

# THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEBRASKA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

*extends fraternal greetings  
and  
cordially invites you to attend the*

## Make a Joyful Noise Session



**May 11, 12, 13, 2010  
PERSHING CENTER  
Lincoln, Nebraska**

### **To Our Nebraska Members:**

To have JOY, you must share it. It takes courage to experience joy – courage to let go of ourselves and to reach out to each other. The “Make A Joyful Noise” Grand Family started sharing our JOY last May. We traveled many miles to meet the members of Nebraska’s Eastern Star choir. You welcomed us to your communities and we would like to invite you to come to our Grand Chapter Session on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, to ring your bells and “Make a Joyful Noise” with us. We look forward to hearing you!!

### **To Our Distinguished Guests:**

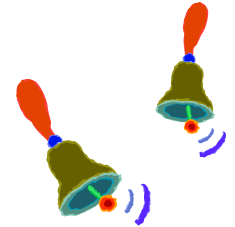
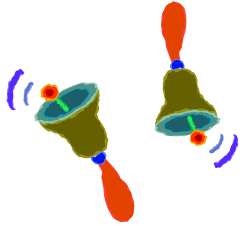
The “Make A Joyful Noise” Grand Family extends to you a special invitation to join us for our Grand Chapter Session. We enjoyed the opportunity to visit you jurisdictions and would like to show you our appreciation and our joyful Nebraska hospitality by extending courtesies as listed in this invitation. We look forward to seeing you in May.

**BILLIE MATTERN**  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

**BRUCE RADDATZ**  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

**CATHY WAGNER**  
*Grand Secretary*

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**  
**One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Session**  
**Grand Chapter of Nebraska**  
**“Make a Joyful Noise”**

**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010**

- 10:00 a.m. .... **Church Service**, Grand Officers and Companions  
 Rev. Gwen Hurst-Anderson, Grand Warder  
 Scottish Rite Temple, 332 S Centennial Mall
- 12:30 p.m. .... **Rehearsal**, Grand Officers  
 Scottish Rite Temple, 332 S Centennial Mall
- 6:30 p.m. .... **Dinner**, Grand Officers and Companions  
 Holiday Inn Downtown

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010**

- 8:30 a.m. .... **Rehearsal**, Grand Officers  
 Pershing Center
- 11:30 a.m. .... **Luncheon**, District Grand Supervisors  
 Holiday Inn Downtown
- 12 noon ..... **Luncheon**, Grand Ducks  
 Old Chicago Pizza, 826 P Street (order from menu)
- REHEARSALS:** (Pershing Center)
- 1:00 p.m. .... Grand Pages
- 1:15 p.m. .... Grand Officers and Grand Pages
- 2:00 p.m. .... District Grand Supervisors
- 2:30 p.m. .... Grand Representatives
- 3:00 p.m. .... Assistant Grand Warders and  
 Assistant Grand Sentinels
- 5:00 p.m. .... **Banquet, “Gettin’ Ready to Ring”**  
 Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and  
 Assistant Grand Sentinels  
 Holiday Inn Downtown                      *Price \$16.50*  
 Host Chapters: Bethany Chapter No. 113, Ainsworth  
 Martha Washington Chapter No. 153, Lincoln

*(Note: All Nebraska Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will receive one complimentary ticket. Please indicate “comp” on the registration form to confirm your reservation and indicate your appointment under “Title” when sending in your registration.)*

- 7:15 p.m. .... **Rehearsal, ALL GROUPS**  
 Pershing Center

**TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010**

- 8:45 a.m. .... **Rehearsal, ALL GROUPS**  
 Pershing Center
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. .... **Credential Registration**  
 Pershing Center
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. .... **Registration of Distinguished Guests**  
 Holiday Inn Downtown
- 9:45 a.m. .... **Rehearsal, 2009 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons**  
 Pershing Center

- 11:30 a.m. .... **Luncheon, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons**  
 Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$16.00*  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Erickson, PGM, President
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. .... **Reception, Distinguished Guests**  
 Holiday Inn, Lower Level **EVERYONE WELCOME**  
 Hosted by the Grand Representatives' Association  
 Myrna Vasta (198), President  
*(Reception honors all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members including "Our Own" Sisters Carole DeMoss, Jill Ramsey, Jan Thoman and Betty Kirby.)*
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. .... **Standing Committee Meetings**  
 (Contact your Committee Chairperson for exact time and location.)
- 5:00 p.m. .... **Membership Banquet, "Make a Joyful Noise"**  
 Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$20.00*  
 Host Chapters: Sunshine Chapter No. 261, Thedford  
 Wausa Chapter No. 159, Wausa
- 6:30 p.m. .... **INFORMAL OPENING**  
 Pershing Center  
 Greetings from City and State Representatives  
 Presentation to the Salvation Army  
 Flag Ceremony  
 Masonic Youth Groups United Cavalcade of Flags  
 Service Dog  
 Presentations ..... Masonic Bodies  
 Youth Organizations  
 Distinguished Guests  
 Introductions ..... Grand Pages, Assistant Grand  
 Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels  
 Grand Companions
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010**
- 6: 45 a.m. (Prompt) ..... **Breakfast, "Ding-a-Ling, Rise and Ring"**  
 Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$13.00*  
 Hosted by: Grand Representatives' Association
- 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon ..... **Credential Registration**  
 Pershing Center
- 9:00 a.m. .... **Call to Order**  
 Pershing Center
- RITUALISTIC OPENING**  
 Introductions ..... March Directors  
 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons  
 Tributes ..... 2009 and 2010 Ruths and Marthas  
 Reports of Grand Officers and Committees
- 11:45 a.m. .... **Luncheon Distinguished Guests, "Ring Around the World"**  
 Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$18.25*  
 Joni Bennett, PGM, Sherrie Dusch, PGM, CO, Co-Chairpersons
- 11:45 a.m. .... **Luncheon for Secretaries and Treasurers, Rose Association**  
 Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$18.00*  
 Joan Stark (6), President

- 11:45 a.m. .... Luncheon, **Past and Present District Grand Supervisors**  
 Scottish Rite Temple, 332 S Centennial Mall      *Price \$8.00*  
 Mary Ann Stevens (189), President
- 1:15 p.m. .... **Call to Order**  
 Pershing Center  
 Report of the Credential Committee
- 1:30 p.m. .... Election, Grand Officers and Grand Trustees  
 Business of Grand Chapter
- 4:45 p.m. .... **Line Officers Banquet, "Long Live KOES"**  
 Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons,  
 Associate Patrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses  
 Holiday Inn Downtown      *Price \$20.75*  
 Host Chapters: Temple Chapter No. 271, Lincoln  
 Blue River Chapter No. 132, Milford
- 4:45 p.m. .... **Banquet, PAGO**  
 Past Appointed Grand Officers  
 Holiday Inn Downtown      *Price \$20.75*  
 Louise Scolaro (325), President
- 6:15 p.m. .... **Children's Program, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children**  
 Pershing Center  
**Presentation of Awards**  
**Ceremony of Initiation** by Grand Officers
- 10:30 p.m. .... **Snack Party, "Ringin' Up A Storm"**  
 Pershing Center (Lower Level)      *Price \$6.00*  
 Host Chapters: Trinity Chapter No. 299, Omaha  
 Concordia Chapter No. 97, Holdrege

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010**

- 9:00 a.m. .... **Call to Order**  
 Pershing Center  
**Business of Grand Chapter**  
**Reports of Committees**  
 Guest **ESTARL Speaker**
- 10:15 a.m. .... **Memorial Hour**, Jim Dusch, Grand Chaplain
- 11:45 a.m. .... **50-Year Luncheon, "Sands of Time"**  
 Masonic Temple, 1635 "L" Street      *Price \$11.00*  
 Host Chapter: Fontenelle Chapter No. 249, Omaha  
 Catering:      Electa Chapter No. 8 Kensington, Lincoln
- 1:15 p.m. .... **Call to Order**  
 Pershing Center  
**Reports**..... Children's Home Board of Directors  
 Nebraska Masonic Home Executive Director  
**Recognition of Chapters Obtaining Proficiency**  
**Introduction of 50-Year Members**  
**Farewell Remarks**
- 6:00 p.m. .... **Musical Program**
- 6:30 p.m. .... **Call to Order**  
**Installation of Grand Officers**  
**Closing of Grand Chapter**