

# THE 201st ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AUGUST 23 - 24, 2024

#### For Accommodations

Contact Directly: The Crown Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211 Front Reservation Desk 1-518-869-8100 and state you wish to make a reser

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Group Hotel Room Check-In Time is: 4:00 PM, Earlier possible if single arrival.

If you have any difficulty with reservations

Our Hotel Liaison Contact is Aurelia Lazzari, Sales Manager, her Direct Line is (518) 640-6186 or Email: alazzari@desmondhotels.com
Room Reservations are \$139.00 plus tax. Rooms must be Reserved by August 1, 2024

Please Complete and return this form below with your payment by <u>August 19, 2024</u>
Make Check payable (In US Funds) to: Grand Council Cryptic Masons of NY
Memo area of the check should state: 2024 Registration & Meals. Thank You.

US Mail ONLY To: Mr. Steven W. Howard, Grand Sentinel 265 Seymour Street, Auburn, NY 13021-2444 1-315-258-2835; Email: stevenhoward.auburn@gmail.com

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	(Casual Dress for All)	No	\$
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(Ladies:	Casual Dress / Men: Morning Suite/Tux/Bus	iness Suit)	
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PLEASE SEND THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY SO YOU WILL HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS MADE!

### **MEAL DESCRIPTIONS**

#### Friday's Welcome Buffet:

The Shaker Buffet: Soup du jour; Sliced Seasonal Fruit; Garden Salad with assorted dressings; Caesar Salad; Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter; Dijon chicken brown veloute'; Parmesan Crusted Salmon with red pepper beurre blanc; Sirloin au poivre; Penne pasta with roasted vegetables, Pesto infused olive oil; au gratin potatoes and Chef's choice of seasonal vegetable. Desserts will be Desmond Bread Pudding with English custard; Chef's dessert selections (varies). Fresh Brewed Coffees/Teas.

#### Saturday Lunch (Men & Women):

Courtyard Buffet: Desmond Salad Bar - mixed greens, bacon bits, garbanzo beans, croutons, sesame seeds, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, olives, roasted peppers, pickled beets, assorted dressings. Diced seasonal fruit; Soup du jour; Chef's daily salad (varies); Assorted sandwiches; Chef's daily selection of two hot entrees, to include beef, pork, chicken or seafood (varies); Chef daily pasta selection (varies); Fresh baked rolls with butter; Chef's dessert selections (varies). Fresh Brewed Coffees/Teas.

#### Saturday Banquet:

**Social Hour: 6:00 PM** 

An array of Imported & Domestic Cheeses with Gourmet Crackers and Heavily Garnished with Fresh Seasonal Fruit. Cash Bar will be available.

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Main Entrée: All dinners will include fresh roll & butter, chef's vegetable. Coffee/Tea Station and Dessert – Lemon Cake.

Filet Mignon – center cut, tobacco onions, demi-glace, mushroom duxelle infused mashed potatoes

Chicken Francaise – boneless chicken breast dredged in parmesan egg, lemon butter sauce, vegetable rice pilaf Salmon Piccata – Atlantic Salmon fillet, lemon caper beurre blanc, saffron rice Vegetable Strudel – seasonal herbed vegetables wrapped in phyllo, roasted red

pepper coulis, herbed couscous

## **RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT**

Reservations made by US Mail Only!

No Reservations after Cut-Off date of August 19, 2024 Checks made out to: Grand Council Cryptic Masons of NY Memo Area of Your Check State: 201st Reservations and Meals.