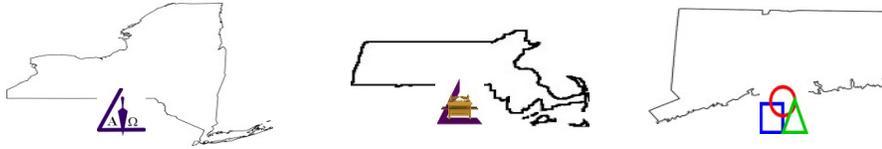# 2026 Tri-State Cryptic Degree Festival
New York - Massachusetts– Connecticut

__Saturday; February 28, 2026__

Host: <u>Albany Masonic Temple, 67 Corning Place, Albany, NY 12207</u>
Contact: Rt. Ill. Companion Carl J. Klossner; *E-mail: c_klossner@hotmail.com*

Coffee & Doughnuts @ 8:00AM
Cost: Breakfast/Lunch is available by reservation for $25.00/Companion and $35.00/Candidate.

Proposed Schedule:	
8:00 AM	Temple opens for Coffee and Bagels & Donuts
8:00 AM	Registration of Councils; Candidates & Companions
9:00 AM	Host Council opens
9:30 AM	Royal Master Degree By New York Cast
10:30 AM	Select Master Degree By Massachusetts Cast
11:30 AM	Reception of Dignitaries by Host Council/State
12:00 Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Super Excellent Master Degree in Full & Ample Form by Connecticut Cast
3:30 PM	Host Council Closes

Candidates from all Jurisdictions are welcome, but must have been previously balloted upon and be accompanied by a Companion who can vouch for them.

All Degree reservations must be received by February 20, 2026. It is preferred that each Council sends one reservation with a list of Companions and Candidates, including Degrees to be received rather than individual reservations. Meal payments can be made during registration that day.

> (*Hotel Reservation Information: Starting on the 6th we have a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn SUNY Albany, 1389 Washington Ave, for $115 per night plus taxes. The hotel deadline is February 6th and the Hotel location is about 4 miles from the Albany Masonic Lodge. All reservations should be made directly with the hotel: (518) 453-1300. Please identify that you are registering under the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of NY.*)

Send the Tri-State reservation forms to:
Rt. Ill. Companion Carl J. Klossner; P.O. Box 875; Old Forge, NY 13420

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Candidate Name(s)/Degree(s): _____

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Companions attending: _____

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Council Name/Number & Jurisdiction: _____
Amount Due: $_____