

MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF TENNESSEE, F. & A. M., P.H.A.
155th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION



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Blessings



JULY 24TH - JULY 27TH, 2025

SHERATON MUSIC CITY HOTEL | 777 MCGAVOCK PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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"Celebrate the Blessings"

**M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, F. &A.M.
FOR THE JURISDICTION OF TENNESSEE**

**HONORABLE L. LAMONT BANKS
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER**

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

**TO: GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, CABINET MEMBERS, WORSHIPFUL MASTERS,
SENIOR AND JUNIOR WARDENS AND PAST MASTERS OF CONSTITUENT
LODGES OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS FOR THE JURISDICTION OF TENNESSEE**

By the authority contained in Article IV, Section I, of our Constitution and by the authority invested in me as Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons for the Jurisdiction of Tennessee, I, L. Lamont Banks, hereby **"CALL"** the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons for the Jurisdiction of Tennessee, to convene in its 155th Annual Communication in the City of Nashville, Tennessee, beginning **Thursday, July 24 – Sunday, July 27, 2025.**

Each and every Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Warden, Past Master, Officer and Cabinet Member of said Grand Lodge will take due and timely notice and make every effort to attend.

Witness my Hand and Seal of my said office this 6th day of February, 2025.



**L. Lamont Banks
Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**Attest: Lee V. Lester
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary**

155th Annual Session
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F & A M of Tennessee

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sheraton Music City Nashville Hotel, located at 777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 is headquarters for all sessions of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and Excelsior Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

REGISTRATION **\$ 125.00**

Registrations are inclusive of all activities and functions presented by:
The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Excelsior Grand Chapter, OES

All delegates, representatives, and members planning to attend the Grand Communication are requested to **complete their registration requirements no later than June 20, 2025**. Complete the enclosed registration form (printable forms available on line @ MWPHGLTN.ORG and mail to M. W. P. H. Grand Lodge, P. O. Box 161066, Memphis, Tennessee 38186-3808, with the required fee and **a stamped self-addressed envelope for your receipt.** Checks or Money Orders **must** be made payable to M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. (MWPHGLTN.ORG) Registering online: payment must accompany your registration. Your registration will be considered voided without payment. A QR Code will be sent to your Email Address after your registration is completed. THIS CODE WILL BE USED FOR ENTRANCE IN ALL SESSIONS AND EVENTS.

LATE REGISTRATIONS - \$175.00

Registrations received after the June 20th deadline, WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. If your registration is accepted after the deadline date of Friday, June 20, 2025, the cost is \$175.00

A \$35.00 RETURNED CHECK FEE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL RETURNED CHECKS.
NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE JUNE 27TH DEADLINE.

ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

The Grand Lodge QR Code will be required for entrance into all sessions.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ROOM RATES

Single / Double Occupancy: \$179.00 + Tax

Those persons who plan to stay at the Sheraton Music City Nashville Hotel, will have to make their own reservation by calling the Sheraton Music City Nashville Hotel at: (615)885-2200.

Reservations must be received by Thursday, July 3, 2025, in order to guarantee group/convention rates.

Booking Website:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50981660>

GROUP NAME: Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee 2025

(One-night **non-refundable** deposit must be made to ensure reservation.)

All cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to check in date. Cancellations made 24 hours or less will be charged one night cost/plus tax.

Check-In 4:00 P.M.

Check-Out 12:00 P.M.

Early Departure Fee

In the event you have reserved a room with the Sheraton Music City Nashville Hotel and decide to early check-out, an early departure fee will be charged to you. **(\$50.00)** If you wish to avoid this fee, you must advise the hotel at or before check-in.

PARKING **(Sales Tax Not Included)**

Overnight Self- parking is available at the Sheraton Music City Nashville Hotel at a charge of \$18.00 per night, per vehicle.

Overnight Valet parking is available for a charge of \$23.00 per night, per vehicle.

Day Parking for (non-guest) is \$18.00 per day

Tour Bus/Tractor Trailor - \$100.00 per night

DRESS CODES

Masonic dress is required for All Delegates attending the Opening Session on Friday Morning, July 25th. You are directed to be clothed in a black suit, black shoes, black socks, white shirt and black string tie.

Saturday Night, July 26th, 2025 – Arvin W. Glass Foundation Gala dress code is as follows: Formal

Men: White Dinner Jackets

Women: Long Formal Gown (Color of your choice)

MANDATORY REPRESENTATION

Any lodge not sending a representative to the Annual Communication is required by Constitution to register with the Grand East by sending in the Certificate of Representation and a \$125.00 Fee

SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD – MANDATORY

It is **MANDATORY** that **all Lodges** take out a full page ad, and highly encouraged that **all Grand Lodge Officers** take out a full page ads in our official and historic Souvenir Journal.

Black Out **“All Black Party”**

Friday, July 25, 2025 ~ 9:00 -11:45 PM

Registered: Entrance included with your registration

Extra Tickets: **\$25.00 each**

Arvin W. Glass Foundation Gala

Saturday, July 26, 2025 ~ 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Registered: Entrance included with your registration

Extra Tickets: **\$50.00 each**

Arvin W. Glass Foundation Gala dress code is as follows: **Formal**

Men: White Dinner Jackets

Women: Long Formal Gown (Color of your choice)

"Celebrate the Blessings"

**155th Annual Session ~ Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Sheraton Music City Hotel ~ Nashville, Tennessee**

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Meeting Room
Thursday July 24, 2025	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Excelsior Grand Chapter, OES Cabinet Meeting	(TBA)
Thursday July 24, 2025	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Grand Lodge Cabinet Meeting	(TBA)
Thursday July 24, 2025	10:00 AM	8:00 PM	Vendors	(TBA)
Thursday July 24, 2025	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Registration	(TBA)
Thursday July 24, 2025	10:00 AM	8:00 PM	Medical	(TBA)
Thursday July 24, 2025	7:30 PM	10:00 PM	OES Game Night	(TBA)
Friday July 25, 2025	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Occasional Grand Lodge Convenes 155th Grand Lodge Ceremonial Opening	(TBA)
Friday July 25, 2025	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	143rd Opening Excelsior Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star	(TBA)
Friday July 25, 2025	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	VIP Lunch	(TBA)
Friday July 25, 2025	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Lodge of Sorrow (Hermitage Ballroom)	
Friday July 25, 2025	9:00 PM	11:45 PM	"BLACKOUT" – "ALL BLACK PARTY"	(TBA)
Friday July 25, 2025	10:00 AM	8:00 PM	Vendors	(TBA)
Friday July 25, 2025	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Registration	(TBA)
Friday July 25, 2025	6:00 AM	8:00 PM	Medical	(TBA)
Saturday July 26, 2025	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Grand Lodge Reconvenes	(TBA)
Saturday July 26, 2025	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Grand Chapter Reconvenes	(TBA)
Saturday July 26, 2025	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch (On Your Own)	
Saturday July 26, 2025	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Vendors	(TBA)
Saturday July 26, 2025	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Registration	(TBA)
Saturday July 26, 2025	6:00 AM	8:00 PM	Medical	(TBA)
Saturday July 26, 2025	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Arvin Glass Foundation Gala "A RED CARPET AFFAIR"	(TBA)
Sunday July 27, 2025	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Grand Lodge 155th Ceremonial Installation & Closing	(TBA)
Sunday July 27, 2025	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Grand Chapter 143nd Ceremonial Installation & Closing	(TBA)
Sunday July 27, 2025	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Vendors	(TBA)
Sunday July 27, 2025	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Registration	(TBA)
Sunday July 27, 2025	6:00 AM	12:00 PM	Medical	(TBA)

**155TH ANNUAL GRAND LODGE SESSION
M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**

**SHERATON MUSIC CITY NASHVILLE HOTEL
777 MCGAVOCK'S PIKE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37214**

Thursday, July 24 – Sunday, July 27, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

VOTING TITLE: (CIRCLE ONE)

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

PAST MASTER

SENIOR WARDEN

JUNIOR WARDEN

WORTHY MATRON

PAST WORTHY MATRON

ASSOCIATE MATRON

WORTHY PATRON

PAST WORTHY PATRON

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HOME

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

LODGE/CHAPTER: _____

LODGING: (NAME OF HOTEL WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER (S) _____

**M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE F & A M,
TENNESSEE JURISDICTION
155TH ANNUAL SESSION ~ NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
*SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD SUBMISSION & PAYMENT FORM***

Responsible Party: (Individual/Lodge/Chapter/Business/Etc.)

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

Type of Ad – Choose One:

<input type="radio"/> Full Page - \$100.00	<input type="radio"/> Business – Full Page - \$150.00
<input type="radio"/> ½ Page - \$ 50.00	<input type="radio"/> Business – ½ Page - \$ 75.00
<input type="radio"/> Multiple Ads on full page \$ 150.00 (minimum 2 ads)	<input type="radio"/> Business – ¼ Page - \$ 50.00
<input type="radio"/> Patrons - \$5.00	

DEADLINE DATE FOR AD SUBMISSION: MAY 30, 2025

ALL ADS SUBMITTED **MUST** BE CAMERA READY AND FORMATTED IN JEPEG. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ADS VIA CELLPHONES.** MATERIALS SUBMITTED (PHOTOS, ETC.) BECOMES PROPERTY OF M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED. THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: PAPER PHOTOS, CUTOUTS, TYPE WRITTEN AND HAND WRITTEN ADS. PLEASE DO NOT ADD BORDERS TO YOUR SUBMISSION.

YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR AD VIA EMAIL: AD@MWPHGLTN.ORG

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

MAILING ADDRESS FOR PAYMENT ONLY: P. O. BOX 161066
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38186
PHONE: 901-774-7230

Certificate of Representation

We, the undersigned, Officers of _____ Lodge
No. _____, Prince Hall Affiliation, at _____,

Tennessee, for the Masonic Year ending June 30, 2025, certify that:

Brother _____ is our representative to the 155th Grand
Communication this year. (Nashville, Tennessee)

His official title is: (Please Circle) Worshipful Master, Past Master, Senior Warden,
or Junior Warden.

ONLY PAST MASTERS ATTENDING
the 155th Annual Grand Lodge Session are to be listed below.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal of

_____ Lodge No. _____,

this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Lodge Seal

_____, W. M.

_____, Secretary