

Registration Form

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Preregistration	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration (after June 12,	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day Attendance	\$105.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Conference Intensive	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Guest for Awards	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday - June 20 Trip to Sandia Crest	\$38.00
Total: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer vegetarian meal choices	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attend the preconference tours <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Friday night program	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be initiated	

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The Alchemist's Laboratory: Transforming Your Everyday Life

Church of Light 2013 Convention

The Alchemist's Laboratory: *Transforming Your Everyday Life*, will be held June 21-23, 2013, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This fun-filled and informative convention includes preconference tours and two full days of speakers focusing on the captivating topic of Alchemy. You will discover how you can unlock its ancient secrets and apply them in transforming your life. The 2013 Church of Light Convention is also a great opportunity to meet like-minded people who share your interest in astrology, alchemy, and tarot.

Our speaker's roster includes, Paul Brewer, Meg Dissinger, Yvette Fortin, Christopher Gibson, Allyn McCray, Linda Oglesby, Veiga O'Sickey, Patrick Ramsey, and Jeff Rhynard. Some of the exciting topics they will be presenting in June 2013 are:

- Mercury, Sulphur and Salt
- The Alchemy of the Alphabet
- Alchemy in Science and Spirituality
- The Planets as Symbolized in the Metals of Alchemy
- The Use of Talismanic Gems, Metals, Colors and Environments

Best Western Rio Grande Inn

By popular demand we have again chosen the Best Western Rio Grande Inn to host our 2013 Convention. Located in Albuquerque's historic Old Town district, this classic Southwestern inn offers warm hospitality, cool drinks, and excellent regional cuisine.

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 Biopark.

Our special convention 2013 rate is \$89 a night (plus tax) for up to four adults to a room.

These rates are valid for rooms reserved up to four days prior to the event and one day after.



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This special rate will expire May 21, 2013, we strongly recommend making your room reservation in advance. To make your room reservation and receive our special group rate call (800)959-4726.

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

Pre-Conference Tours



Rail Runner to Santa Fe

For those of you who are planning to make New Mexico your vacation destination, we have planned two exciting day trips. On Wednesday, June 19, 2013, we will be taking a scenic train ride from Albuquerque to Santa Fe on the Rail Runner. Santa Fe bears the distinction of being the oldest capital city in the United States. When it was founded in 1608, Santa Fe was originally called La Villa Real de la Santa Fé de San Francisco de Asís (“The Royal Town of the Holy Faith of St. Francis of Assisi”).

There are more than five museums and scores of art galleries all within walking distance of the downtown Santa Fe Plaza. The Palace of the Governors, built in 1610 atop the ruins of an Indian pueblo, is the oldest continuously occupied public building in the U. S. and houses history and art exhibits. The New Mexico History Museum is the newest museum in Santa Fe and has wonderful interactive exhibits on the State’s history. Built in 1917, The New Mexico Museum of Art displays changing exhibitions of the State’s remarkable collection of regional art. The Governor’s Gallery, displayed on three levels of the State Capitol building, features the work of prominent New Mexican artists. The Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA) is the country’s only museum for exhibiting, collecting and interpreting the most progressive work of contemporary native artists. The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum is dedicated to Georgia O’Keeffe (1887-1986), one of the most significant artists of the 20th century, and her contemporaries.

Eating out is a major pastime in Santa Fe which features dozens of restaurants with high-profile chefs as well as more affordable options. We’ll break up the day’s journey with a delicious lunch within walking distance of the plaza. After lunch there will be time to break into groups for shopping or additional museum visits. At end of day we will return to Albuquerque on the Rail Runner. The fees for this excursion will be paid individually. For budgeting purposes, a round-trip day pass on the train is approximately \$10, museum admissions average about \$10 per site, and lunch should be less than \$20.

Thursday, June 20, 2013, is not for the faint of heart as we will travel to the top of Sandia Crest aboard the Sandia Peak Tramway. At

2.7 miles long, this is the world’s third longest single span. Over this distance the tram cars ascend over 4,000 feet. The average speed of the tram car is 12 mph and the length of the ride, called a flight, is approximately 15 minutes. The Sandia Crest towers above Albuquerque at an elevation of 10,678 feet. The mountain is home to the Sandia Mountain Wilderness Area, part of the Cibola National Forest. As a result of the great change in elevation from the base of the mountain to the crest, as well as changes in temperature and amount of precipitation, we will travel through four different eco-zones. At the top of the mountain we will hike through Alpine forests and meadows, enjoying the numerous varieties of native wildflowers that bloom at this time of year. At the top of the crest is High Finance Restaurant which will provide lunch for our outing. The group rate for round-trip passage on the tram and lunch is \$38. This will be payable in advance as this trip requires reservations. We hope you will join us for these two exciting day trips.



Sandia Tramway

Pre-conference Intensive

On Friday, June 21, a pre-conference intensive titled The Alchemy of Progressions, facilitated by professional astrologer Christopher Gibson, will be offered for \$45 as a fundraiser for The Church of Light. In this three-hour workshop, which will be held from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., the participant will learn how to read a progression report in order to determine upcoming trends in one’s life. Each registrant will be taught how to look at his or her chart from the perspective of what patterns in consciousness might be stimulated under particular progressed aspects. Special attention will be placed on harmonizing discordant planets and aspects using affirmations, visualizations, environmental factors and behavioral changes.

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 21, at 4 p.m.

Initiations

Initiations are a highly anticipated feature of our conventions. They are a time when 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 21. 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 at headquarters.



Initiations 2007



Clan Tynker

Costume and Dance Party

Stellarians know how to have a good time, and no conference is complete without an Awards Banquet and party.

This will be a convention to remember because Saturday night we will feature Clan Tynker, a magical family circus, for an evening of entertainment. A Clan Tynker performance is an enchanting kaleidoscope of skills from around the world performed to live music. They combine an impressive variety of juggling skills including balls, clubs, machetes, and contact spheres. A cross between Comedia del Arte and Vaudeville, their shows combine comedy and stage magic, Central Asian/Middle Eastern dance, sword swallowing, and tight-wire walking. The accompanying musical soundscape is played on an eclectic variety of instruments.

Saturday night’s Awards Banquet and entertainment will be followed by a “Hogwarts’ Reunion Costume Ball.” Be sure to pack your dancing shoes and something special to wear.



Awards Banquet 2011