



# IMPERIAL SESSION 2019

## NASHVILLE, TN

## NEWS LETTER

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### Schedule of events (updated as of publication)

<u>DATE / TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1 PM	Imperial Church Service <b>ALL Welcome</b>	Grand Lodge Building 100 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave North Nashville TN
June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2 PM	The Jim Cain/Music City Class	Grand Lodge Building 100 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave North Nashville TN
June 30 <sup>th</sup> 3 PM	International Opening Session <b><u>This is a main event.</u></b> If you are a Shriner or Mason, you will enjoy this event and it will make you proud to be a Mason and Shriner.	Music City Center Hall B
July 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 am–1 pm	Boots & Bling Reception <i>All Ladies – RSVP (615) 294-5588 or donna_isbell@yahoo.com</i> <i>Sponsored by the Daughters of the Nile</i>	Grand Lodge Building
June 30 <sup>th</sup> 6 PM	RAY STEVENS SPECIAL SHOW	Ray Stevens CabaRay ( <b>SOLD OUT</b> )
July 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 PM	RAY STEVENS SPECIAL SHOW	Ray Stevens CabaRay
July 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 pm	Pub Crawl Contact Geoff King Email ( <a href="mailto:geoffking11@yahoo.com">geoffking11@yahoo.com</a> ) or call (615) 473-6087	Lower Broadway
July 1st 6 PM	Cigar Smoke Out 3 different packages- Blend Casa de Montecristo Primings Contact Lee Doyle Email ( <a href="mailto:kychtn@gmail.com">kychtn@gmail.com</a> ) or call (615) 557-6946	

*More news to follow as plans continue to unfold....*

**Information on the Cigar Smoke Out may be found after page 4.  
Followed by the Parade Registration Form, Volunteer App, Parking App and  
most current schedule of events.**



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### The Jim Cain/Music City Class

On June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Tennessee Grand Lodge Al Menah Shrine will be hosting **The Jim Cain - Music City Class**. We will be doing only the 1<sup>st</sup> section at 2:00pm (following the 1:00 Church Service). Afterwards we will Parade over to the Music City Center (2 blocks) for the 145 Imperial Opening where each new noble will be Fezzed by Imperial Sir Jim Cain after the Opening on Stage.

This Class is open to ALL TEMPLES attending the 145<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session. Your Temple is responsible for the new nobles paperwork and fees with Tampa along with his Fez. Please let me know by Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> if your Temple will have any new nobles to be taking part in the Jim Cain/Music City Class at [almenahshrine2019@gmail.com](mailto:almenahshrine2019@gmail.com).

Please include Temple name, new noble(s) First and Last Name in your correspondence.

Randy Williams

Potentate, Al Menah Shrine

**2 Special Performances for Shriners at Ray Stevens CabaRay Sunday is sold out!** Monday tickets should be reserved/purchased by calling the Ray Stevens Box Office. They're going fast!

### SHRINERS SPECIAL NIGHT WITH RAY STEVENS

★ **RAY STEVENS**  
📅 **Sunday, June 30, 2019**  
**Monday July 1, 2019**  
🕒 **8 PM**  
📍 **CABARAY SHOWROOM**

### TICKET PRICES

- ▶ Show Only - Balcony Level Seating \$49.50 inclusive
- ▶ Dinner and Show - \$77 inclusive
- ▶ Dinner, Show and Transportation - \$95

\*Transportation will leave from the Music City Center at 6 p.m.

For tickets and additional information, please call the Ray Stevens Box Office at 615-327-4630.



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**Special Note:** *Shriners should avoid use of Two wheel Scooters in downtown Nashville*

**Clicking on the images below  
will take you to the associated Web page to purchase tickets.**

## **Mobility Scooter Rental**

**\*\*\* Scooter Rental needs to be arranged as soon as possible.\*\*\***

All Star Medical can provide Mobility Scooter Rental during the convention. You may click on the image to the right to see the rental rates. You may also contact them at 615.730.9438 (option 1, then opt 4) if you need to pre-arrange rental for the convention. You need to mention the Imperial Session 2019 when you call. You may make arrangements for pick-up or delivery when you reserve your scooter.



## **Ladies Luncheon honoring Patsy Cain**

### **First Lady of Shriners International**

Date: Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Time 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Dress is Ladies Luncheon attire or Divan Uniform,

Ladies Hats welcomed

Location: Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom, Music City Center

Cocktails available (Cash Bar)

***Click image to purchase tickets***





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**REPRESENTATIVE'S EVENING**  
**THE NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT**  
**145th Shriners International Session!**

*Click image to purchase tickets*



### Tour The Hermitage

Tour The Hermitage home of Andrew Jackson the 7<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Several tour times are available which you can see by clicking on the image to the left. Use code **SHRINERS3** at check-out for discount.

**\$3 Off General's Tour Ticket**  
USE CODE SHRINERS3  
6/29/19 - 7/7/19  
  
WWW.THEHERMITAGE.COM

### Walk for Love

Join the fun at the *2019 Imperial Session Walk for Love*, Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Get Involved! It's Easy!

When you ***Walk for LOVE***, you walk for the kids! Every step you take and every dollar you raise shows the world you support the innovative pediatric specialty care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.

Click on image to right to go to the Web page for more information and to register.



**2019 NASHVILLE  
WALK FOR LOVE**

June 29th 2019, 3PM  
Bicentennial Capitol Mall

600 James Robertson Pkwy  
Nashville, TN 37243

**WALK  
FOR LOVE**  
Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®  
Love to the rescue!







Package 1: \$20.00

(1) draft beer and (1) cigar from either Montecristo, H. Uppman, or Romeo Y Julieta that retails for less than \$15.00

Package 2: \$22.00

(1) well drink and (1) cigar from either Montecristo, H. Uppman, or Romeo Y Julieta that retails for less than \$15.00

Shriner's will receive a 10% discount off all purchases made during the week of the Imperial Session by showing a Shriner's International dues card. Discount cannot be applied to package deals on July 1.

Limit of 40 total packages available



PRIMINGS  
CIGAR LOUNGE & BAR

Package 1: \$30.00

Glenfiddich Fire and Cane, Balvenie 12, Balvenie 14, and a Principle Cigar Toro

Package 2: \$50.00

Balvenie 17, Glenfiddich 15, Glenfiddich 18, and a Principle Aviator Cochon Volant Cigar

Package 3: \$100.00

Balvenie 21, Glenfiddich 19, Glenfiddich 21, Principle Aviator Grand Pyramid Cigar

Limit of 50 total packages available



Package 1: \$30.00 One specialty cocktail and a cigar of our choosing

Limit of 50 total packages available



## PARADE REGISTRATION

### 2019 Imperial Session of Shriners International Nashville, TN

Please complete and return this registration form if your Shrine Center plans to participate in the Imperial Session parade on Tuesday, July 2, 2018 in Nashville TN.

Temple/Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List all units that will participate in the parade:

Unit Name	# of Nobles	Type of Unit	# Vehicles/Horses

Please use the reverse side if there is insufficient space.

If horses or mules are in the entry, CLEAN UP is the responsibility of the Unit.

**NOTE:** All "FLOATS" are required to be accompanied by four (4) walking safety monitors.

Please provide the name of the Hotel(s) where your Shrine Center or Association will be housed.

Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of the Noble in charge of parade units.

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and return along with Insurance Certification to:

Jack Patterson, Parade Marshal

P.O. Box 78545

Nashville, TN 37207

or email to: [jack@jackpatterson.org](mailto:jack@jackpatterson.org)

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES MUST BE INCLUDED FOR ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES.

Insurance Company

Certificate Number

Is Certificate enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

## Want to be a Volunteer during the 2019 Imperial Session

Nashville, Tennessee

Session Dates are July 1 – 4, 2019

YES, I would like to help as a Volunteer during the 2019 Imperial Session in Nashville, Tennessee Please contact me with information based on what I have provided below.

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival date to Session \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel I will be staying at (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a representative and must attend business meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the 2019 IMPERIAL SESSION NEWSLETTER UPDATES by E-Mail

List Committee's or where you would be interested in helping during the Imperial Session

I would like to help on the following Committee (s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I will Volunteer wherever help is needed \_\_\_\_\_

I could be available to volunteer on the following date's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If needed I can be available on all dates

\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse would like to Volunteer and work with me or on another committee

I prefer to volunteer in the Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me - I have questions on Volunteering

The 2019 Imperial Session Executive Committee thanks you for your willingness to assist us in providing a quality, enjoyable Imperial Session for the nobility and families in Nashville, Tennessee

**Return Completed form to [almenahshrine2019@gmail.com](mailto:almenahshrine2019@gmail.com)**



*Making a difference  
in Children's Lives*  
**AL MENAH SHRINERS**  
Nashville, Tennessee  
*"That's Why I Wear a Fez"*

**Randall E. Williams**  
**Potentate**

## **2019 Imperial Shrine Parade Vehicle Parking**

We have parking for Parade Vehicles, Trailers and Transports during the week of the Imperial Session at Al Menah Shrine Center @ 1354 Brick Church Pike. Temple is located about 3 miles from Downtown, right off I-65 / I-24 North of Nashville. The available spaces will be assigned in the order of receipt of completed form. Email completed information to:

[almenahshrine2019@gmail.com](mailto:almenahshrine2019@gmail.com)

Please note that Hotels in the Music Valley/Airport/Elm Hill area away from downtown have parking for some Parade Vehicles on site. Inquire with staff at the Hotel for available parking.

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We are registered with the 2019 Imperial Session and staying at the

\_\_\_\_\_, and are needing \_\_\_\_\_ spaces for  
our Temple/Units/Club Parade Vehicles at Al Menah Shrine Center.

Temple: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We have \_\_\_\_\_ Cars \_\_\_\_\_ Pick-ups \_\_\_\_\_ Vans

We have \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer(s) Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_ Closed \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Schedule of events and competitions during the Imperial Session

\*\* Ticketed and/or invitation only events

<b>Friday June 28, 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Iowa Registration	Omni - Mockingbird 3
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Colorado Registration	Omni - Old Hickory
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Ticket Exchange	Omni - Mockingbird 4
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Distinguished Guest & Grand Master Registration	Omni - Mockingbird 3
<b>Saturday June 29, 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:30am – 5:00pm	Iowa Registration	Omni - Mockingbird 3
8:30am – 5:00pm	Colorado Registration	Omni - Old Hickory
8:30am – 5:00pm	Distinguished Guest & Grand Master Registration	Omni - Mockingbird 3
9:00am – 5:00pm	Ticket Exchange	Omni - Mockingbird 4
1:30pm	Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Potentate/Chief Rabban Photos***	Omni - Music Row 6
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Walk for Love - <i>3pm Walk begins</i>	Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park
<b>Sunday June 30, 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00am	Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
8:00am	Motor Corp. Competition	Nissan Stadium - Lots R & T
9:00am - 11:00am	Potentate/Chief Rabban Photos***	Omni - Music Row 6
9:00am – 4:00pm	2020 Kansas City Housing Office	Music City Center - 101C
9:00am – 4:00pm	2021 Houston Housing Office	Music City Center - 101D
9:00am – 5:00pm	Iowa Registration	Omni - Mockingbird 3
9:00am – 5:00pm	Colorado Registration	Omni - Old Hickory
9:00am – 5:00pm	Distinguished Guest & Grand Master Registration	Omni - Mockingbird 3
9:00am – 5:00pm	Ticket Exchange	Omni - Mockingbird 4
9:00am – 5:00pm	Marketplace & Shriners Zone	Music City Center - Hall C
10:00am	Parade Marshals Meeting	Omni - Mockingbird 2
10:00am	Imperial Captain of the Guard Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
10:00am	Imperial Outer Guard Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
9:00am	Oriental Band Competition	Music City Sheraton - Belle Meade
1:00pm	Imperial Church Service	Masonic Grand Lodge
3:00pm - 5:00pm	2019 Imperial Session Public Opening	Music City Center - Hall B
5:30pm - 9:30pm	Recorders Banquet***	Omni - Legends Ballroom D
At call of association	Recorder's Annual Meeting	Omni - Legends Ballroom D
At call of association	Treasurer's Annual Meeting	Omni - Legends Ballroom B/C
At call of association	Yacht Club	Inn at Opryland
6:00pm	Ray Stevens Cab-Rays Dinner Show*** (Board Bus)	MCC 6th. Ave. Entrance

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<b>Monday July 01, 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
At call of association	Texas Breakfast***	MCC Davidson Ballroom C
7:00am	Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
7:00am - 8:00am	Iowa Registration	MCC - Hall B Lobby
7:00am - 8:00am	Colorado Registration	MCC - Hall B Lobby
7:00am - 8:00am	Distinguished Guest & Grand Master Registration	MCC - Hall B Lobby
8:00am	Provost Guard Competition	Royal Range (7741 Hwy 70S)
8:00am	Grand Master Breakfast	Tennessee Grand Lodge
8:30am - 5:00pm	Official Opening of the 145th Imperial Session	Music City Center - Hall B
9:00am	ISCA Clown Competition	Music City Center - 106 A-C
9:00am - 12:00pm	Ticket Exchange	Omni - Cumberland 4
9:00am – 4:00pm	2020 Kansas City Housing Office	Music City Center - 101C
9:00am – 4:00pm	2021 Houston Housing Office	Music City Center - 101D
9:00am – 5:00pm	Marketplace & Shriners Zone	Music City Center - Hall C
10:00am	Fundraising Promotions for your Shrine Center	MMC Marketplace - Network Corner
11:00am - 1:30pm	Chanters Meeting and Competition	Music City Center - 107 AB
11:00am - 1:00pm	Daughters of the Nile Reception***	Masonic Grand Lodge
11:00am	Drum Corps Competition	Music City Center - Marketplace
12:00pm	Emeritus Luncheon***	Music City Center - Ballroom A 2/3
2:00pm	Advertising budgets and How to find Sponsors	MMC Marketplace - Network Corner
6:00pm	Ray Stevens Cab-Rays Dinner Show*** (Board Bus)	MCC 6th. Ave. Entrance
6:00pm	Pub Crawl on Broad	Downtown Nashville TN
6:00pm	A Nashville Smoke-Out	Downtown Nashville TN
<b>Tuesday July 02, 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00am	Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
8:00am	Imperial Session	Music City Center - Hall B
9:00am - 4:00pm	Marketplace & Shriners Zone	Music City Center - Hall C
9:00am – 2:00pm	2020 Kansas City Housing Office	Music City Center - 101C
9:00am – 4:00pm	2021 Houston Housing Office	Music City Center - 101D
10:00am	SCOTS Bussiness Meeting	Music City Center - 105
10:00am	Horse Patrol Competition	Nashville Fairgrounds
10:00am	Choosing the Right Committee Members	MMC Marketplace - Network Corner
11:00am - 2:00pm	Representatives Ladies Luncheon ***	MCC - Karl F. Dean Ballroom
12:00pm	SCOTS Competition	Music City Center - Marketplace
12:00pm	Membership Hall of Fame Luncheon***	MCC - Davidson Ballroom A
2:00pm	What is the Future of the Circus?	MMC Marketplace /Network Corner
5:00pm	Imperial Parade Line-Up	Titans Stadium
7:00pm	Imperial Parade	Downtown Nashville

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Wednesday July 03, 2019		
Time	Event	Location
7:00 a.m.	Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
At call of association	Cabiri Breakfast***	MCC - Davidson Ballroom A
TBD	Imperial Session	Music City Center - Hall B
8:30am	Pageant for the Incoming Imperial Potentate Announcement First Ladies Project	Music City Center - Hall B
9:00am - 4:00pm	2021 Houston Housing Office	Music City Center - 101D
9:00am - 5:00pm	Marketplace & Shriners Zone	Music City Center - Hall C
9:00am - 11:00am	So you want to do a Fundraiser	MMC Marketplace - Network Corner
1:30pm	Award of Merit presentation	Music City Center - Hall B
	Public Relations Report and Patient Success Story	Music City Center - Hall B
8:00pm( <i>Doors open 7:00pm</i> )	Imperial Representative's Evening (Diamond Rio)	Music City Center - Hall B
Thursday July 04, 2019		
Time	Event	Location
7:00am	Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Omni - Cumberland 6
8:00am - TBD	Imperial Session	Music City Center - Hall B
9:00am - 12:00pm	Marketplace & Shrine Zone	Music City Center - Hall C
	Annual Music City July 4: Let Freedom Sing Fireworks	Riverfront Park