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| ☐ Single Day Attendance | \$105.00 |
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The Church of Light 2015 Convention

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The 2015 Church of Light Convention will be held June 24-28, 2015, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This fun-filled and informative convention includes two days of preconference tours, a preconference intensive on Using the Horoscope 2015 Program and its New Features, and two full days of speakers focused on the captivating subject of Hermetic Astrology. At this years conference, you will discover how you can apply astrological insights for your personal growth and transformation. Church of Light Conventions are a wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded people who share your interest in The Brotherhood of Light teachings.

Our speaker's roster and some of the thought-provoking topics they will be presenting in June 2015 are:

- Paul Brewer—Using the Horoscope 2015 Program and its New Features including Progressed Astrodynes and Aspectographs
- Mikael Salter—The Role of Astro-Physical Interaction in Chart Interpretation
 - Wendy Banks—Planets in Aspect: Advanced Delineation Techniques
- Christopher Gibson—Mapping Your Future: Free-Will and the Hermetic System of Progressions
 - Pamela Van Rooij—The Decanates: The 36 Faces of Heaven
- Adriana Donofrio—The Undiscovered Self: Using Natal Astrology in the Process of Individuation
 - Gale Gorman—Building a Better Life Through Astrology

Best Western Rio Grande Inn

By popular demand we have again chosen the Best Western Rio Grande Inn to host our 2015 Convention. Located in Albuquerque's historic Old Town district, this classic Southwestern inn offers warm hospitality, cool drinks, and excellent regional cuisine. The Inn is walking distance to numerous unique shops, restaurants, galleries, and museums. A complimentary shuttle is available to transport you to and from the Albuquerque Sunport, Old Town Plaza, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and the Albuquerque Biopark and numerous museums.



Best Western Rio Grande Inn

Our special convention 2015 rate is \$88 a night (plus tax) for up to four adults to a room. These rates are valid for rooms reserved from June 23—30, should you want to attend the preconference tours or stay on after the convention.

The group rate will expire May 24, 2015; we strongly recommend making your reservation in advance.

To make your reservation and receive our special group rate

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Please identify yourself as a member of The Church of Light.

Pre-Conference Tours Wednesday June 24 and Thursday June 25

For those of you who are planning to make New Mexico your vacation destination, we have organized two exciting day trips.

On Wednesday, June 24, we will celebrate the summer solstice with the ceremonial dances at San Juan Pueblo, known as Ohkay Owingeh. in Tewa, the native tongue, Ohkay Owingeh means "place of the strong people."

The Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh was first settled around 1200 AD by ancestral Pueblo People. In 1598, Don Juan de Oñate visited the region and claimed the region for the Spanish Crown. Nearby the confluence of the Rio Chama and the Rio Grande, Oñate established the first Capital of New Mexico near present-day Espanola. He renamed the pueblo after St. John the Baptist, his patron saint.

On June 24, the Pueblo celebrates the feast of Saint John the Baptist with a crafts fair and ceremonial dances. Feast Day is a vibrant time for non-natives to partake of the food, arts and culture of the Indian world. Visitors can purchase native crafts and eat traditional foods. During the course of the day visitors can observe the Corn Dance, Buffalo Dance,

and the Comanche dance which commemorates the long history of cultural exchange between the Pueblo and the Plains Indians.



San Juan Pueblo Feast Day



Old Town Albuquerque

On Thursday, June 25, we will explore Old Town Albuquerque, the historic heart of the "Duke" City. Although there had been a Spanish-European presence in New Mexico since the mid-1500's, Albuquerque was not settled until 1706. It was named in honor of the Viceroy of New Spain after one of his aristocratic titles the Duke of Albuquerque. Thus Albuquerque is nicknamed—The Duke City.

Old Town is a hodge-podge of old adobes surrounding brick patios and Victorian structures representing its history under Spanish, Mexican and American flags.

Like most traditional Spanish villages, Old Town Albuquerque is built around a central plaza, known as *la placita*. The plaza is dominated by the ancient adobe church of San Felipe Neri. Over the centuries, Old Town has been partially-destroyed by the seasonal flooding of the Rio Grande. The church in its present location was rebuilt in 1793. Currently, Albuquerque is the most populous city in the state of New Mexico, and the 32nd-largest city in the United States.

On this field trip we will experience a docent-led tour of the Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, savor lunch at a local restaurant, and enjoy some free time for shopping and sight-seeing.

Pre-conference Intensive

On Friday, June 26, a pre-conference intensive titled "Using Horoscope 2015 and its New Features Including Progressed Astrodynes and Aspectographs," will be facilitated by Church of Light President and designer of the Horoscope software, Paul Brewer. This informative three-hour workshop, held from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., is offered for \$50 as a fundraiser for The Church of Light. Bring your laptop with the Horoscope Program installed. (This is not a requirement for attendance. You can also purchase the program at specially discounted prices of \$145 for new users or upgrades for \$35.) Paul will walk you through the program showing you tips and tricks for using the program, often overlooked features, how to get the most out of progression and transit reports, and the many new features of the 2015 version including progressed astrodynes, aspectographs, and more.

Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting is a great way for the membership to become informed about activities and goals at Church of Light Headquarters. As a membership organization this is also your opportunity to vote for directors and give your input on any items of discussion. The business meeting will be held Friday afternoon, June 26, at 4 p.m.

Initiations

Initiations are a highly-anticipated feature of our conventions. They are a time when new members are formally inducted into the organization, as well as marking grade and degree changes. This inspiring ritual will be officiated by Hermetician members of The Order of the Sphinx on Friday evening, June 26. Please let us know if you would like to participate in the Ritual of Initiation by checking the appropriate box in the registration form. If you have any questions about your eligibility or grade level, feel free to contact us in advance at headquarters.



Rogue Bindis

Arabian Nights Party

Stellarians love a good party, and no conference is complete without an Awards Banquet and entertainment.

While Europe slumbered in Dark Ages, the Hermetic Sciences of Astrology and Alchemy flourished in the Islamic World. This year we acknowledge the Arab contributions to our Hermetic lineage with a nod to the mysterious orient.

Saturday evening will have an unforgettable show by the Rogue Bindis—an exotic performance troupe. A Rogue Bindis performance is an enchanting kaleidoscope of skills from around the world performed to live music played on a variety of eclectic instruments. Their shows combine comedy, Middle Eastern dance, hula-hoops, and more.

Saturday night's Awards Banquet and entertainment will be followed by an "Arabian Nights Dance Party." Be sure to pack your dancing shoes and something exotic to wear.



Awards Banquet 2013