



The Association of Friends of Persian Culture

Dear Friends,

The Association of Friends of Persian culture, with much enthusiasm, invites you to the twenty-seventh annual conference. This year's conference will begin Thursday evening thirty-first of August 2017 and will continue until late into the night Sunday, September third in Schaumburg, a suburb of Chicago.

Registration to attend the conference will start on Monday 27 March 2017. There are two ways of enrollment to participate in the conference:

1. Refer to the registration page on this website, and complete information about the participants, and pay the registration fee by a credit card.
2. Contact Board's administrative office during the working hours between 9 am and 5 pm Chicago time. Numbers to call (847)853-7895 and (847)853-7896.
3. Friends living in the United States who like to pay by check. Download, print and complete the registration form and send it to the office of the Association of Friends of Persian culture.

The interested individuals are advised to register as soon as possible. As in previous years, booking a room at the Hotel Renaissance will be in the following order:

The high priority Group

This group, which includes the following people can book a room at Hotel Renaissance starting Monday 27 March to Friday 28 April 2017.

1. The age group 80 years and older. These individuals need to submit a copy of their ID card, passport or driver's license to the office of the Association.
2. People who need special assistance. These include the disabled individuals. It is necessary to submit a copy of a valid disability card or a letter from your personal physician for confirmation of the disability to the office of Association.
3. Families with young children less than six years old. These families are required to submit a copy of their child's or children's' birth certificates to the Office of Association.

As mentioned, the members of these three groups can send their registration form, check, and requested documents to the office to book a room in Hotel Renaissance from Monday 27 March to Friday 28 April 2017. The name of the eligible individuals will be sent to the Renaissance Hotel to get one room at the hotel. The rooms provided in this way for the participants are not transferable to other people.

The reservations for all other participants will start on Monday, May 1, 2017, at 9 am Chicago time. The Renaissance Hotel's central telephone number is (866)204-0549.

It should be noted that usually, the Renaissance hotel rooms are filled within minutes of opening time of reservation phone lines.

Another reminder is that to give equal opportunity to all participants, every caller will only receive one room. This restriction is valid only in the case of Renaissance Hotel. Other hotels are not subject to this constraint. In order to guarantee the best rate for conference attendees, Association has signed a special contract with Renaissance Hotel and other hotels listed on the Association's website. Please note that you can take advantage of this rate if your preferred hotel of choice is among the participating hotels for the conference and be sure to introduce yourself as an attendee to the Friends of Persian Culture Association Conference in contacting the hotel officials.

For more information about this and about the programs, valuable speakers and renowned artists who will be the guests at the 2017 conference, you can refer to the speakers and the artists' page.

Hope to see you

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Special rates valid through June 30, 2017

Association of Friends of Persian Culture Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference

Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center (August 31 through September 3, 2017)

Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Email address: _____

You may list up to 5 names on this form — For additional names please make a copy.

	First and Last Name	Age/Fee Category	Fee in US \$	Cost Per Person
1		Adult 18 & over	\$100	
		3-18 years	\$65	
		College Student*	\$65	
2		Adult 18 & over	\$100	
		3-18 years	\$65	
		College Student*	\$65	
3		Adult 18 & over	\$100	
		3-18 years	\$65	
		College Student*	\$65	
4		Adult 18 & over	\$100	
		3-18 years	\$65	
		College Student*	\$65	
5		Adult 18 & over	\$100	
		3-18 years	\$65	
		College Student*	\$65	
			Total:	

- Credit card payments are acceptable when you register online by going to: **www.fopca.com**
- *College students must enclose a copy of a valid student ID along with this form.
- Early registration fee applicable only upon receipt before July 1, 2017. An increase of \$10.00 will be applied to the registration fee thereafter.
- Cancellation is subject to \$10.00 processing fee per registrant.
- For more information on the 27th Annual Conference go to **www.fopca.com**, the Association's Facebook page, or call: (847) 853-7896 or (847) 853-7895

Please make checks payable to: **FRIENDS OF PERSIAN CULTURE**

Check date _____ Check # _____

Mail to: The Association of the Friends of Persian Culture, 1233 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201, USA