2022

5:00 pm Masonic Leaders and Appendant Bodies

5:30 pm Masonic Youth and Adult Leaders, Award Recipients

**Photo Prices** 

5x7 for \$5.00

8x10 for \$10.00