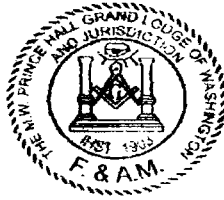


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Subject: Showtime at Grand Session

Greetings:

We are excited to offer you an opportunity to share your talents at the first ever "Showtime at Grand Session." Although musical review events are not new to this grand jurisdiction, it is a new addition to the social events of our Annual Grand Session.

During the 2008 District #9 Annual Session visitation the Grand Heads of Houses and visiting Masonic family members were treated to an exciting Motown Review. This event was hosted by District #9. Masonic members presented an entertaining evening portraying their favorite Motown artist on stage. Our very own Honorary PGM Andrew Morgan and his group brought down the house with their rendition of the Temptations. As a result the 2009 Promenade Committee was given the task to discover a way to enhance the evening's festivities. Thus, the idea of hosting "Showtime at Grand Session" was founded. This event will provide a platform for our members and guest to share their musical talents and stage presence.

***Showtime at Grand Session will be held Monday, July 13, 2009, directly after the Annual Promenade. The cost to attend this musical event is included in the price of your promenade tickets from your registration packet. The doors will be opened to the public at approximately 9:00pm at a cost of \$5.00/ticket. Again, anyone attending before 9:00pm will have to pay the price of a Promenade ball ticket or have a Promenade ball ticket.***

This exciting event is open to any member of the Masonic family and the general public. Registration is required for all those desiring to showcase their Motown talents. It should be noted that this will be a **lip sync contest** although singing is authorized. On Monday, July 13, 2009 a table will be set-up in the hotel lobby from 11:00am to 2:00pm for performer registration. Included are the Motown

songs that we currently have on hand (see attached); if you do not see your song on this list you may bring your Motown song when registering. We request that the songs you provide be in CD format, and that you also have a back up copy should one of them not work in our system.

This is how the contest will be judged by the general membership and guest present at the event. The top performers will be determined by audience applause; therefore we encourage participants to choose their favor Motown group or individual wisely. It should be noted that costume and/or dance moves can only help. To reward their efforts prizes will be presented to the best performance by audience applause for the group or individual from the following two (2) performance categories a and b below and the best individual (category c) that is open to the Masonic family or the general public:

a. \$100 - Best District Representative lodges, courts, or chapters (individual or group).

b. \$ 75 - Best Lodge, Court, or Chapter (individual or group) must be a member of the organization they represent.

c. \$ 50 - Best Individual (open to the public)

The committee is working very hard to make this a night to remember, so please come out and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,



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