



# Centennial 2022

JULY 12-17, 2022 | NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022

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## International Grand Basileus Message



It is my distinct pleasure and honor to issue the official call to our 2021 Special Boule, Centennial Celebration and 2022 Boule. We have come this far, not only by faith, but through the visions of our Founders, the passion of past and present leaders and the hands and hearts of our sorors and affiliates.

As we focus our attention and efforts on our 100 years of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., I reflect on the path meticulously paved by seven bold women with the forethought to create a sisterhood. From the circle at Butler University to the bright lights of New York, to the tropics of Dubai, to the gulf coast of Louisiana, to the bustling city of Atlanta, Sigma Gamma Rho has made a mark in the world. As a unified Sigma family, we have a lot to celebrate and commemorate as a part of these milestone events.

Our 2021 Boule, although virtual, will provide an immersive experience for the sisterhood. You will handle the business, attend phenomenal workshops, engage with the Sigma family and experience exceptional entertainment. What makes our conferences unique is that we are committed to undergraduate success. We are able to provide one complimentary registration for each undergraduate chapter. We are balancing valuable experiences with affordable participation, not only for 2021 Boule, but our Centennial events.

Our Centennial Celebration is the culmination of the work we have done over the last 100 years, but more directly the work of a committed team of volunteers who have worked hard for several years to plan an event with special attention to the desires of the membership. Through their collective efforts and your ideas, we will sow one million community service hours to deserving community initiatives, introduce new schools internationally, recognize record-breaking membership growth, and uniquely position ourselves for the next century of service.

Our Centennial Celebration will truly exemplify the dreams of our Founders. We will officially go home to Butler to see how our history was crafted, acknowledge our present work and accomplishments and most importantly – enhance our foundation so that we can excitedly carry the torch forward. It is my hope that you are inspired and excited to be a part of our conferences. Together, we will celebrate principled leadership, impactful service and unmatched sisterhood. See you there!

In Sisterly Service,

Rasheeda S. Liberty

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International Grand Basileus
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.



## Registration Timeline



Centennial Founders' Weekend (Nov 2022)



WAVE 4

JAN 1 - MAR 31, 2022



# BOULE

**JUNE 3-6, 2021** 

# Events at a Glance SPECIAL BOULE · JUNE 2021

### **THURSDAY** JUNE 3, 2021

 Cultured Pearl and Ruby Inductions

## FRIDAY

JUNE 4, 2021

- Plenary Sessions
- UG Step Show
- DJ/Music

## SATURDAY

JUNE 5, 2021

- Plenary Sessions
- Awards & Achievement Presentation
- Entertainment
- DJ/Music

## SUNDAY

JUNE 6, 2021

- Omega Rho
- Prayer & Praise Service / **Entertainment**



# Registration Pricing

Graduate

**Cultured Pearl** 

Undergraduate

Philo

Rhoer

**SPECIAL BOULE - JUNE 2021** 

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Way	Wave 1A		
New Year Deal	Regular	Late	
Jan. 1, 2021 Jan. 8, 2021	Jan. 9, 2021 - Mar. 14, 2021	Mar. 15, 2021 Apr. 15, 2021	
\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	
\$ 131.25	\$ 131.25	\$ 131.25	
\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	
\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	

#### PAYMENT PLAN

\$100.00 \$5.63 62.50 100.00

### PAYMENT PLAN DETAILS

- · Based on the Regular registration rate
- Online payments only
- · 2 installment payments.
  - 1st payment is due at the time of registration and must be submitted no later than Mar. 14, 2021
  - 2nd payment must be submitted no later Apr. 15, 2021
- · Members and affiliates must be financial at time of payment.





## Sentennial Chair's Message



It was nearly a century ago that seven vivacious, visionary young schoolteachers had the unapologetic audacity to create a predominately African American organization, in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the height of Klan activity. And they did so in a building located just a literal stone's throw from the home of the Grand Dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan. Of such was the momentous birthing of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

And now, here we are still standing, still affirming, still abounding, still lifting up and fighting for the rights of ourselves and others 100 years later in honor and tribute to the strength and tenacity of the efforts of our seven illustrious jewels that have transcended 10 decades and emboldened more than 100,000 women to follow their lead. And in 2022, we're "going back to Indiana," the place where it all began to paint the city of Indianapolis blue and gold in Rhoyal Commemoration of this tremendous milestone.

We began crafting our Centennial celebration blueprint for action in 2014 armed with the recommendations from that year's international boule, that have served as the foundation of our planning. From the seven school builds/renovations that include locations in Haiti and West Africa to the global Sigma Day of Service to the historic scholarships and donations that will be made to the VIP headliners to the parties lit to the wee hours, your Centennial Planning Team has been working tirelessly to ensure that you experience the tremendous pride of our past, the impact of our present and the golden glow of our future. I guarantee, that THIS is the one celebration you do not want to miss.

We've planned something for everyone and everyone is invited to join us – Sorors, Philos, Rhoers, Sigma Gents, partners, sponsors, community members, fellow NPHC brothers and sisters and even those of you who just want to find out what all the excitement is about – to commemorate 100 years of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. providing Greater Service for all humanity's Greater Progress! Come one, come all! Yes, we're inviting the world to be present as we set all of Indy ablaze in high style celebration Inspired by Sisterhood, Ignited by Service!

Register early as we expect the best packages and accommodations availability to go quickly! And remember: Centennial attendance has its privileges. Don't YOU be left out!

See 'ya in Indy!

Joann Loveless

Centennial Planning Chair

22nd International Grand Basileus



# Events at a Glance

**CENTENNIAL BOULE · JULY 2022** 

### TUESDAY

JULY 12, 2022

- ·Thee Homecoming at Butler University
- Rhoer College Tour 1
- Philo Lady Evening of Elegance
- · Philo Lady Reception 1

### WEDNESDAY

JULY 13, 2022

- · Centennial Day of Service
- Swim 1922 Invitational Meet
- Community Workshops
- · Centennial Block Party
- VIP After Party<sup>2</sup>

### **FRIDAY**

JULY 15, 2022

- · Officer Elections
- Sigma Gents Casino Trip<sup>1</sup>
- · Rhoer STEM Lab
- · Affiliates in the Arts (Philos and Rhoers) 1
- Centennial Life Member & Cultured Pearls Luncheon
- · Centennial Undergraduate Luncheon
- · Plenary Session
- · Centennial Concert
- · Centennial Step Show Competition

### SATURDAY

JULY 16, 2022

- · Centennial 5K Run/Walk
- ·Sigma Gents Indy Outing 1
- · Leadership Breakfast
- Ruby, Cultured Pearl, Honorary Member Ceremony
- · Centennial Awards Luncheon
- Rhoer Debutante Showcase<sup>1</sup>
- · Centennial Gala

### THURSDAY

JULY 14, 2022

- · Opening Plenary Session
- · Sigma Gents Golf Outing 1
- · Centennial Undergraduate BBQ
- · Candidates Forum
- · Centennial Public Meeting
- · "A Golden Affair" VIP Cocktail Reception 2
- · "Rhoyal Throwdown" Undergraduate Party
- · "Sapphire Soiree Party" (21 & Over)

### SUNDAY

JULY 17, 2022

- · Omega Rho Ceremony
- Centennial Prayer & Praise Breakfast
- · Officer Installation Ceremony
- Centennial Boule Adjournment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliate-specific events that will have food or food discounts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> VIP events are invitation only

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## Registration Pricing

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		Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	
		Jan. 22, 2021	April 16, 2021	Jul. 1, 2021	
		Apr. 15, 2021	Jun. 30, 2021	Dec. 31, 2021	
	Tier 1	\$650	\$750	\$850	
Graduate	Tier 2	700	800	900	
	Tier 3	750	850	950	
Cultured	Pearl	487	487	487	
	Tier 1	450	450	450	
Undergraduate (Full Package)	Tier 2	550	550	550	
Undergraduate (Partial Package)		350	350	350	
Philo		700	800	900	
Rhoe	er	400	400	400	
Gents & C	Guests	650	750	850	
	1-6 yrs inactive	975 ²			
Graduate Reactivation	7-18 yrs inactive	1,075 <sup>2</sup>	**	**	
Reactivation	19+ yrs inactive	1,175 <sup>2</sup>			
	1-6 yrs inactive	915 ²			
Military	7-18 yrs inactive	1,015 <sup>2</sup>	**	**	
Reactivation	19+ yrs inactive	1,105 <sup>2</sup>			

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reactivating members must complete their reactivation via ICHQ prior to registering.

### TIERED PRICING STRUCTURE

Member pricing tiers based on number of years financial from 2013-14 through 2019-20.

	Graduate	Undergraduate
Tier 1	4 – 7 years financial	3+ years financial
Tier 2	2 - 3 years financial	0-2 years financial 1
Tier 3	0 – 1 year financial <sup>1</sup>	

See package inclusion details on p.13.

<sup>1</sup> Includes 2020-21 new members

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes national dues and assessments for 2020-21 sorority year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes national dues and assessments for 2021-22 sorority year

# Payment Plans

		Each Installmen
	Tier 1	\$375.00
Graduate	Tier 2	400.00
	Tier 3	425.00
Cultured Pe	243.50	
1	Tier 1	225.00
Undergraduate	Tier 2	275.00
Undergraduate (Part	175.00	
Philo	400.00	
Rhoer	200.00	
Gents & Gue	375.00	

### PAYMENT PLAN DETAILS

- ·Based on the Wave 2 registration rate
- Online payments only. Installment payments must be submitted via the registration site. Payments will not be auto-debited/charged.
- · 2 installment payments:
  - 1st installment is due at the time of registration and must be submitted during the Wave 2 registration period (Apr. 16, 2021 - Jun. 30, 2021)
  - 2nd installment must be submitted no later than the end of the Wave 3 registration period (Dec. 31, 2021)
- Members and affiliates must be financial at time of payment (e.g. Must be financial for 2021-22 sorority year to make installment payment any time after September 30, 2021)



# Registration Details

#### **CENTENNIAL BOULE - JULY 2022**

	Graduate	Undergraduate (Full Package)	Undergraduate (Partial Package)	Philo	Rhoer	Guests & Gents
Conference Materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centennial Boule Gift	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centennial Undergraduate BBQ <sup>1</sup>		✓	✓			
Centennial After Parties (21 & Over, 18+)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Centennial Life Member & Cultured Pearl Luncheon <sup>2</sup>	✓					
Centennial Undergraduate Luncheon <sup>1</sup>		✓	✓			
Centennial Boule Concert	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centennial Boule Step Show Competition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centennial Boule Awards Luncheon	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Centennial Boule Gala	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Centennial Boule Prayer & Praise Breakfast	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Special Centennial Conference Activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Offsite Transportation <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2021-22 National Dues & Assessments (Wave 1 reactivation package only)	✓					

Extra / A la Carte Tickets <sup>4</sup>							
Centennial Undergraduate BBQ <sup>1</sup>	\$22	Centennial Boule Concert (includes Step Show Competition)	\$200				
"Sapphire Soiree" Party (21 & Over)	\$22	Step Show Competition	\$50				
"Gold Crush" Undergraduate Party	\$22	Centennial Boule Awards Luncheon	\$125				
Centennial Undergraduate Luncheon <sup>1</sup>	\$85	Centennial Boule Gala	\$250				
Centennial Life Member & Cultured Pearl Luncheon <sup>2</sup>	\$125	Centennial Boule Prayer & Praise Breakfast	\$125				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Undergraduates Only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fully paid Life Members and inducted Cultured Pearls only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Transportation to/from conference venues and activities (excludes airport and non-conference related transportation)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Extra / A la carte tickets will be available for sale beginning January 1, 2022, pending capacity, and are non-refundable.





## Events at a Glance

**CENTENNIAL FOUNDERS' WEEKEND · NOVEMBER 2022** 

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2022

- Centennial Founders' Weekend Kickoff Celebration
- Candlelight Centennial Founders March

### SATURDAY

**NOVEMBER 12, 2022** 

- · Founders' Gravesite Pilgrimage
- •SGR Family Rededication Ceremony
- · Rhoyal Gala

## SUNDAY

**NOVEMBER 13, 2022** 

· Sisterhood Brunch

### **REGISTRATION PRICE**

\$325 FOR ALL ATTENDEE TYPES



### COMBO EVENT REGISTRATION

Attendees registering for July 2022 and November 2022 during a single registration session will receive a \$50 discount.



<sup>1</sup> Combo event registration not available	with Undergraduate PArtial Package.
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Reactivating members must complete their reactivation via ICHQ prior to registering.

#### Centennial Boule (Jul 2022) + Centennial Founders' Weekend (Nov 2022)

Wave 2

Apr. 16, 2021 -

Wave 3

Jul. 1, 2021 -

		Apr. 15, 2021	Jun. 30, 2021	Dec. 31, 2021
	Tier 1	\$925	\$1,025	\$1,125
Graduate	Tier 2	975	1,075	1,175
	Tier 3	1,025	1,125	1,225
Culture	d Pearl	762	762	762
Undergraduate <sup>1</sup>	Tier 1	725	725	725
Onder graduate	Tier 2	825	825	825
Philo		975	1,075	1,175
Rh	oer	675	675	675
Gents &	Guests	925	1,025	1,125
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Graduate	7-18 yrs inactive	1,350	**	**
Reactivation	19+ yrs inactive	1,450		
The state of the s	1-6 yrs inactive	1,190		
Military	7-18 yrs inactive	1,290	**	**
Reactivation	19+ yrs inactive	1,380		

Wave 1

Jan. 22, 2021 -



### COMBO EVENT REGISTRATION

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		Each Installment	
	Tier 1	\$512.50	
Graduate	Tier 2	537.50	
	Tier 3	562.50	
Cultured P	381.00		
Understate 1	Tier 1	362.50	
Undergraduate	Tier 2	412.50	
Philo	537.50		
Rhoer	337.50		
Gents & Gu	512.50		



## Cancellation, Refund, Transfer Policy

Event	Cancellation / Transfer Deadline	Cancellation Fee (prior to deadline)	Transfer Fee (prior to deadline)
Special Boule (Jun 2021)	April 30, <b>2021</b>	\$75	\$50
Centennial Boule (Jul 2022)	March 31, <b>2022</b>	\$175	\$50
Centennial Founders' Weekend (Nov 2022)	August 31, <b>2022</b>	\$175	\$50

All cancellations must be completed online.

All cancellations prior to the deadline will incur a cancellation fee.

For reactivation packages, the national dues/assessments portion of the registration fee is nonrefundable.

Cancellations requests received after the deadline are not eligible for a refund.

A registration may be transferred if a registrant is unable to attend. Only transfers between the same member/registrant type will be accepted.

Transfers requests and fees must be received online by the deadline.

No late or on-site transfers are allowed.



We have made arrangements for **registered Centennial attendees** to book their stay at premier hotels in downtown Indianapolis, all within walking distance of activities and attractions such as the Indianapolis Zoo, NCAA Hall of Champions, White River State Park, Lucas Oil Stadium, the State Capitol and other city attractions. You will appreciate the climate-controlled skywalk access from several of these venues to the Indiana Convention Center where most events will take place. **Each room reservation requires a one (1) night non-refundable deposit to be charged to your credit card at the time of reservation.** Prices exclude taxes and fees.

Centennial Boule (July 2022): Reservations will open January 22, 2021. The cut-off date for the group rate is June 5, 2022. Centennial Founders' Weekend (November 2022): Reservations will open January 1, 2022. The cut-off date for the group rate is October 17, 2022.

	Connected to Convention Center via	Centennial Boule (Jul 2022)		Centennial Founders' Weekend (Nov 2022)	
	Skywalk	King	2 Queens or 2 Doubles	King	2 Queens or 2 Doubles
JW Marriott	Υ	\$209	\$209	n/a	n/a
Marriott Downtown	Υ	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$209
Westin	Υ	\$199	\$199	n/a	n/a
Hyatt Regency	Υ	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199
Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites	N	\$159	\$159 / \$169	\$239	\$185
Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel	N	n/a	\$159	n/a	\$169
Hyatt Place Indianapolis / Downtown	N	\$169	\$169	\$169	\$169
SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Downtown	Υ	n/a	\$155	n/a	n/a
Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Downtown	Υ	\$165	\$165	n/a	n/a
Omni Severin Hotel	Υ	n/a	\$179	n/a	n/a



#### JW MARRIOTT

Considered the crown jewel of Marriott Place, the JW Marriott Indianapolis Downtown is a landmark amid five Marriott hotels connected to the Indiana Convention Center. Our downtown hotel in Indianapolis soars above the city and boasts one of the largest Marriott ballrooms in the world, offering more than 103,000 square feet of meeting, banquet and exhibit space as well as two full-service restaurants. Adjacent to the convention center, just steps from White River State Park, the Indianapolis Zoo, and many museums, its location is unparalleled. The hotel is in the heart of world-class shopping and dining, near the State Capitol, Lucas Oil Stadium and Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Guest rooms at our hotel in Indianapolis feature Marriott's signature REVIVE bedding, 40" LCD high-definition TVs, marble vanities, plush towels and breathtaking views of a gorgeous art-filled plaza. Come relax and unwind at the JW Marriott Indianapolis.



#### JW Marriott is a nonsmoking facility.

Address: 10 S West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 3:00 PM Check-out: 11:00 AM

#### INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

Head to the Circle City for an experience in lodging, dining and relaxation you simply won't find elsewhere. Indianapolis Marriott Downtown just completed a significant renovation to reinvent the dining, sleeping and meeting offerings available to both business and leisure travelers who seek a refuge of style and comfort in the heart of an exciting city. Boasting **650 newly renovated guest rooms and suites,** pampering amenities and the most attentive staff in the city, our hotel in Downtown Indianapolis offers a superb experience for everyone. Indianapolis Marriott Downtown now offers extensively renovated event venues to provide guests with 45,000 square feet of meeting space. This full-service hotel in Downtown Indianapolis is pleased to offer exquisite dining at NEW Conner's Kitchen + Bar and a lively bar scene at Rye Bar. Guests can jumpstart the heart at our fitness center and get their caffeine fill at our very own Starbucks or grab a quick bit to eat at Loaf + Vine Market.



#### Indianapolis Marriott Downtown is a nonsmoking facility.

Address: 350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Check-in: 4:00 PM Check-out: 11:00 AM



#### THE WESTIN

Featuring guest rooms designed to get you back to your best self in no time and the convenience of a skywalk connection to the Convention Center. Ideally located in the heart of the city. The Westin Indianapolis is connected via covered sky-bridge to the Indiana Convention Center and Circle Centre Mall, which boasts hundreds of specialty shops, restaurants and attractions for any need. The hotel is within a short walk of Lucas Oil Stadium, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Victory Field, The NCAA Hall of Champions and nearby to many of Indianapolis's most prestigious companies. The hotel is perfect for any size and type of group event or convention but yet small enough to be intimate and romantic. Westin's Heavenly Guestroom experience combined with the hotel's outstanding reputation for service and quality will make you feel pampered, yet productive. Experience casual and comfortable dining in downtown Indianapolis. Located on the 2nd floor, Nourish is open 7 days a week serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.



#### The Westin Indianapolis is a nonsmoking facility.

Address: 241 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 4:00 PM Check-out: 11:00 AM

#### **HYATT REGENCY**

A dramatic 21-story lobby atrium welcomes guests into Hyatt Regency Indianapolis. Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis and connected by skywalk, Hyatt Regency Indianapolis offers easy access to Circle Centre Mall and Indiana Convention Center. The hotel features 499 guestrooms and over 30,000 square feet of meeting space. Guests can work out any time of day in the 24-hour state-of-the-art StayFit@Hyatt gym or take a dip in the indoor pool. There are plenty of restaurant choices from fine dining at The Eagle's Nest to breakfast and lunch at the hotel's Italian/American restaurant, Fat Rooster Diner. Enjoy elegant surroundings and spectacular food when you dine at Hyatt Regency Indianapolis's restaurants. Fat Rooster Diner serves farm-to-table cuisine for breakfast and lunch. Treat yourself to an innovative culinary experience at The Eagle's Nest, where you will glide around the downtown Indianapolis skyline in our newly redesigned restaurant. For evening entertainment, visit our Level One lounge where sophisticated atmosphere and an impressive beverage list ensure there's something for everyone. Hyatt Regency Indianapolis also has In-Room Dining, which offers breakfast, lunch and dinner served in the comfort of your guest room.



#### Hyatt Regency Indianapolis is a non-smoking hotel.

Address: One South Capitol Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 3:00 PM Check-out: 11:00 AM



#### HILTON INDIANAPOLIS HOTEL & SUITES

Centered in the heart of Indianapolis, and only moments from the city's major sporting venues and attractions, this hotel features spacious accommodations, exceptional services and on-site gourmet dining options. Discover Conseco Field House, home to basketball's Pacers, or see a car race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, both located only a short distance from the Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites. The Indianapolis Zoo as well as the convention center are also located nearby. Begin the day with breakfast at the Indianapolis Hilton's 120 West Market Fresh Grill, offering local and regional specialties. Relax with a massage from the on-site spa, or enjoy a workout in the state-of-the-art fitness center. Take a swim in the indoor pool, or finish some work in the 24-hour modern business center.



#### The Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites is a nonsmoking facility.

Address: 120 West Market St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 4:00 PM Check-out: 12:00 PM

#### SHERATON INDIANAPOLIS CITY CENTRE HOTEL

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel welcomes you to Indiana's capital city with modern style and unparalleled convenience. Perfectly situated in the downtown district with the Convention Center Plaza just 1,650 feet away. The hotel features city views and free Wi-Fi in public areas. Settle in to beautifully designed rooms, featuring home-like comforts and the Sheraton Signature Sleep Experience. The 24-hour fitness center has state-of-the-art equipment at Indianapolis City Center Sheraton Hotel. The lobby has a 24-hour business center with printing services. Guests are welcome to enjoy the seasonal out-door rooftop pool. Alexander's Bar and Grille offers a relaxed dining experience while the Circle Cafe offers casual American fare with scenic views.



#### Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel is a non-smoking hotel.

Address: 31 West Ohio St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 3:00 PM Check-out: 12:00 PM



#### HYATT PLACE INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN

Hyatt Place Indianapolis/Downtown is a modern hotel that puts you in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. Hyatt Place brings the brand's intuitive design, casual atmosphere and practical services. Amenities include free Wi-Fi and complimentary breakfast, while providing open areas and a variety of seating where guests can unwind and connect with others. Guestrooms allow guests to relax in separate sleeping and living areas. Hyatt Place Indianapolis is located in downtown Indianapolis' historic Wholesale District at the corner of South Pennsylvania Street and East Georgia Street, facing the main entrance of Bankers Life Fieldhouse, home of the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever. Georgia Street's three-block street and pedestrian walkway, located immediately adjacent to the property, connects the Indiana Convention Center, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Circle Centre Mall, a collection of restaurants, and other attractions.

#### Hyatt Place Indianapolis Downtown is a non-smoking hotel.

Address: 130 S. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 3:00 PM Check-out: 12:00 PM



#### SPRINGHILL SUITES INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN

Settle in at SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Downtown for a refreshing stay in the heart of the city. The hotel is walking distance from top Indianapolis hot spots.

Attend a conference across the skywalk at the Indiana Convention Center and see a sports event at Lucas Oil Stadium. History and art lovers will enjoy the Eiteljorgl Museum, while nature lovers can explore White River State Park. If strolling around the city doesn't get your heart rate up, stop by the 24-hour fitness center which offers free weights and cardio equipment. Feeling hungry? The Market offers grab-and-go options for snacks and drinks. The spacious suites have plush beds to relax while watching our premium movie channels and using our free Wi-Fi. We also offer sofa beds, perfect for families or groups.

#### SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Downtown is a non-smoking hotel.

Address: 601 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 3:00 PM Check-out: 12:00 PM





#### FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN

Perfect for a road trip or weekend staycation, the Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Downtown is located across the street from the White River State Park. The hotel is connected via a skywalk to the Indiana Convention Center and close to the state capitol building. Have a complimentary grab-and-go breakfast before heading to wherever your day takes you. The free high-speed Wi-Fi makes it easy to connect to what matters most. Guest rooms and suites feature homelike amenities including pillowtop mattresses, flat-panel TVs and ergonomic chairs. Enjoy skyline or park views from many of the rooms. Suites provide separate sleeping and living areas to meet the needs of families or guests who wish to have extra space during their stay.

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Downtown is a non-smoking hotel.

Address: 501 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Check-in: 3:00 PM Check-out: 12:00 PM



#### **OMNI SEVERIN HOTEL**

The perfect balance of classic charm and modern design makes the Omni Severin truly distinct. As the city's longest-running luxury hotel, the Omni offers the grandeur of the early 1900s with the modern amenities and superior service of today. The hotel is connected to Circle Centre Mall and the Indianapolis Convention Center via skywalks and is just a short walk to Lucas Oil Stadium and Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Whether you are visiting for business or pleasure, Omni Severin Hotel offers convenience and luxury in downtown Indianapolis.

#### Omni Severin is a non-smoking hotel.

Address: 40 West Jackson Place, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Check-in: 3:00 PM Check-out: 12:00 PM



## Special Boule 2021

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1. Why are we having a virtual conference?

While a surge in new COVID-19 cases across the world is prompting social distancing, limit seating and other preventive measures, the International Board of Directors and the Boule Planning Team have determined that moving to a virtual format for the 2021 Special Boule will protect the health, safety, and well-being of our Sorors, Affiliates, and Guests.

#### 2. Will the dates of the conference stay the same?

Yes, we plan to host the 2021 Virtual Special Boule during the originally scheduled dates June, 3-6, 2021. You can expect some changes to the format of the schedule to ensure our conference works with a virtual experience.

#### 3. What virtual platform will we use for the Virtual Conference?

We are planning to utilize a more robust virtual platform to provide attendees with an optimal virtual experience.

#### 4. What does registration include?

Registration includes an immersive experience, access to the business session(s) and a premium exclusive gift. You will also be able to participate in workshops, undergraduate talent/step show, entertainment, awards & achievement celebration, praise/worship and visit the elite virtual vendor hall.

### 5. What are my options if I retained by registration from Boule 2020 and I plan to attend Special Boule 2021 and/or Centennial?

All attendees who retained their 2020 Boule Registration may submit the 2021 Boule Refund Allocation form through April 1, 2021. Below are the options available on how your retained registration will be applied.

- If you are attending both Special and Centennial Boule your refund will be applied towards the fees for Special Boule in June 2021, and Centennial Boule in July 2022. While there will not be a balance due for the Special Boule, there will be a balance due for the Centennial Boule.
- If you are attending Centennial Boule only your entire refund will be applied towards the fee for Centennial Boule in July, 2022. There will still be a balance due for the Centennial Boule.
- If you are attending Special Boule only a portion of your refund will be applied towards the fee for the Special Boule in June, 2021. The remainder will be refunded via check.
- Full Refund Refunds will be issued within thirty (60) days of receipt of the 2021 Boule Refund Allocation form.



## Special Boule 2021

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 6. Will I receive a refund from my retained conference registration if I choose not to attend Boule 2021 or Centennial? If so, what is the process?
  - 1. Complete the 2021 Boule Refund Allocation form
  - 2. The Grand Grammateus will review it and upon approval, within (7) business days an email will be sent to accountspayable@sgrho1922.org to proceed with the refund payment
  - Accounts Payable will proceed to process refund, a check will be generated and mailed based on their mailing address received from the form. Note: Refunds will be issued within sixty (60) days of submission of the 2021 Boule Refund Allocation form.
- 7. What should I do if I have an issue while registering?

  Complete the 2021 Special Boule/Centennial Support Request form for assistance. You will receive a response within 3 business days
- my Leadership Giving donation?
  In an effort to maintain clean financial records, Boule registration credits will not be applied against Leadership Giving pledges. Please complete the Boule Refund Allocation form to indicate how you would like to use your Boule 2020 credit (apply to Special Boule and/or Centennial or request a refund).

8. I held over my registration from Boule 2020. Can I apply the credit towards

- 9. What is the date by which Life Membership fees have to be paid to be recognized as a Life Member for Special Boule 2021?
  - Members must pay their life membership fees in full by April 1, 2021 to be recognized as a Life Member for Special Boule 2021.





#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. Why is there tiered registration pricing for graduate and undergraduate members for Centennial Boule (July 2022)?

The registration pricing for Centennial Boule (July 2022) is structured in tiers in an effort to recognize members' financial contributions via Centennial assessments. The highest tiers (tier 3 for graduates and tier 2 for undergraduates) represent the base registration price for the respective member types.

2. How are the registration tiers for each member determined?

Registration tiers for graduate and undergraduate members are based on the number of sorority years each member was financial from 2013-14 to 2019-20.

3. Why is there such a wide range of years for graduates in tier 1?

Centennial assessments began in 2013-14 with the one-time \$100 assessment. The annual Centennial assessment began in 2017-18. Therefore, a graduate soror who was financial for 4 years during the period from 2013-14 to 2019-20 has paid the same amount in Centennial assessments as a graduate soror who has been financial for all 7 years.

4. What should I do if I have an issue while registering (including a discrepancy with the tier)?

Complete the 2021 Special Boule/Centennial Support Request form for assistance. You will receive a response within 3 business days.

- 5. When will hotel reservations open for the July 2022 Centennial Boule?
  Hotel reservations for the July 2022 Celebration will be available when registration opens on January 22, 2021. You must be registered for the July 2022 event to gain access to the hotel reservation system. Donors who qualify for free registration via Leadership Giving will be able to reserve their hotel upon completion of their pledge payments. A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for these donors.
- 6. How can I reserve a King room?

If you would prefer a room with just one King bed, please note that in the 'Special Requests' field when booking your room. Whilst not guaranteed, the housing bureau will work with the hotel to accommodate this request, and will contact you if a King room becomes available. At that time the housing bureau would update your reservation to a King room and resend an acknowledgement email.

- 7. Can I purchase individual tickets for the July 2022 events?

  Individual event tickets for July 2022 events will be available for sale beginning January 1, 2022, pending capacity. Individual ticket sales are non-refundable.
- 8. Can I earn the combo registration discount if I register for a single event, but for 2 people (myself and another attendee)?

No. Combo registration discounts are only applicable when a single attendee registers for Centennial Boule (July 2022) and Centennial Founders' Weekend (November 2022) during a single registration session.



#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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9. Will reactivation packages be offered during Waves 2 & 3.

No, reactivation packages are only available during Wave 1. Members reactivating after April 15, 2021 must complete their reactivation via ICHQ prior to registering. Members who reactivate during the 2021-22 sorority year AND register for Centennial will receive a special gift.

10. Will members who are inducted after Centennial Boule registration closes (December 31, 2021) still have the opportunity to register and attend the July 2022 and/or November 2022 celebration?

An induction package inclusive of Centennial registration will be offered to new members inducted during the 2021-22 sorority year, prior to March 31, 2022. No registrations (outside of those earned via Leadership Giving) will be accepted after March 31, 2022. Please plan your TORCH calendars accordingly.

11. Does the registration fee include meals and transportation to off-site events?

Yes, the registration fee includes scheduled meals and transportation to official conference off-site events from the official hotels.

12. I have been a member for 50 or more years and/or I plan to be inducted as a Cultured Pearl at the Centennial Boule in July 2022? Do I qualify for Cultured Pearl registration pricing?

Your registration category is based on the date you register. Only those who

officially have been inducted as a Cultured Pearl are eligible for Cultured Pearl registration pricing.

13. I will graduate from my college/university during Waves 1-3. Should I register for the Jul 2022 Centennial Boule as a Graduate or Undergraduate?

Your registration category is based on the date you register. If you are an undergraduate the day that you register, then your registration fee would be paid at the Undergraduate rate.

- 14. Will registration transfers between different member/registrant types be accepted (e.g. registration transfer between soror and philo)?
  No. Only transfers between the same member/registrant type will be accepted.
- 15. How will transfers be managed when there is a difference in registration tiers (e.g. Soror A who is Tier 1 registers and later wants to transfer her registration to Soror B who is Tier 3)

In order to complete the transfer, the difference plus the transfer fee will need to be paid. Payment is due at the time of transfer.

#### Example:

Soror A registration rate: \$650

Soror B registration rate: \$750



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16. What if the opposite scenario occurs (e.g. Soror A is transferring registration to Soror B. Soror B qualifies for a lower registration tier/cost than Soror A.)

The difference between the two registration packages will be refunded to Soror A less the transfer fee.

#### Example:

- Soror A registration rate: \$750
- Soror B registration rate: \$650

Refund to Soror A: \$750 - \$650 - \$50 transfer fee = \$50

17. Will partial refunds be offered (e.g. Soror registers for combo (Jul 2022 & Nov 2022) but later decides she can only one of the events)?

Yes. The unused portion will be refunded less the \$175 cancellation fee.

#### Example:

- Tier 1, Wave 1, Graduate member, July 2022/Nov 2022 combo registration price = \$925
- Refund of Nov 2022: \$325 \$175 = \$150
- **18.** Is the administrative fee for partial and full cancellation/refunds? Yes, the administrative fee for partial and full cancellations is the same (\$175).
- 19. Is the deadline for partial and full cancellations the same? Yes, the deadline for partial and full cancellations is the same.

20. I registered or made an installment payment for the Centennial Boule (July 2022) and/or Centennial Founders' Weekend (November 2022) during the 2020-21 sorority year. What happens to my registration if I'm not financial during the 2021-22 sorority year?

Members and affiliates who register during 2020-21 sorority year have until September 30, 2021 to pay 2021-22 national dues. As of October 1, 2021, members and affiliates who are not financial for the 2021-22 sorority year will have their registration cancelled and will be refunded the amount paid less the cancellation fee. Those who subsequently become financial may re-register (if registration is still open) at the prevailing rate.

21. Do I have to be financial at the time I register / make an installment payment?

Yes, members and affiliates must be financial at the time of registration and/or to make an installment payment.

22. If I select the Undergraduate partial registration for the July 2022 celebration, can I later choose to pay the difference and upgrade to the full package?

No. Undergraduate partial registration packages cannot be upgraded.

23. Is Undergraduate partial registration for the July 2022 celebration eligible for combo registration pricing?

No. Undergraduate partial registration packages are not eligible for combo (July 2022 + November 2022) registration pricing.



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- 24. When will the first Centennial Boule (July 2022) activities begin?
  "Thee Homecoming" event at Butler will take place on Tuesday July 12, 2022 and is open to all July 2022 attendees. Tours and other activities will start at 10 a.m.
- 25. When will hotel reservations open for the November 2022 Celebration? Hotel reservations for the November 2022 Centennial Founders' Weekend will open January 1, 2022. You must be registered for the November 2022 event to gain access to the hotel reservation system. Donors who qualify for free registration via Leadership Giving will be able to reserve their hotel upon completion of their pledge payments (or after January 1, 2022, whichever is later). A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for these donors.
- 26. Can I purchase individual tickets for the November 2022 events?

  There will be no individual event ticket sales for the November 2022 Centennial Founders' Weekend activities.

27. The November 2022 package is limited to 1,000 registrations. Will the

registration close when we reach 1,000 registrants?

Yes, if we reach 1,000 registrants during Waves 1-3, Combo event registrations that include the November 2022 event will end immediately. Thereafter, members, affiliates, sigma gents, and guests will only be able to register for Boule 2021 (June 2021) and Centennial Boule (July 2022), and Wave 4 will not open. After capacity is reached for November 2022, the only additional attendees who will be allowed to register for and attend the November 2022 celebration will be those who earn free registration via Centennial Leadership Giving.

- 28. Are affiliates invited to the November 2022 Rededication Weekend?

  Yes, all of our Sigma affiliates are invited to the November 2022

  Rededication Weekend. However, we are cognizant that school will be in session, thereby restricting some members' and affiliates' ability to travel.

  We are therefore also planning activities that chapters and affiliates can do locally as well as livestreaming of some of the activities in Indianapolis.
- 29. Will there be airline travel discounts for the Centennial Boule activities in both July and November 2022?

As we've done in previous years, we will work with the airlines to provide discounted airfare rates available. We will communicate the information as soon as it is available.

#### **LEADERSHIP GIVING**

30. I plan to participate in Leadership Giving at a level that will entitle me to free registration. How will this work since registration for the July 2022 celebration ends 12/31/2021, but I have until 3/31/2022 to fulfill my Leadership Giving pledge? Will I be able to register and reserve a hotel room?

Donors who qualify for free registration via Leadership Giving will be able to register for the July and/or November celebrations as well as reserve their hotel upon completion of their pledge payments. A portion of the July 2022 and November 2022 event capacity as well as a block of hotel rooms have been reserved for these donors.



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### 31. I held over my registration from Boule 2020. Can I apply the credit towards my Leadership Giving donation?

In an effort to maintain clean financial records, Boule registration credits will not be applied against Leadership Giving pledges. Please complete the Boule Refund Allocation form to indicate how you would like to use your Boule 2020 credit (apply to Special Boule and/or Centennial or request a refund).

## 32. I held over my registration from Boule 2020, but I will earn free registration based on my Leadership Giving donation. How should I proceed?

Please complete the Boule Refund Allocation form to indicate how you would like to use your Boule 2020 credit (apply to Special Boule and/or request a refund).

#### 33. What is included in VIP Full Access?

VIP Full Access includes:

- Access to VIP receptions and after parties that precede and follow the Block Party and Public Meeting in July 2022
- Reserved/VIP seating at all events/functions (July and November 2022)

#### 34. What is included in the VIP Reception benefit?

The VIP Reception benefit includes access to the VIP receptions and after parties that precede and follow the Block Party and Public Meeting in July 2022.

### 35. Will VIP passes be available for sale?

No, VIP passes will **not** be available for sale.

#### 36. When will Leadership Giving Gift Packages be distributed?

Leadership Giving gift packages will be distributed at the Centennial Boule only (July 2022). If a donor qualifies for these items but does not attend the July event, the items will be shipped to them.

### 37. When do I need to provide the name(s) of the person(s) receiving free registration via Leadership Giving?

Leadership Giving benefits will be based on actual giving as of 3/31/2022. Donors earning free registration via Leadership Giving will be contacted with instructions on how to complete their free registration when the pledge is completed, or no later than 4/30/2022 (whichever comes first). In the case of a group pledge, the primary donor will be contacted.

## 38. Can Leadership Giving benefits (including free registration and/or VIP passes) be earned and/or used by anyone?

Leadership Giving benefits can be earned and/or utilized by anyone who donates at the outlined Leadership Giving levels. As a reminder, only financial members of Sigma Gamma Rho will have access to business meetings.



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39. For giving levels that earn both free registration and VIP privileges, does the person receiving the free registration have to be the same person who receives the VIP privileges? Can the person(s) attending Centennial Boule (July 2022) and the Centennial Founders Celebration (November 2022) be different?

At **each** respective celebration (July 2022 and November 2022), the same person(s) receiving the free registration(s) will also receive the VIP pass(es).

For example, Sorors A & B make a combined pledge and give at the 'Keepers of the Flame' level of giving and therefore earn:

- 1 Centennial Boule Registration (July 2022),
- 1 Centennial Founders' Weekend registration (November 2022)
- 1 VIP Full Access pass (July & November 2022)
- 1 VIP Reception pass (July 2022)

If Soror A utilizes the free registration for July 2022, she would also receive all other VIP access benefits for July 2022. Soror B can utilize the free registration for November 2022, and would likewise receive all other VIP access benefits for the November 2022 celebration.

40. What is the date by which Life Membership fees have to be paid to be recognized as a Life Member for Centennial Boule 2022?

Members must pay their life membership fees in full by May 1, 2022 to be recognized as a Life Member for Centennial Boule 2022.





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41. I am participating in Centennial Leadership Giving via Network For Good. Will my donation be reflected within my profile when I log into the national website?

Only monies donated directly to Sigma Gamma Rho are reflected within members' profiles when they log into the national website. Donors participating in Leadership Giving via Network For Good are able to log into their Network For Good account to see a history of their giving, retrieve donation receipts, update their user profile, and manage recurring donations.

42.I registered for Centennial but am considering becoming a Leadership Giver at a level that includes free registration. Can I have the amount I paid for registration credited towards my giving or will I receive a refund of my registration fees?

Registration fees that have already been paid will not be applied as a credit against Leadership Giving pledges. However, donors who register for Centennial and subsequently participate in Leadership Giving at a level that includes free registration will have their registration fee refunded if they choose to use the free registration for themselves.



## Centennial Leadership Giving Levels & Benefits

Leadership Giving levels and corresponding benefits are as follows:

Giving Level		Amount	Down City		
Sorors	Affiliates/Other	Amount	Benefits		
Founders Circle	Platinum	\$7,000+	<ul> <li>July 2022 Centennial Boule Registration (2)**</li> <li>November 2022 Centennial Founders Weekend Celebration Registration (2)</li> <li>VIP Full Access (2)</li> <li>VIP Reception (2)</li> <li>Premier Gift Package</li> <li>Butler University/SGRho ICHQ Acknowledgements</li> <li>Name listed in Centennial Souvenir Booklet</li> <li>Centennial Leadership Giving Shirt (2)</li> <li>Name listed in E-blast to membership/The Aurora</li> </ul>		
Keepers of the Flame	Gold	\$5,000 - \$6,999	<ul> <li>July 2022 Centennial Boule Registration (1)**</li> <li>November 2022 Centennial Founders Weekend Celebration Registration (1)</li> <li>VIP Full Access (1)</li> <li>VIP Reception (1)</li> <li>Gift Package</li> <li>SGRho ICHQ Acknowledgements</li> <li>Name listed in Centennial Souvenir Booklet</li> <li>Centennial Leadership Giving Shirt (2)</li> <li>Name listed in E-blast to membership/The Aurora</li> </ul>		
Centennial Supporters	Silver	\$2,200 - \$4,999	<ul> <li>VIP Reception (1)</li> <li>SGRho ICHQ Acknowledgements</li> <li>November 2022 Centennial Founders Day Celebration Registration (1)</li> <li>Name listed in Centennial Souvenir Booklet</li> <li>Centennial Leadership Giving Shirt (1)</li> <li>Name listed in E-blast to membership/The Aurora</li> </ul>		
Promised Pearls	Bronze	\$1,000 - \$2,199	<ul> <li>November 2022 Centennial Founders Day Celebration Registration (1)</li> <li>Name listed in Centennial Souvenir Booklet</li> <li>Centennial Leadership Giving Shirt (1)</li> <li>Name listed in E-blast to membership/The Aurora</li> </ul>		

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