

BREAKING CONVENTION UPDATES

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The Four Freshmen Society, Inc. Registration Committee has received 225 paid full registrations and 30 paid member registrations for the Saturday night only performances. They also have registrations for dinners and show on both Friday and Saturday. Please keep in mind that we are seating on a first paid registration, first seated. There will be a Projection screen on Friday and Saturday nights; therefore there will not be a "bad seat" in the house.

The Convention Chairpersons are proud to announce The Hyatt Regency Reston has booked 556 total room nights as of this date. Our block is 450 room nights, which we have filled. Additional rooms have been added for August 8-10. Please make room reservations as soon as possible, followed by your registration form and total \$ amount. Many members have reserved rooms, but are not registered. We know that many of you have friends and relatives in the Metro area and will be attending convention functions, but not booking a Hyatt room. A few will commute every day and some will be attending dinners and/or shows only. Regardless of your overnight accommodations, please send in your registration with appropriate fees to The Convention 2002 Registration Committee as soon as possible.

The Hyatt Shuttle is free to Convention 2002 attendees arriving at Dulles Airport (IAD). After picking up your baggage simply walk outside the terminal to curb 2A or 2H and board the Hyatt Shuttle buses at the top of every hour between 6AM and 10PM. Both shuttle buses return to Dulles at 15 minutes before each hour from the Hyatt.

AIR/Ground transportation: Diplomat Travel is our official travel agency for this convention. Their phone number is - Domestic 1/800-476-2333 , International 1-703-318-9400. No hassles!

METRORAIL/BUS: Correct change is required for bus fares. For more info call 202-637-7000. Metro Center's website- WWW.Metroopensdoors.com and click on The Ride Guide.

DRIVING: There is a full page map in the May/June issue of FRESH NEWS, as well as on the FFS official website <http://www.fourfreshmen.com/conv2002.html>.

TOURS: We need to know which tours you are planning to take. If there are fewer than 80 persons interested in the planned tours, they will need to be canceled. Very few registrations are marked for tours. Want a tour? Email johnnejazz@aol.com. The tours are optional; those not wanting to brave the elements during August in Virginia are welcome to remain in the hotel.

JAM SESSION: The traditional Thursday night is open for performing by any FFS member. We know that many of you are show biz professionals, songwriters, musicians, and talented performers. For others this is an outlet to let us all see and hear what you can do. We hope to limit each individual act to 10 minutes. Everyone is cordially invited to take part. For further info contact Ray and Lisa Adams Brown at varietyact@aol.com

SPONSOR A FF ALUM

Due to budget restraints, Convention 2002 is unable to invite all the FF alum. This is a very painful decision and we regret having seemingly overlooked invitations to the men who have made the sound and kept the music alive over the years. Thus far we have commitments from the current Four Freshmen, 5 former Freshmen, plus two hopefuls, and one widow. All former Freshmen are lifetime members and are certainly welcome to attend and participate. You, as a member, may want to sponsor your favorite former Freshmen who may desire to attend. If you are so inclined, please contact lorrain4db@aol.com, or 703-471-4672 for the name of alum who hasn't been invited as of this date. All information will be kept strictly confidential, if you so desire.

What's For DINNER?

THURSDAY NIGHT: You are on your own, Beverages may be purchased at either of the two bars and brought into the ballroom. No BYOB allowed. Casual attire. Friday and Saturday night will have an additional two cash bars near the ballroom offering Cocktails, Beer, Wine, Sodas, and Waters.

6:00 pm-7:00 pm - Bars Open

7:00 pm-8:00 pm - Bars Closed

8:00 pm-10 pm - Bars Open

(Time may be extended as necessary)

FRIDAY BANQUET/Show/Dance

No Dancing during The Four Freshmen Performance (GUYS, Pull those tuxedos out of mothballs, this is your chance to show a TOUCH OF CLASS)

Doors open at 6:30 pm Grand Ballroom

Remember your table is preassigned. Dinner 7:00 pm.

Watercress and Endive Salad

Watercress and Belgium Endive with Roasted peppers and Pine nuts drizzled with Shallot Vinaigrette

Duo of Grilled Chicken Breast & Atlantic Salmon

Served with Cracked Pepper and Mustard Glaze

Chef's Choice of Appropriate Starch & Vegetable Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Marble Mousse with Fresh Berries

Freshly Brewed Starbuck Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea

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