

*41<sup>st</sup> Annual Midwest Regional  
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Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers and Members, Grand Worthy Matrons and Patrons, Past Grand Worthy Matrons and Patrons, Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers and Members of the Midwest Regional Conference.

**GREETINGS FROM KENTUCKY:**

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Jurisdiction of Kentucky, Inc. extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the 41<sup>st</sup> Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Masters and Masons, and the 26<sup>th</sup> Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Chapters and Eastern Stars, on **March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

The Planning Committees are diligently at work creating social events and hospitality venues to welcome and entertain you, during your visit to the Bluegrass State. It is imperative you respond by the designated timelines we have established to ensure your registration is both pleasant and uneventful. We look forward to sharing this momentous occasion with you. If there is a need for special accommodations (i.e. medical, dietary restrictions, accessibility, etc.) please be sure to inform us, so we can ensure your needs are met during your visit.

The enclosed information is designed to facilitate your program planning, conference registration, hotel registration, transportation and general entertainment. Please ensure that you return all forms to the designated committee or contact person. Additional information may be obtained from the Chairperson or Co Chairperson listed below.

Fraternally yours,

Brother Pink J. Garner PMWGM  
Conference Chairperson

Sister Frances W. Wall, PGWM  
Conference Co Chairperson

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## 2013 Policies

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATON:

The conference registration fee is **\$150.00** which includes two (2) luncheon tickets and one (1) banquet ticket. Additional luncheon tickets are **\$35.00** each and additional banquet tickets are **\$50.00** each. Any additional tickets **must** be ordered at the time of registration. Conference registration forms are enclosed, the forms should be completed and mailed with checks or money orders payable to: Midwest Regional Conference and forward to The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, PO Box 11839, Louisville, Kentucky 40251-0839, Attn: Jonathon Bryant at [jabmm1@aol.com](mailto:jabmm1@aol.com) , or (502) 553-4665 . **Deadline March 4, 2013.** There will be **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION.**

### HOTEL REGISTRATION

The Galt House Hotel will serve as the Conference Headquarters located at 104 North Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. The hotel rates are: Double Queen **\$109.00** per night plus tax, Executive Suite **\$129.00** plus tax to contact the hotel directly call (502)589-5200 or call toll free 1(800)843-4258. When calling for registration ask for the block listed under Midwest Regional Conference. ***Parking is \$7.00 per night for registered hotel guest.***

The deadline for hotel registration is **February 25<sup>th</sup> 2013.** Reservation request received after the deadline will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis; if the group rate is not available after the cutoff date, the prevailing rates will apply for any confirmed reservations thereafter.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of full registration at no charge will be accepted until **March 4, 2013.** Any cancellations after **March 4, 2013** will be assessed a fee of \$120.00 per registered cancellation.

## 2013 MIDWEST CONFERENCE INFORMATION SHEET

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### **MEETING ROOMS:**

All official sessions of the conference will be held at the Galt House Hotel.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

The committee has contracted with a photographer to provide coverage of the entire conference. Time slots will be designated for the tradition group photos as in the past; the photographer will be available on site to make arrangements with members who wishes to purchase individual pictures.

### **SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Preparation for the 2013 Annual Midwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal is in progress. The Planning Committee invites your Jurisdiction to participate in the journal by purchasing advertising space or a Patron Ad. Please enclose payment for Souvenir Journal Ad via check or money order; made payable to The Midwest Regional Conference, PO Box 11839, Louisville, Kentucky 40251-0839. Attn: Souvenir Journal Committee. The deadline for the Souvenir Journal is **February 21, 2013**.

### **HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m. join us for an evening of down home southern hospitality and fraternal fellowship. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the hospitality venue. We'll be kicking it on the "Kentucky Soul Train" Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 P.M. at the Galt House Hotel You don't want to miss the night we wish you love peace and soul!

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Transportation Committee has made arrangements to transport you to and from the conference. The roundtrip fee from the airport is \$35.00 per person. Roundtrip from the Greyhound bus station \$20.00 per person. Please complete the enclosed Transportation Form to utilize these services.

### **THE CONFERENCE COORDINATORS**

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact the conference coordinators.  
Sister Carla D. Thomas (502) 319-1632 or queencdt@aol.com  
Brother Jonathon A. Bryant (502) 553-4665 or jabmm1@aol.com  
Sister Felecia J. Ballard (859) 582-8014 or Felecia.ballard@eku.edu

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**2013 Conference Registration Form (Please Print)**

The Galt House Hotel

140 North Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS March 4, 2013**

**\*\*\*NO ONSITE REGISTRATION\*\*\***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax Number(s), Include area code: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Titles(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration	Cost	Quantity	Amount
Includes Kit, 1 Banquet Ticket and 2 Luncheon Tickets	\$150.00	_____	\$ _____
Additional Banquet Tickets	\$ 50.00	_____	\$ _____
Additional Luncheon Tickets Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 35.00	_____	\$ _____
Additional Luncheon Tickets Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 35.00	_____	\$ _____

**Please photocopy if additional registration forms are needed.**

For additional information or questions, please call Jonathon Bryant at (502) 553-4665

**Submit Registration Forms along with your check or money order payable to: Midwest Regional Conference, PO Box 11839, Louisville, Kentucky 40251-0839, Attn: Jonathon Bryant**

**For OFFICE use only:**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt \_\_\_\_\_

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**Souvenir Journal Contract**

**Deadline: February 21, 2013  
No Ads will be accepted after this date.**

I authorize the 2013 Souvenir Journal committee to publish the designated ad in conjunction with the 2013 Midwest Regional Conference. I understand that my Ad will be published per specification listed below, and I have enclosed my payment. I further understand that failure to provide payment of Ad prior to the specified due date, that my Ad will not be published in the 2013 Souvenir Journal.

**Souvenir Journal Chairpersons:**

Brother Robert Newton - (502) 472-1611 (or) Rnewton529@gmail.com  
Sister Betty J. Bell, PGWM - (502) 897-6585 (or) bjclick@bellsouth.net

**Please Make All Checks Payable To: Midwest Regional Conference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Outside Back Cover	\$200.00
Inside Front Cover	\$150.00
Inside Back Cover	\$150.00
Full Page/w Picture	\$100.00
Half Page with Picture	\$ 75.00
Half Page w/o Picture	\$ 60.00
Quarter Page (no Picture)	\$ 35.00
Business Card (no Picture)	\$ 25.00
Patron Ad - Name & Title	\$ 10.00

Full page ads price includes a picture. All Pictures must be of print quality and placed on ads at least 1/2 page or larger, each additional picture per page will be an additional \$15.00. Make all checks and or money orders payable to **Midwest Regional Conference** and mail to: Prince Hall Grand Lodge, PO Box 11839, Louisville, KY 40251-0839 Attn: Robert Newton.

**For OFFICE Use Only:**

Contract received from \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ page to be published in the 2013 Annual Midwest Souvenir Journal.  
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION FORM**

**"PLEASE PRINT"**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ABBREVIATED TITLE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER IN PARTY (if applicable, please attach a list of names) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLINES/FLIGHT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMTRAK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BUS NAME/NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/TIME OF DEPARTURE \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLINE/FLIGHT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMTRAK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BUS NAME/NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ROUNDTrip FROM AIRPORT: \$35.00

ROUNDTrip FROM THE GREYHOUND BUS STATION: \$20.00



Please contact the Transportation Committee Chairman, Bro. Mark McCoy (502) 644-3211  
Email: [mloufan@aol.com](mailto:mloufan@aol.com) for additional information

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Dear Vendor:

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Jurisdiction of Kentucky O.E.S., P.H.A., will host the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Masters and Masons, and the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Chapter and Eastern Stars. The conference will convene March 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, in the year 2013, at the Galt House Hotel Louisville, Kentucky 104 North Fourth Street.

We are accepting applications from vendors who are interested in participating in this endeavor; we have limited space designated within the hotel. The fee for table reservation is \$75.00 per table and \$25.00 for each additional table. All applications must be submitted no later than **March 1 2013**; no refunds will be issued after **March 4 2013**. Registered vendors will have access to set up display booth on **Thursday** evening, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

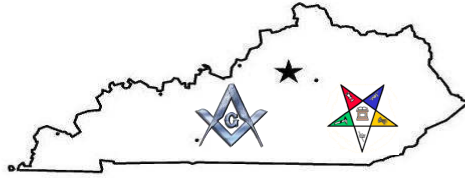
Please fill out the attached application and return it to the address indicated on the form with your payment.

If you have any questions, please contact the 2013 Vendor Coordinator, Brother Johnny Ware at (270)304-4727 or ware.johnny@insightbb.com.

You will be responsible for providing booth covering for your items during the time frame that you are on break and when you close for the day.

Sincerely,  
Johnny Ware

2013 VENDORS REGISTRATION FORM



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March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup> 2013

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Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade Goods: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all Checks or Money Orders payable to:**

The Midwest Regional Conference

Fee: \$75.00 per table and \$25.00 for each additional table

**Mail registration and payments to:**

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kentucky

PO Box 11839

Louisville, Kentucky 40251-0839

Attn: Johnny Ware

**For accountability purposes:** All conference vendors must check in with Brother Johnny Ware at (270) 304-4727 prior to setting up display booths.

Application must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2013**. No refunds will be issued after **March 4, 2013**.

**Contract Disclaimer:** As a condition of your vendor contract you represent and warrant to the MWPH Grand Lodge of Kentucky that you will not use this space for any purpose that is unlawful or outside of its original intention. You further understand that the MWPH Grand Lodge of Kentucky will not assume responsibility or liability for any displaced items.

Check here to acknowledge that you have read and understanding the contract disclaimer. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)



**Kentucky**

# **Soul Train**

## **2013**



**Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00 pm**  
**The Galt House Hotel**  
**140 North 4th Street**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**

**Scrabble Board**  
**Best Dressed Contest**  
**Soul Train Line**  
**AND MORE!**

**COME DRESSED IN YOUR FUNKIEST,**  
**OUT OF SIGHT, DY-NO-MITE,**  
**THROW BACK SOUL TRAIN ATTIRE!**