



Texas Gala Days 2024

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, Inc.
Oasis of Dallas, Texas April 25-28, 2024



Theme: “Together We Are Texas Strong”

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TO: All Deputies, Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, Nobles, and Daughters Greetings,

On behalf of Zakat Temple No. 164 and Zakat Court No. 133, we the 2024 Desert Conference and Gala Days Committee are honored to be your host for our Annual Desert Conference/Gala Days to be held in the beautiful Oasis of Dallas, Texas on April 25-28, 2024. The City of Dallas has many great attractions to visit outside of our scheduled events, and the committees are dedicated to making your stay a delightful one while visiting in our Oasis.

The Texas Desert Conference/Gala Day will be housed at The Crowne Plaza Dallas Downtown For hotel reservations, please call (1-877-227-6963), or <https://book.passkey.com/e/50734708> Hotel rates are \$149, a night plus tax, with two complimentary breakfasts. The room block is under “*Prince Hall Shriners, Desert of Texas.*” The deadline for room reservations is April 11, 2024.

As your host, Zakat Temple No. 164 and Zakat Court No. 133 is confident your stay here will be enjoyable, informative and productive. We have several fun-filled activities planned for your enjoyment while you are here. As always, if any member of Zakat Temple No. 164 or Zakat Court No. 133 can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to ask. Points of contacts are listed above if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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TEMPLE/COURT REGISTRATION

SCOPE: To register participating Temples and Courts for the Desert of Texas Gala Days Convocation.

OBJECTIVE: To encourage registration by Temples and Courts to meet the established quota based on membership.

INFORMATION: Illustrious Potentates and Illustrious Commandresses will ensure that their Temples/Courts are registered with the Registration Committee.

Temple and Court registration cost: \$170.00

Note:

- **\$70.00 registration fee and form go to the Desert Conference Recorder.**
(check, money order or certified check will be made payable to **Desert Conference of Texas.**)
- **\$100.00 for ad is sent to the host Temple**
(please make payment to **Desert Conference of TX 2024** (check, money order or certified check).
- **A \$35.00 Overdraft will be charged for all returned checks.**

Please include full-page ad with your registration. If any Temple or Court wants more than a full-page ad, please send the difference with your ad.

Temple/Court Registration Deadline: March 15, 2024.

**Please mail all advance registration forms to:
Desert Conference Recorder
PP Robert J. Datcher
P O Box 453021
Garland, TX 75045**



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TEMPLE AND COURT INFORMATION PAGE

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Location: The Crowne Plaza Downtown Dallas
Date: April 25, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Dress Attire: Noble – Coat & Tie Shrine Regalia
Daughters – DOI Regalia
Public: - Business attire
Admission: Free
Committee Chairperson: Noble Brandon Murden and Dt. April Shaw

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The Memorial Program is to share the remembrance of those who have shared our work and love in the past.

Location: The Crowne Plaza Downtown Dallas
Date: April 26, 2024
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Dress Attire: Noble –Dark Suit Shrine Regalia
Daughters - DOI Regalia
Public: - Business attire
Admission: Free
Committee Chairpersons: Abdullah El-Bey and Dt. Britney Deamus-Johnson

LUCILLE I. BOYD RELAXO

The Lucille I. Boyd Relaxo is to celebrate the legacy of the namesake of the event in a fashionable relaxing manner, while promoting an atmosphere of unity among members and guests.

Location: The Crowne Plaza Downtown Dallas
Date: April 26, 2024
Time: 8:00PM
Refreshments: Cash Bar.
Theme: TBD
Dress Attire: TBD
Admission: Free
April 26, 2024
Committee Chairpersons: PC Cyro Foster, DFO Ruby Jamerson and Dt. Camiel Watson



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ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Date: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Temple/ Court: _____ No. _____

Advance Registration: _____ @ \$125.00 each = \$ _____

Total Submitted: \$ _____.

This form and the total funds must be received NO LATER THAN March 15, 2024.

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Garland, TX 75045

Please make check or money order payable to: Desert Conference of Texas.

On-site registration is \$200(*no meals included*). A non-affiliated member is \$50.00.

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Do not write below this line. (For registration committee only)

**2024 ADVANCED REGISTRATION
TEXAS DESERT CONFERENCE A.E.A.O.N.M.S.
April 01, 2024**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Temple/Court: _____ No. _____

This receipt must be presented to the advance registration committee at the session in order to receive your name badge/kit, which will be prepared for you.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Registration Committee member)



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SOUVENIR JOURNAL CONTRACT

We request your support by taking an Ad out in our Texas Desert Conference Commemorative Souvenir Booklet. This booklet will be published in time for our Gala Days Convocation held in Dallas, TX. April 25-28, 2024.

I _____ agree to pay \$ _____ for a _____ Page.
(Name of person authorizing ad) (Amount of Ad) (Size of Ad)

Name of/Business/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: Code: _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone: _____

Cost of Ad(s)

Inside Front or Back - \$150.00

Half Page Ad— \$60.00

Business Card— \$20.00

Full page Ad— \$100.00

Quarter Page Ad— \$35.00

Patron Line—\$5.00 each line

No Photo for an Ad less than a half of page - Quality color photos please!

Anyone purchasing a half page ad or larger will receive a free electronic booklet.

PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY AD ORDER

Make check or money order payable to: **Desert Conference of TX 2024**

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DEADLINE FOR ADS IS: March 25, 2024

Send ads and payment to
Zakat Temple No. 164
ATTN: Souvenir Journal Committee
PO BOX 225240, Dallas, TX 75222-5240

Phone: (469) 955-1111

E-mail Pictures to: Zakatterpleshrine164@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: Noble Dedricc Webb and Dt. Yolonda Moore



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Desert Conference of TX Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Check-In/Registration	Foyer
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Daughters' Official Opening	
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Nobles Official Temple Opening	
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch (On your own)	
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Creations	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Desert Workshops	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Public Program	
9:30 PM – 12:00 AM	Hospitality	

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

10:AM – 12:00 PM	Check-In/Registration	Foyer
8:00 AM – 9:30AM	Memorial Program	
10:00 AM – 12 Noon	Court Session Resume	
10:00 AM – 12 Noon	Temple Session Resume	
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Joint Luncheon	
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Joint Session	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Court Session Resume	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Temple Session Resume	
8:00 PM - Midnight	Lucille I. Boyd Relaxo	

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Desert Photo (Red Blazers / White Slacks)	
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Community Service Projects – Family Place & Dallas Food Bank	
	<u>(We are asking for all Nobles and Daughters to bring at a minimum of two can goods each.)</u>	
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Gala Day in The Park	
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Deputies Soirée - Semi Formal Dress	Ballroom

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Oasis of Dallas Wrap-up Meeting	
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Desert Wrap-up Meeting (Desert of TX / Oasis of Dallas / Killeen)	
12:00 Noon	Check Out	



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VENDOR'S REQUEST FORM

April 25-28, 2024 – The Crowne Plaza Downtown Dallas

Vendors' Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Type of Business: _____ Space Needed: _____

The required fee for one (1) space, which includes one (1) six-foot table, is \$150.00. Any additional tables will be \$25.00 each.

To ensure your space please return not later than March 25, 2024.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

On this _____, 20__ I (We) _____ hereby release the Desert of Texas, Zakat Temple, Zakat Court and/or any of their members, representatives, or agents from any/all direct or indirect acts related to the event as captioned above. This Waiver of Liability is inclusive for the days of this event.

All participants in the above captioned event understand that there are no oral promises or agreement implying, directly or indirectly, and that no monies are expected from services rendered by any of the parties associated with this event.

I have read the above and fully understand the instrument in part and whole.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: If under 21 years of age (minor), a parent or legal guardian's signature is required.

Please return original copy of the agreement, including payment to: Desert Conference of TX 2024

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**Zakat Temple No. 164
ATTN:
Vendors Committee
PO BOX 225240, Dallas, TX 75222-5240**

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: PP Robert J. Datcher