

# Western States Easter Observance

April 13-16, 2017  
Salt Lake City, Utah



**Salt Lake City Masonic Temple & Auditorium**  
650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84102



**Hotel RL by Red Lion**  
161 W. 600 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

\$99 Room Rates (April 13-16, 2017)  
1-800-733-5466 (Mention "Grand Encampment" for Special Rate)  
Or Visit [www.redlion.com](http://www.redlion.com) and use Group Code "GRA0413G" to Reserve Online

- Renowned Utah Hospitality
- Sir Knight Duane Vaught Attending
- No-host Cocktail Reception & Banquet - Hotel RL – April 15, 2017
  - Easter Service - Salt Lake City Masonic Temple Auditorium
  - Easter Brunch - Hotel RL – (10 am until 1 pm)



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Welcome Sir Knights, Companions, Brethren and Guests to the sixth-annual Western States Easter Observance, hosted by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and the Grand Commandery of Utah. This marks the very first year that Utah has the privilege and honor of sponsoring this memorable event. To commemorate this august occasion, we will be honored to have our Grand Master join with us in rejoicing our risen Lord and Savior. We will also be graced by our Right Eminent Grand Prelate who will delivered his Easter homily. The Easter Observance will be held in the auditorium of the historic Salt Lake City Masonic Temple, located just a couple of minutes away by shuttle or automobile.

## HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

We will enjoy the hospitality of the Hotel RL, conveniently located in downtown Salt Lake City. This hotel has recently been renovated with numerous upgrades and amenities, close to nearby restaurants, shopping and historic sites. Room rates at this high time of the season have been secured a special rate of \$99 per night plus taxes. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the Salt Lake City international airport and is close to the convenient light rail system which runs throughout the city and beyond.

Reservations can be secured by calling direct to (800) 733-5466 and mention that you are with the Grand Encampment or visit their website at [www.redlion.com](http://www.redlion.com) and be sure to use Group Code "GRA0413G" to receive the special rate. The cutoff for these special room rates is March 24, 2016, subject to availability of any remaining rooms.

## SALT LAKE CITY MASONIC TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

With the volume to comfortably hold a three-story house, and a seating capacity of 900, the Auditorium is not just the largest room, but also the most inspiring room in the whole Temple. This room is as much a Lodge room as it is a fully functioning stage. The size, shape, and dome of the room, all combine to create a dizzying, though magnificent effect, as if the room were expanding and collapsing upon the observer simultaneously. No camera or lens will ever faithfully capture the essence of this space.

The cap of the room is capable mimicking the sunrise, the sunset, the twilight, and the night sky and inlaid against the back of the dome-cop are several groups of lights, which are organized and arranged as the major constellations visible in the Utah sky. These lights have been adjusted to be perceptually equivalent in brightness and brilliance to their celestial counterparts, and the whole scene is properly aligned to terrestrial east.

The scenes or backdrops on the stage are priceless. There are a total of 97 drops, most of which are used during the ceremonies and rituals. Many of them are designed to be used in conjunction with three or more drops to give a three-dimensional perspective and to create myriad scenes and atmospheres. Hidden behind the facade and trestlework is a pipe organ, which has been installed into the superstructure of the Auditorium. Rarely used anymore, the pipe organ is an impressive piece to an impressive room, in one of Salt Lake City's most impressive buildings.

## EVENT AGENDA

*Friday, April 14, 2017*

Registration	Hotel Lobby	12:00 PM	5:00 PM
Hospitality Room	12 <sup>th</sup> Floor Suite	1:00 PM	5:00 PM

*Saturday, April 15, 2017*

Registration	Hotel Lobby	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Hotel Lobby	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Hospitality Room	12 <sup>th</sup> Floor Suite	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
No-Host Cocktail Reception	Wasatch Room 1 (Hotel RL)	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Grand Banquet	Wasatch Room 1 & 2 (Hotel RL)	7:00 PM	8:30 PM

*Sunday, April 16, 2017*

Sir Knights Form Up	Salt Lake Masonic Temple (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby)	7:30 AM	
Easter Services	Salt Lake Masonic Temple Auditorium (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Easter Brunch	Wasatch Room 1 (Hotel RL)	10:00 AM	1:00 PM

### REGISTRATION

Registrations should be made using the enclosed form and sending it along with your payment to the address listed below. **After January 1, 2017**, you may choose to go online to our website at [www.wseo.us](http://www.wseo.us) and complete the online registration form and submit your payment through Pay-Pal.

SK Jeffrey Hamilton  
1700 N 1650 W  
Mapleton, UT 84664-3361

Your checks should be made payable to "WSEO". As mentioned above, the cutoff for special hotel room rates is March 24, 2017. The cutoff date for meal orders is April 8, 2017. Any questions may be directed to:

SK Dean Rein  
2161 N. Gunsight Dr.  
St. George, UT 84770-6246  
deanr@infowest.com

We look forward to seeing you at this special celebration. The weather in the Salt Lake Valley is invigorating and pleasant. There are many sites and events to see in the area and we are planning on tours of the historic Salt Lake Masonic Temple during your stay. Please mark the dates on your calendars and send in your reservations as soon as possible.

Courteously,  
Dean D. Rein, PGC, KCT  
2017 WSEO Committee Chairman



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**REGISTRATION**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Commandery Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lady/Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

Beauceant Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION** \$20 per person No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration fee for gentlemen only, includes memento for member and for lady if attending)

**SATURDAY FORMAL BANQUET** (Sir Knights in dress uniform; all others in evening attire)  
Harvest salad with greens, candied pecans, apples and dried cranberries, rolls and butter, and your choice of:

Grilled NY Strip Steak with caramelized onions and mushrooms and peppercorn sauce \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Piccata with lemon, Pinot Grigio, fresh garlic capers and tomato broth \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Seared Polenta-Glazed Portobello with vegetable Bolognese \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dessert:** Chocolate Ganache Cake with vanilla cream, freshly-brewed coffee (traditional or decaf), herbal Tazo teas.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE HOTEL RL**

Fresh country scrambled eggs, country-style hash browns, bacon and sausage links, biscuits and sausage gravy, sliced fresh fruit and seasonal berries, granola and yogurt, hot oatmeal, brown sugar and raisins, assorted breakfast pastries and muffins, fruit and butter preserves, chilled fruit juices, coffee and herbal Tazo teas. \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Meal prices include tax and gratuity. Tickets will be made available at the registration desk.

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