

2025 Maryland York Rite Grand Sessions
Tentative Schedule

(Installation of Officers – approximately the last half hour of each Grand Session)

Friday, October 24, 2025

11:00 am to 12:00 noon – Association of Past Commanders Meeting – Orlando Room
1:00 pm to 5:30 pm – Registration Open
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm – HRAKTP Meeting – Orlando Room
1:30 pm to 6:15 pm – Hospitality Room Open
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm – **Grand Council Session** – Orlando Room
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm – **Awards Banquet** – Harrison Room
10:00 pm to 11:30 pm – Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, October 25, 2025

7:45 am to 9:00 am – Registration Open
8:00 am – Guests Assemble
8:15 am – **Introduction of Guests – Followed by Memorial Service** – Orlando Room
9:00 am to 11:45 am – **Grand Commandery Session** – Orlando Room
10:00 am to 10:45 am – Ladies Session: Yoga & Chair Massage – Sand Castle Room
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm – Men's & Ladies Program Lunch – Harrison Room
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm – **Grand Chapter Session** – Orlando Room
1:15 pm to 2:45 pm – **Ladies Program Painting Experience** – Marlin Room
5:45 pm to 6:45 pm – Pre-Dinner Social Hour in Hospitality Room
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm – **York Rite Banquet** – Harrison Room
(Hospitality Room will open ½ hour following the banquet until 11:30 pm)

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30 am to 9:00 am – Religious Service by Grand Commandery – Orlando Room

Suggested Attire:

- Friday Awards Banquet – Masonic Casual (polo and khakis/slacks) or whatever you're wearing at the Friday afternoon meeting.
- Saturday Lunch – Whatever you're wearing at the Saturday morning and/or Saturday afternoon meeting.
- Saturday Banquet – Formal (the same as each business meeting for the Grand Officers and visiting Grand Officers of each Body; except no aprons, chapeaus, or swords. Others in coat/tie.)
- Grand Chapter Meeting – Grand Officers in red jacket/tie with apron & collar. Visiting Grand Officers in full regalia and their usual "formal" attire. Others in coat/tie with aprons.
- Grand Council Meeting – Grand Officers in tux with purple tie, apron & collar. Visiting Grand Officers in full regalia and their usual "formal" attire. Others in coat/tie with aprons.
- Grand Commandery Meeting – Templar Uniform with chapeau and sword.
- Ladies' Program – Nice casual, simple pantsuit, or dress.