

PORTLAND'S ROYAL ROSARIANS

WELCOME YOU TO OUR



PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL HOSPITALITY
WEEKEND

JUNE 8-11, 2023



Rose Festival Hospitality Weekend
June 8-11, 2023
2023 Royal Rosarian Registration
3505 NE Alameda St.
Portland, OR 97212



WELCOME TO OUR 2023 Royal Rosarian Hospitality Weekend!



On behalf of the Royal Rosarians, the Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland, I invite you to join us for a hospitality weekend during Portland's Rose Festival Celebration. Our theme this year is "Masterpiece". I am confident you will enjoy the activities our chairs are planning for each of you to enjoy. Expect some fun as the event chairs interpret this theme!

Prime Minister John Danielson

Honorary Knighting Ceremony – Guests are welcome to witness festival pageantry and coronation of the 2023 Rose Court Festival Queen! In a tradition dating back more than a century, worthy candidates for honorary knighthood kneel before the 2022 Queen of the Realm of Rosaria, followed by the exciting coronation of the new Queen of the Realm! The knighting will be held at Oregon Courtyard Square 899 NE 8th Ave, Portland.

Queens' Garden Party – Immediately following the Honorary Knighting Ceremony, the Queens' Garden Party luncheon will be held at the Doubletree Hotel. Join us to meet past Queens of Rosaria, 1973 Court, as well as the 2023 Princess Court. This luncheon is available with an ala carte ticket.

Fun Night – Join us for an evening where a high-voltage virtuosity meets comic chemistry in an uproarious tribute to Liberace & Liza Minnelli. David Saffert & Jillian Snow Harris share the stage as Liberace & Liza, creating an exhilarating night of musical and comical fireworks. Delighting in the costumes, music, and glamour of show business's wildest entertainers, you and your friends will be smiling and clapping along. Join in the fun and show off your costume style and flair by celebrating these powerhouse legends. Dinner included.

Grand Floral Ball – This year our ball theme is "*Rosarians at the MET Gala*". The MET Gala is a celebration of fashion, at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts' Fashion Institute each May. The MET Gala is famous for it's themes that change annually. The Rosarians Met Gala's theme for the 2023 Grand Floral Ball is titled "Guilded Glamour". This years over the top evening will be the highlight of Hospitality Weekend. Dress is Black Tie, or Festival formal, but we welcome any avant-garde evening wear. This is your chance to pull out all the stops, and fashion yourself after the theme of the evening. An evening of pageantry and tradition is punctuated by the formal introduction of Festival leaders and visiting dignitaries as they are presented with all due pomp and circumstance. After an evening of dinner, and dancing, we then invite everyone attending to be our guests after the ball at the 'after party'! You won't want to miss this very special evening!

Farewell Breakfast – Let's end a magnificent weekend with a delicious breakfast and bid farewell to the Rose Festival Court and our out-of-town friends and guests.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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2023 HOSPITALITY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

3 - 8 pm **Registration** – DoubleTree, Lobby
3 - 8 pm **Hospitality Suite** – Executive Suite Main Floor DoubleTree

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8 am - 5 pm **Registration** – DoubleTree, Lobby
9:00 - 10:30 am **Royal Rosarian Honorary Knighting Ceremony** – Oregon Courtyard Square, 899 NE 8th Ave
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Coronation of the 2023 Queen of Rosaria** – Oregon Courtyard Square, 899 NE 8th Ave
12:15 - 2:15 pm **Queens' Garden Party** – Doubletree, Main Ballroom
1 - 4 pm **Hospitality Suite** – Executive Suite Main Floor – DoubleTree
6 - 10:30 pm **Fun Night** – "Liberace & Liza" – Doubletree, Main Ballroom

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:30 - 7:30 am **Light Continental Breakfast** – Executive Suite Main Floor
8 - 9 am TriMet Light Rail from the hotel to the Memorial Coliseum
10 am **Grand Floral Parade** – Memorial Coliseum, Eastside Portland
1 - 4 pm **Hospitality Suite** – Executive Suite Main Floor
5 - 6 pm **Social Hour** – Main Ballroom
6 - 10 pm **Grand Floral Ball** – "Rosarians at the MET Gala" – Main Ballroom
9:30 - 11:00 pm **Hospitality Suite** – Pajama Party – Executive Suite Main Floor

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 am **Farewell Breakfast** – Main Ballroom
11 am **Placement of the Queen's Plaque** – Washington Park International Rose Test Garden

ACCOMMODATIONS

The **DoubleTree by Hilton, Portland** is the host hotel for the 2023 Hospitality Weekend.

The discounted room rate is \$189 and \$194 plus tax per night valid through **May 8** and is under Royal Rosarians Hospitality room group code **RYL**. On-site covered parking is included with reservations made using this discount code. To book your accommodation use the link shorturl.at/nwAGX or call the hotel directly at 503-281-6111 or 800-996-0510.

The hotel address is: **1000 NE Multnomah St., Portland, OR 97232**. It is conveniently located on the Tri-Met Light Rail public transit line, which has access to Portland International Airport (PDX), and is minutes away from Downtown.

HOSPITALITY PACKET

Register and pay for the hospitality packet online at RoyalRosarians.com or mail the enclosed form to Cindy Marker at 3505 NE Alameda St, Portland, OR 97212. Discounted packet is available through **Friday, May 19th**. Hospitality Weekend Registration closes **Wednesday, May 31st**.

