

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | 2023

Arlington, Virginia July 2-5 2023

SCHEDULE

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ARLINGTON
105th ANNUAL CONVENTION | 2023

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM..... OI Board Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM..... Vice Presidents/Governors Training

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM..... Vice Presidents-Elect
and Governors-Elect Training

3:55 PM..... Ribbon Cutting

4:00 – 6:30 PM..... Registration Open

4:30 – 5:30 PM..... First Timers Program

7:30 – 10:00 PM..... Evening of Entertainment
Featuring the Baltimore Children's Choir
and DJ, Jon Boesche

SUNDAY, JULY 2

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN OURSELVES

8-9 a.m. Workshop: How to Have Effective Meetings

8:00 – 9:45 AM District Chair Training Sessions

1. Growth
2. Member Engagement & Retention
3. Marketing
4. Leadership Development
5. District Secretary-Treasurer Training

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM..... Optimism Information Center
Registration

9-9:45 a.m. Workshop: Optimist Institute:
A Member Benefit for all!

10:00 – 11:30 AM Heritage of Optimism Brunch
Honor our Past Int'l Presidents
and their Spouses

NOON – 2:00 PM Opening Ceremony
Keynote Speaker Amy Downs

2:30 – 3:45 PM Workshops

4:30 – 6:00 PM Optimist International Foundation
Donor Appreciation Reception
By invitation only

6:00 – 8:30 PM District Night Out/Dinners

9:00 – 11:30 PM Trivia Night

MONDAY, JULY 3

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN OUR COMMUNITIES

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM..... Optimism Information Center
Banquet Coupon Exchange

9:00 – 11:00 AM General Session
Keynote Speaker Frank Henderson

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM..... Town Hall

12:00 – 4:30 PM Service Projects

1:30 – 2:30 PM Workshops

3:00 – 4:00 PM Member Feedback Sessions: Future Focus

6:30 – 7:30 PM Pre-Banquet Reception

7:30 – 9:30 PM Presidents Banquet/Gala

9:30 – 11:30 PM President's Gala/Dance
Featuring the band Rock X

TUESDAY, JULY 4

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN YOUTH

7:30 – 9:00 AM Optimist International Foundation
Past Presidents Breakfast
by invitation only

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM..... Optimism Information Center

7:45-8:45 a.m. Credentials

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM..... General Session
Keynote Speaker Kelly Schaefer

11:30 AM– 12:30 PM..... Workshops

12:45-1:45 p.m. Credentials

2:00 – 4:00 PM Annual Business Meeting

5:00 – 6:30 PM Wm. H Harrison Reception
by invitation only

ENJOY FIREWORKS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

FUN DAY

8:00 – 9:00 AM Club Presidents-Elect
& Lt. Governors-Elect Breakfast
Hosted by President Designate
Tracy Huxley

9:30 AM Load Buses

10 AM Leave Hyatt Regency Crystal City for Ford's
Theater and then George Washington's
Mount Vernon Lunch at Mount Vernon

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Extended stays / Departures



Thank you for sponsoring our keynote speakers.