

Imperial Music Department

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.

Letter of Intent

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All Temples and Courts:

The 130th Gene Gilstrap Imperial Music Festival (Chantress, Chanters, and Soloist) competition will be held on Monday, August 21st, 2023, at the Tampa Marriott Waterside, Florida Ballroom second floor, at 2:30 pm sharp.

It is mandatory for the Temples and Courts Directors or their representatives to attend the Annual Imperial Music Department meeting scheduled on Saturday, August 19th, 2023, at the Tampa Convention Center, first floor, Room 106, at 8:00 am. Also, it is mandatory for your units to participate in the required number of events at this Imperial Session if you expect to receive benefits from the Patrol-Band Fund. Units must be registered and must stay in a hotel on the Convention Department's list.

We expect your Chantress, Chanters, and Soloists to register with the Imperial Director of Music, on or before **May 30th, 2023** (it is mandatory if you want to receive prize funds) and it is required that you email a copy of the "Registration and Membership Roster" to:

P.P. S. "Skyy" Walker (21)
skyywalker10@yahoo.com
Director of the Patrol Band Fund

HPIP Keith Anderson (234)
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Imperial Director of Music

New this Year: We are auditioning participants for the Spoken Word demonstration. The same rules will be enforced as those for the Chantress, Chanters, and Soloist competition.

We are extending an invitation for Imperial Choir members to audition. Auditions will be held on Saturday, August 19th, 2023, at 10:00 am, at the Tampa Convention Center, East Hall third floor. The Imperial Music Department is extending a hearty invitation, requesting that you invite your entire Nobility, Daughters, and their guests to attend the competition for moral support.

Please remember that Temples can combine Temples within a Desert to form Desert units within the Imperial Music/Color Guards Department.

Please read this notification in your Temples and Divans meetings and have your Director return the attachments to me **before May 30th, 2023** (mandatory deadline).

Attached is the "Unit Registration and Membership Roster" for those Temples and Courts planning to enter the competition or exhibition.

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IMPERIAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Unit Registration

(Mandatory to be Eligible For Patrol-Band Funds)

Please Print

Date _____ 20 _____

Temple _____ No. _____

Address: _____ Phone No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Ill. Potentate _____

Director of Music _____

Home Address: _____ Phone No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Hotel at Convention _____

Point of Contact at Convention _____

Check-One: () Chanters () Chantress () Soloist
() Jazz Combo () Drum Corps () Marching Band

Number of Nobles or Daughters Registered (Music Dept. Units): _____

Number of Nobles or Daughters (Music Dept. Units) who will participate in competition: _____

Number of Nobles or Daughters (Music Dept. Units) who will participate in exhibition: _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

IMPERIAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

GENE GILSTRAP MUSIC FESTIVAL

REGISTRATION

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Date _____ 20 _____

TEMPLE _____ NO. _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DIRECTOR:

NOBLE _____ UNIT _____ PHONE _____

COMPLETE ROSTER

Names:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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