

# JALLEY ECHOES



November 2020



### FEELING THE PASSION OF JESUS

The 18th Degree, Knight of Rose Croix, asks us what we THINK about Jesus. With "The Story of the Crucifixion" the Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix now asks us to consider how we FEEL about Jesus - about both His divinity and His humanity. You can read it, or watch a video, but as presented on stage, this story challenges us to walk in His shoes, share His loneliness, feel His rejection and ultimately, suffer His pain, so that we can live with the promise of His resurrection. You cannot watch a live performance of the Passion without making a deep personal connection with some of these characters. This production includes characters and scenes written specifically for the Valley's production.

On March 14th, 2021 the Cathedral Auditorium will once again be filled with the sights and sounds of ancient Jerusalem and the final days of Jesus of Nazareth.

There are no tickets and no cost required for this performance and we ask that you invite your friends and family to join you. Doors will open at 2:00 pm and the curtain will go up at 3:00 pm. Please join us as the Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix presents the Passion Play. Light refreshments will be served after the performance.



### **Coming Events**

### DECEMBER 2020

- 11 Stated Meeting 7:00pm
- 20 A Motown Holiday Spectacular 7:00pm

### JANUARY 2021

25 Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

### FEBRUARY 2021

- 12 Stated Meeting Bingo 7:00pm
- 14 Lights Out Concert 7:00pm

# **Save The Date**

Bring That Special Someone To See And Hear The Premier Frankie Valli Tribute Band, LIGHTS OUT.

Sat. February 14
At 7:30pm
Tickets are
\$20 and \$29
Or \$45 For
Chocolates And A
Rose
Contact:
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## ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY





# **FALL REUNION, NOVEMBER 21ST**

Right Worshipful Grand Master THOMAS GAMON IV, 33°, to be our Honored Guest

Our honored guest for the Fall Reunion is Ill:. Thomas Gamon IV, 33° Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania. A special one day program is set for Saturday November 21, 2020

# Helping Children With Dyslexia Be Successful In School And Life

### **BRETHREN:**

We'd like to tell you about a charitable opportunity like no other.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act created two temporary changes to the tax treatment of how we do nate to charities.

For the tax year 2020 only, the IRS is allowing 'above-the-line' charitable deductions for individuals and spouses who do not itemize their deductions.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

### IF YOU DON'T ITEMIZE (STANDARD DEDUCTION)

Taxpayers who take the standard deduction rather than itemizing their deductions will be able to claim a charitable deduction of up to \$300 (\$600 for a married couple) for cash donations made in 2020. This is an "above the line" adjustment to income that will reduce a donor's adjusted gross income and thereby reduce taxable income.\*

### IF YOU ITEMIZE (INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION)

The CARES Act modifies the limitations on charitable contributions during 2020. Individuals can elect to deduct donations to a public charity of up to 100% of their 2020 adjusted gross income (up from 60% previously). Corporations may deduct up to 25% of taxable income, up from the previous limit of 10%.\*

<sup>\*</sup>You should consult your own tax, legal and accounting advisors before engaging in any transaction.

# From the Entertainment Desk

### Fall Reunion Entertainment

Klinger-McFry Band will be out Fall Reunion entertainment. Klinger-McFry Band, known for Americana music, played at the Scottish Rite a few years ago as reunion entertainment and was well received. Their repertoire includes bluegrass, cajun, rock, celtic, swing. country, Gospel and mariachi. They put their own twist on classic songs from all genres of music. "We like to take songs that people know but maybe haven't heard in a while and do them Klinger-McFry style" says the band.

The members of Klinger-McFry Band include Dan Klinger on violin, mandolin and vocals, Rich McCauslin on guitar and vocals, Bob Arbogast on bass and vocals, and John Tschop on keyboards, penny whistle, bodhran and vocals, bringing over 100 years of experience to the musical table. Mark your calendars to attend this free event.

# **Ongoing Entertainment**

Saturday, December 5, 2020 and Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, The Scottish Rite will begin screening classic films with a matinee each day at 1:00 PM and an evening screening each day at 7:00 PM. For the matinee we will be showing "The Muppet Christmas Carol" and the evening movie will be "It's A Wonderful Life" with James Stewart and Donna Reed. This is an opportunity to see each movie on the big screen. These movies will be open to the public as well as members. The ticket price is \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for children and a family package for \$45 which includes 2 adults and 2 children. More tickets can be added to the family package. Tickets are available now and can be purchased on our website, ValleyofHarrisburg.org, by clicking on the event tab at the top of the screen and choosing which event(s) you are interested in. Each event has a link to the Eventbrite ticketing page. There will be limited tickets available to meet COVID-19 social distancing.

# **Holiday Entertainment**

"A Motown Holiday Spectacular", our holiday entertainment, is scheduled for Sunday, December 20, 2020, at 7:00 PM. This world class vocal group is assembled from members of The Capitols, The Miracles and former members of The Temptations.

"A Motown Holiday Spectacular" played Harrisburg last year at The Whitaker Center to a sold-out house. Members can receive 4 free tickets. Additional tickets are available. This event is open to the public, so request your tickets now! There will be limited seating available to meet COVID-19 social distancing.





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# **ALLEGIANCE**

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Harrisburg, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, **Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemason**ry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose

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# **NOTICE OF** STATED MEETINGS

**Dear Brother:** 

Stated Meetings of the several Bodies of the **Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freema**sonry in the Valley of Harrisburg will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2701 N. Third St., Harrisburg, PA.

> FRIDAY, NOV 13 AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

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