

GENERAL INFORMATION

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For those staying in either of our Headquarters Hotels (Marriott or Comfort Suites), please send your form to the Housing Chair. For all other hotels, reservations should be made directly with that hotel. (See Housing Information on Oescal website: <https://oescal.org/annual-session/>)

TENTATIVE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Please be outside of the arena 10 minutes before the start of your practice. Only those participating in the practices at the designated times will be admitted into the Grand Chapter Session Room.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

9:00 pm Informal Opening Star Formation (Grand Officers and Escorts, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, WMs/WPs, setup Crew and A/V team)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

8:00 am Informal Opening (Honorary Marshals, Hostess and Host, General Chairmen, Bible Bearer and Escorts, and Emblem Bearers, Grand Officers and Escorts, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, CA and Visiting Grand Representatives, Flag Bearers)

TBD Formal Opening (Emblem Ceremony, Ritualistic Opening and Flag Ceremony) (Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Flag Bearer)

12:00 pm Necrology & Military Tribute (WGM/WGP, Grand Conductress, AGC, Grand Chaplain, Former Grand Electas and Former Grand Chaplains, Grand Choir, Flag Bearers, Narrator)

1:30 pm 2025 Installation Practice (All Participants including 2024 and 2025 Grand Officers, 2024 and 2025 DGMs, CA and visiting Grand Representatives)

3:30 pm Cavalcade of Flags (CA Grand Representatives)

REGISTRATION

Tuesday	October 15	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	October 16	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 17	8:00 am - 9:30 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Friday	October 18	8:00 am - 9:00 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Saturday	October 19	8:00 am - 9:30 am

A one-time registration fee of \$40.00 must be paid prior to attendance at any session of the Grand Chapter, except Informal Opening, Masonic Youth Session, and Installation. If lost, the credential will be replaced for an additional \$40.00. A 2024 dues receipt must be presented to pick up credentials. A validated credential must be presented for all admissions when requested.

Non-members of the Order may attend Informal Opening on Wednesday evening, Masonic Youth Session on Saturday afternoon, and Installation on Saturday evening (*no credential required for guests*).

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

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DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED MEMBERS

Welcome to “The Shine Like the Stars” Legacy Tour where **We Are All Rock Stars!** Distinguished Members (*WGMs, WGP, PGMs, PGP*s) please refer to the Housing letter, complete the Housing Form, and submit it to the Housing Chair if you wish to stay in one of the Headquarters Hotels.

All requests for Headquarters Hotel housing must be submitted no later than August 1, 2024.

Honored Members, please make your hotel reservations directly with one of the hotels listed on the Hotel Information Sheet.

Meals may be ordered and paid for online at oescal.org or download a meal request form and mail it with a check to the Grand Secretary. The meal events will be available online approximately August 30th.

Registration for all Distinguished and Honored Members and their escorts will be located in the Credentials Room. Please have your dues card with you when you register.

Please visit our Special Courtesies Room at the Convention Center to enjoy our hospitality.

1873 – 2024

Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star

We extend to you fraternal greetings
and invite you to attend the

2024 “Shine Like the Stars” Legacy Tour

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Session

We Are All Rock Stars!



October 16-19, 2024

Visalia Convention Center
303 E. Acequia Avenue
Visalia, California

Christine Huff
Worthy Grand
Matron

Lawrence Orozco
Worthy Grand
Patron

Tammy Kinzy
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

You will receive the complete program at Grand Chapter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

1:00 pm Credentials open

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Rehearsals (see schedule)

4:30 pm Distinguished Members Dinner

7:30 pm Informal Opening: "Hello Hollywood!"

(Semi-Formal/Formal Red Carpet/Black Tie Attire)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open

9:00 am Call to Order: "Time to Dance"

(Business Attire) Formal Opening

Grand Officer Entertainment

Annual Reports & Consideration of Budgets:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,

Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Controller,

Finance Committee, Foundation, Benevolent Committee

Other Business, Legislation and Reports

12:00 pm Dist. Guests and Grand Representatives Luncheon

2:00 pm Call to Order: "Our House"

Outreach Services Project Report

Annual Report of Eastern Star Homes of CA

Senior Living Community Exec. Director's Report

Consideration of Eastern Star Homes Budget

6:00 pm Fun Night Kick-Off Party! (Halloween attire -Casual)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open

9:00 am Call to Order: "So Glad to Have This Time Together"

(Business Attire) Business, Legislation and Reports

10:00 am Elections - Grand Officers and Trustees of OES Homes

Business, Legislation and Reports

12:00 pm Lunch Recess

2:00 pm Call to Order: "In the Arms of the Angels"

(Business/Patriotic Attire) Necrology

A Tribute: Service to Country & Community

Business, Legislation, and Reports

6:00 pm State Dinners/Socials (attire as per event flyer)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open

9:00 am Call to Order: "If You Build it"

(Casual Baseball/Team Attire)

Business, Legislation, and Reports, Closing

Farewell Address and Recessional of 2024 GOs

1:30 pm Masonic Youth Session: "We Are Family"

5:00 pm Installation of 2025 Grand Officers (formal attire)

Presentation of Past Grand Jewels

SOCIAL EVENTS

All Meal Event Reservations will be made with the

Meal Reservation Form

oescal.org/Annual Session/Meal Events

Deadline for all meal events: SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Payment may be made via credit card, PayPal, or check

in US funds to: **Grand Chapter of California**

PAST GRANDS & DIGNITARY DINNER

(WGMs, WGP's, PGMs, PGP's)

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

4:45 pm Social 5:15 pm Dinner

Attire: Formal

Contact Person: Kim Hegg, PGM

kimwgm2011@me.com

Distinguished Members to receive additional
information via email/US mail

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

"Light Shine Bright, Everywhere We Go"

(Open to all)

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org

Thursday, October 17, 2024

12:00 pm

Attire: Session

Contact Person: Melissa Anderson

murielthegolden@yahoo.com

FUN NIGHT KICK-OFF PARTY!

"Frightful Fun Night"

(Open to all)

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org

Thursday, October 17, 2024

6:00 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual or Halloween

Contact Person: Patty Stahl

pattystahl@aol.com

STATE DINNERS

Friday, October 18, 2024

(Open to all)

Meal Reservation Forms online for all State Dinners

oescal.org/Annual Session/Meal Events

2024

"Black & White Ball"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Black & White Formal

Contact Person: Kathy Fowler

kefowler807@gmail.com

2025

"Life's a Picnic"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual

Contact Person: Diane Lotspeich

jaslotspeich@att.net

2026

**"Come Monkey around with
the DayDream Believers"**

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual/1960's Monkee's

Contact Person: Shanelle Ross

roseandthistle75@aol.com

2027

"Family, Friends and Fraternity"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual

Contact Person: Kathy Theener-De Long

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