

Announcing the 2017
Red Hat Society
International Convention
February 16 - 19, 2017 • New York, NY



You are invited to join your Red (and Pink) Hat Sisters for an experience of a lifetime, where joy, laughter and the electricity of fun and friendship reign supreme in the city that never sleeps! This week in New York is also special because we'll be sharing it with the world's most impressive designers as they all converge in New York for FASHION WEEK!

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

2:50 PM and 3:45 PM

Many of you are big Tonight Show fans. These free tapings are the perfect opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the hottest celebrities in the business! Follow the link to reserve your tickets: <https://fallon.1iota.com/show/353/The-Tonight-Show-Starring-Jimmy-Fallon>

*These tickets are not associated with The Red Hat Society or our event convention package. They are administered and controlled by NBC. All questions pertaining to these tapings should be directed to those listed on the link.

Note: Transportation is not provided for this show.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

The Ride

Tour leaves at 10:00 AM

Cost: \$54

THE RIDE is the critically and virally acclaimed attraction that uses New York City and its iconic landmarks as the backdrop for a theatrical event that blurs the boundary between tour and performance. THE RIDE's patented traveling theatres are designed with coliseum seating and floor-to-ceiling glass windows truly making the streets the stage. Immediately after departure, guests won't be able to tell where the New York City streets begin and the show ends!

THE RIDE's custom, multi-million dollar motor coaches come equipped with state-of-the-art audio/visual technology, including 40 plasma TV screens and over 3000 LED lights. Enjoy our hilarious hosts trained in improvisation so that each performance is fresh depending on what's happening on the street that day. You will delight in pop-up presentations along the 4.2-mile route through Midtown and Times Square by The Ride's talented ensemble of actors, singers, dancers, and instrumentalists. THE RIDE is one of the best ways to tour New York on a budget and whether you're new to the city or a long-time native, you'll find New York City eternally fresh aboard THE RIDE.

Find Your Heritage Tour (5 hours)

Tour leaves at 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Cost: \$95

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."

Board the temperature controlled bus to our boat cruise drop off point. Take a boat

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cruise past Lady Liberty as you make your way to Ellis Island.

Once at Ellis Island, you will have the option to explore on your own, take an audio tour or continue with the designated tour guide. Learn about those who traveled here so many years ago as immigrants in search of the American dream.

You will have the opportunity to grab a quick lunch at the café before cruising back to Manhattan.

Dress: Warm regalia with comfortable shoes

Tribute to Heroes Tour (4.5 hours)

Tour leaves at 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Cost: \$92

Join your Sisters aboard a temperature controlled bus as we make our way to the 9/11 Memorial and the One World Observatory. On this guided tour, we will honor the brave first responders who risked their lives to help others on the tragic day of September 11, 2001. You'll hear personal accounts from native New Yorkers and first responders who will tell the stories of their own experience; and walk by the footprints of the Twin Towers to view the names of those that were lost. You'll be inspired and see forever from the 102nd floor of the One World Observatory. Here, you will get breathtaking 360 degree views of Manhattan from the tallest building in North America!

Dress: Warm regalia with comfortable shoes

Sexy in the City Tour (4.5 hours)

Tour leaves at 10:30 AM

Cost: \$96

On this temperature controlled bus tour with minimal walking, get "Carried" away on this Sexy in the City Tour. You will follow in the footsteps of Carrie Bradshaw & company as we take you around New York City locations where the ladies drank, shopped, gossiped and so much more!

End the day the same way as the ladies of Sex in the City, with a Cosmo, of course! You'll stop in at O'Neal's (also known as Scout in the show) for a Cosmopolitan and photo opportunity. Be ready to share your social media ready photo with your Sisters.

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Moonstruck Tour (4 hours)

Tour leaves at 11:00 AM

Cost: \$90

You'll feel like Loretta (from the hit film, Moonstruck) when Ronny took her to the Opera! Explore Lincoln Center with a once in a lifetime behind the scenes experience featuring: The Metropolitan Opera, David Geffen Hall, and David H. Koch Theatre, home of the New York City Ballet. You will walk onstage in one of the performance halls, interact with props and costumes from past performances and take home a souvenir to remember your Moonstruck experience.

Dress: Walking tour, so wear warm regalia with comfortable shoes

New York City Highlights Tour (4 hours)

Tour leaves at 12:00 PM

Cost: \$75

First time to the Big Apple? Hop aboard this temperature controlled bus tour that was created just for you! You'll get an overview of the city that never sleeps on this four hour highlights tour. Your tour guide will point out iconic New York City signs as well as provide fascinating stories behind each landmark and neighborhood. Some of the sights you will see are the building King Kong climbed (aka the Empire State Building), where Audrey Hepburn ate breakfast (aka Tiffany & Co, 5th Ave.), the building where Yoko Ono resides (The Dakota,) and you may even see the corner where Marilyn Monroe got her skirt blown up!

Dress: Warm regalia with comfortable shoes

Tenements, Tales & Treats Tour (4 hours)

Tour leaves at 12:00 PM

Cost: \$75

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Theatres of New York

1:00 PM

Cost: \$75

Walk the streets of The Great White Way with a Broadway Insider! Learn the difference between Broadway, Off Broadway and Off Off Broadway houses, and how it all happens behind the scene. Take a behind the scenes tour of Disney Theatrical Production's, The New Amsterdam Theater. Experience their exclusive prop room and play with props and costumes from Mary Poppins, The Little Mermaid and other hit shows!

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8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Registration Opens for Tour and Extra Day Attendees

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Hatters' LOVEfest

Valentine's Week in NYC!! What a perfect backdrop for our own Valentine's Day Card Exchange! Join the Hatquarters team and your Sisters for a LOVE-filled afternoon. Each attendee is asked to bring at least 200 Valentines to share with those in attendance and a personalized Valentine bag to hold your newly collected Valentines. Be sure your bag is no larger than a 10"x5"x13" gift bag, clearly marked with your name (first and last, please) and is able to stand up on its own. As to how to prepare your Valentines, they can be the Valentine's Day inspired trading cards available from Avery WePrint, the Valentine's Day cards available for download on the RHS's website or the ones reminiscent of what you exchanged with your classmates years ago. The choice is yours!

Prior to convention, we'd like you to send in a "LOVE note" sharing why you love being a part of The Red Hat Society. Please send those "LOVE notes" to pr@RedHatSociety.com. We'll be gathering them and placing LOVE note posters throughout the room. So, let's fill the room with LOVE!!!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration Open for Extra Day & Main Convention attendees

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

International Attendee Reception

The Society's Members who are traveling from countries outside of the US are welcome to join Queen Lady Bug, Debra Granich for a special gathering and official photo session. At this event, we'll spend time getting to know one another and sharing what is happening for the RHS in those countries present.

Dress: RHS Regalia for the photo shoot

10:30 AM- 3:00 PM

Spirit of New York Cruise

For Extra Day Attendees only!

Join your Sisters as you are whisked away on a two hour New York City harbor cruise experience like no other. Your dream cruise will begin at the famous, Chelsea Piers where you'll board your boat which boasts multi-level climate-controlled interior dining rooms with breathtaking panoramic views of the New York City skyline including the Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Williamsburg Bridges and the Statue of Liberty. A large outdoor observation deck, great food, and live entertainment create an unforgettable experience.

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Entertainment: The Red Hat Society will enjoy a professional entertainment DJ playing a variety of music sure to get you up dancing with your Sisters.

Dress: RHS Warm Regalia

Food: Lunch Buffet, includes dessert, hot coffee, tea, iced tea and water. Cash bar is also available.

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Shop Like A VIP With The Gutsy Gals and First Timers

Arriving early to the convention? Join the Hatquarters team, our Gutsy Gals, First Timers and other early birds at this private shopping experience. You will feel like a VIP as you shop the best our Hat District vendors have to offer. Join us at the Hat District stage as we introduce every Gutsy Gal (those who had the "guts" to come all by themselves) and our first timers and give them a Red (and Pink) Hat welcome to the Big Apple.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Free Time to Explore NYC's Best In Eats, Treats and Theatre Offerings

Many of the attendees who signed up for the Fiddler on the Roof experience will now be heading to see On Your Feet at a theatre found within our host hotel. If you are interested in seeing this show, we encourage you to visit www.Broadway.com for ticketing information.

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

RHS Studio 54 After Party

After parties happen in New York City every single night! Famous actors and actresses, well known fashion designers and New York's socialites converge on the hottest nightclubs and venues only to dance and mingle. Why shouldn't we have a lavish after party? After all, we are a star studded group ourselves! Join us for a Studio 54 themed after party complete with a DJ and dancing!

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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration Open

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Hat District Open

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Breakfast at Tiffany's

The 1961 hit film, Breakfast at Tiffany's, starred not only Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard, but the city of New York! The RHS wouldn't dream of having a breakfast in New York City without paying tribute to the iconic film! We hope you'll dress in your 'Holly Golightly inspired regalia gowns' as we window shop our very own version (within our ballroom) of the Tiffany storefront. Let's give the Fashion industry something to talk about during Fashion Week!

This morning, we'll be treated to a performance from the RHS Glee Club led by Ambassador and Queen Christine Lozinak. Interested in joining the RHS Glee Club? Contact Christine to get the music and info (christine.lozinak@gmail.com). And don't forget to join the RHS Glee Club Facebook Group.

Dress: Holly Golightly inspired RHS gowns or RHS regalia

Food: Plated Breakfast

9:30 AM - 10:30AM

Broadway Bucket List Experience

Join the RHS Glee Club, the RHS's Hatquaters team and other convention attendees as we step outside of our host hotel onto the world famous, Broadway Boulevard, to fulfill a lifelong dream of "performing on Broadway!" We'll line the street and sing Frank Sinatra's New York, New York for thousands of onlookers in Times Square! Don't miss this opportunity to be able to factually share with friends and family back home, "Yes, I performed on Broadway!" Not familiar with the song or its lyrics? Click [here](#) to watch the video, learn the lyrics and practice for your big moment!

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Pinkie Party!

Location: The Hat District

Are you a Member of the RHS under the age of 50? We want to spoil you a bit with a semi-private party in the Hat District! Enjoy a private party and shopping experience from 10:30 AM to 11 AM and join the Hatquaters team as we open the Hat District together (just like the NY City Stock Exchange!)

10:30 AM - 11 AM: Private Party

11 AM: Pinkie's Opening Bell Ceremony for Hat District

11 AM - 11:30 AM: Meet and Greet with other Sisters shopping in the Hat District

An official Pinkie photo will be taken at the gathering.

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4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Ambassador Gathering

By Invitation Only

The Society is so thankful and appreciative of the women who make up the Official Ambassador Program for The Red Hat Society. From their passion to their dedication, the Society wants to spend some time recognizing all they have done. This gathering will include acknowledgements, a "State of the Ambassador-ship", and time to share with one another what is happening in their local area.

An official RHS Ambassador photo will be taken at the gathering.

Dress: If attending this evening's Broadway show, RHS recommends being dressed for the evening.

Broadway or Bust Night

Theatre Night On Your Own!

New York City is known for spectacular live theatre performances. Since we're in the City, we thought this night would be the perfect opportunity for you to indulge in the show of your choice. We hope you'll grab your Sisters and choose a show that excites you. Click here to see what's playing in New York.

Enjoy dinner on your own and explore the City.

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

RHS Dance Party

Join us for a late night dance party!

Our DJ will be spinning some of your favorite dance songs giving you the opportunity to show off your best moves!

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Registration Open

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Hat District Open

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Broadway Breakfast

Join your RHS Sisters for a morning celebrating the amazing performances on the world's

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most famous theatre street—Broadway! Attendees are invited to come as their favorite Broadway character. Will you be Christine from Phantom of the Opera? Eliza Doolittle from My Fair Lady? Sally Bowles from Cabaret? The sky is the limit as you get creative and make these characters come to life—Red Hat Style!

Dress: RHS regalia inspired Broadway character or RHS regalia is always in fashion

Food: Plated Breakfast

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Official Coronation & REDuation Ceremonies

For the first time, we'll combine these special events allowing the newly coronated Queens to join Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen Cooper, Queen Lady Bug Debra Granich and Esteemed Vice Mother Linda Murphy in the official REDuation Ceremony.

Coronation Info:

For a Queen who has never been given her own Coronation Ceremony, it is our distinguished pleasure to honor you in this way. Please make sure you RSVP for the experience.* All newly Coronated Queens who take part in the ceremony will receive a commemorative ribbon and are invited to be a part of the official Coronation photo.

Dress: All things Queenly. Bring your "crown of choice."

REDuation Info:

Turning 50 in 2017? Turned 50 a while ago but never had a REDuation ceremony* honoring the occasion? It's time to have a celebration! After all, this is a magical birthday. We'll be honoring the class of 2017!

**RSVP during the registration process. Please and thank you!*

All convention attendees are invited to come and be a part of these ceremonies as royal spectators.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Royal Court of Queens

You may have taken part in a Queens' Council in your local area, but have you been a part of the RHS's official Royal Court of Queens?! The Red Hat Society is very proud to invite all Queens, Vice-Queens, Co-Queens and first Queen Mothers of Red Hat Society Chapters to join us for an official gathering of The Royal Court of Queens.

Take part in the Queens' pledge, learn the official greeting (as created by the Founding

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Royal Court of Queens from the 2013 event) and learn new ways to keep your Chapter activities fun and exciting! Each Queen in attendance is asked to bring eleven (11) copies of their best Chapter activity*. These copies will be shared with the Queens in your group. The eleventh copy will be given to the Hatquarters' team. As a courtesy, Hatquarters will return from the Convention and create a master PDF document** that will be emailed out to all Queens in attendance in addition to being added to the Official Queens Facebook Group.

At the conclusion of our time together, pose with the Royal Court for an official 2017 Royal Court of Queens photo!

*Those Queens who were a part of the Royal Court of Queens in 2013 are asked to bring a new activity to share. Let's keep building our Fun list.

**Due to printing and mailing costs, RHS will not be able to send physical copies to Queens. An email copy of all activities will be sent after the convention concludes. Please coordinate an email female who can receive and print on your behalf. Thank you!

3:00PM - 5:00 PM

Inaugural Supporting Members' Roundtable

For the first time in our Society's history, join us for the official RHS Members' Roundtable where you will be recognized and have the opportunity to share ideas with other Members on how to inject fun into your local activities. Just as Queens gather to discuss and share, Hatquarters wants Members to have an opportunity to be inspired, motivated and equipped with new ideas on how to play, how to welcome new women into the Society and how important you are as a Member of RHS.

At the conclusion of our time together, pose with the Roundtable for an official 2017 RHS Members Roundtable photo!

6:00 PM

Photos with Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen Cooper & Esteemed Vice Mother Linda Murphy

7:00PM - 10:00 PM

Hats In The City Farewell Dinner & Dance Party

We came, we brought our hats and left our mark on New York City. As our final send-off event, we'll toast the 'City that Never Sleeps' and dance until we can dance no more!

Dress: Formal RHS regalia

Food: Plated Dinner

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Farewell Event in the Hat District

Join your Sisters in the Hat District for a final farewell. Be sure to bring your trading cards and take advantage of the opportunity to snap a few last minute memories.

8:00 AM – 11:00AM

Hat District Open

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Social Butterfly Social

Optional Experience

Cost: \$95

So, what's a Social Butterfly you ask? They are the Sisters of the RHS who embrace social media! They flutter about the social networks creating lasting bonds with other Social Butterflies.

At this Social, we'll be taking our Social Butterflies to new heights. Although we crown Queens, we'll "wing" the newest Social Butterflies. Who will receive this year's wings? To be considered, simply post photos to Facebook and Twitter of you and others having fun during the convention and use the hashtag #RHSNYC2017. Be sure to make your posts PUBLIC so that they can be viewed and considered by the Hatquarters team.

The social media world is growing by leaps and bounds while bringing Sisters closer together. Our international Conventions are the perfect place to bring our "social butterflies" together for a gathering like none other! If you take part on the QMB, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, or read our Red Hat Chat blog we invite you to join us! Want to come but not a Social Butterfly as of yet? Don't worry, we'll have plenty of Social Butterflies to assist you with your social media education/fun!

Look forward to social media scavenger hunts and contests.

Dress: Wear a pair of butterfly wings! Have fun showing off your Butterfly style. Bring your smart phone, as we'll be using them throughout the event.

Food: Plated Breakfast

Payments, Policies, and Procedures

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Extra Day Convention Package: \$599

Main Convention Package: \$499

Extra Day Convention Package (Payment Plan) \$649

Main Convention Package (Payment Plan) \$549

Those registering by check must send in your payment within 15 days of registering or you will lose your reservation.

Refund/Cancellation Fees

- All cancellations must be in writing via email to events@redhatsociety.com or by US mail. Cancellations by phone will not be accepted.
- All Cancellations received by November 17, 2016 will be assessed a \$50 processing fee.
- Cancellations after November 17, 2016 will forfeit 50% of their Convention fee.
- Cancellations after December 15, 2016 will forfeit 75% of their Convention fee.
- Cancellations after January 17, 2017 will forfeit 100% of their Convention fee.

Payment Plans

The Red Hat Society is delighted to offer Hatters a payment plan option. There is a \$50 non-refundable, handling fee for this request and independent of the cancellation fee, should you choose to cancel your reservation or be cancelled due to non-payment. Payments are structured monthly and the monthly amount is based on the remaining months until one month prior to the convention. Payments will ONLY be processed on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday the funds will be debited on the following Monday. An example of the payment plan: In April 2016, you registered for the Payment Plan Extra Day Package and a tour: \$700.00 Your first payment is May 15, 2016 \$77.77 Monthly for 9 Months. All registrations must be paid in full a month prior to the Convention.

Please remember the following are your responsibilities:

1. The funds must be in your account on the 15th of each month. If you do not have the funds on the 15th we will not notify you but we will process a double payment the following month. If they once again are not available you will be given the option to pay in full or be cancelled.
2. If your credit card number changes for any reason it is your responsibility to notify us. If you don't contact us with new credit card information within 2 months you will be given the option to pay in full or be cancelled.
3. If you are paying by check the check must reach Hatquarters by the 15th of each month.
4. If you do not send a check for 2 consecutive months you will be given the option to pay in full or be cancelled.

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No-Shows / Late Arrivals / Early Departures

- **No-shows:** Convention registrants who are not checked in on their confirmed registration date at Convention Registration will be considered a (no-show) non-refundable cancellation.
- **Late Arrivals:** Convention registrants who arrive after their confirmed registration date will be welcomed, but will NOT receive any refund from their missed Convention Activities.
- **Early Departures:** Attendees who leave before the Convention concludes will not receive any rebate or refund on their Convention Fee.

Contact the Red Hat Society

If you have any further questions, please email us at events@redhatsociety.com
or call us at 1-866-FUN-AT50 (1-866-386-2850)
International: 1-714-738-0001

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Reservations Toll Free: 1-877-303-0104 | Local Phone: 1-212-398-1900

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Surround yourself with the sights and sounds of the city at New York Marriott Marquis. Get relaxed and energized simultaneously as you step into some of the largest guest rooms in NYC, amid the hustle and bustle of famed Broadway. Nestled in the heart of Times Square, our Broadway hotel in New York gives you easy access to the Javits Center, exciting shows and several subway lines to access any part of NYC. Located near Fifth Avenue shopping, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, Lincoln Center and Madison Square Garden, our hotel puts travelers in the midst of popular NYC attractions and business destinations. Enjoy a meal at our signature revolving restaurant, aptly named The View for its rooftop location and picturesque city vistas.

Room Reservations

RHS room rate is \$199 per room, per night for single/double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes in effect at the time of check out.

RHS attendees will be making reservations directly with the hotel using Passkey online group reservations. Individuals must identify themselves as part of Red Hat Society to receive the special group rate of \$199 USD for single or double occupancy. All reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit for the first night's guestroom and tax charge. If reservation is guaranteed to a credit card, a first night's guestroom and tax charge, per guestroom, will be billed immediately to the cardholder's account. The hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods.

A dedicated booking website has been created for RHS attendees so our guests will be able to make, modify and cancel their hotel reservations online, as well as take advantage of any room upgrades, amenities or other services offered by the hotel.

To access the online room reservations, please click this link: <https://aws.paskey.com/g/59904322>

Parking

Valet parking is currently \$90 USD per vehicle per day, however off site self-parking for RHS attendees is available for \$65.00 USD per day, per vehicle.

Details

The hotel accepts most major credit cards.

The check-in time is 4:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 PM. Any departures after 12:00 PM are subject to the full day charge.

Each guestroom must have at least one registered guest 21 years of age or older.

The room reservations must be made by January 23, 2017.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: How do I register?

A: Registering for the Convention is easy with our online registration process. You are given the option to pay by credit card or by check, but registrations paid by check are not processed until the check is received.

Q: What does my Convention fee cover?

A. The Convention fee covers all activities listed on the agenda. Hotel accommodations, tour packages, the Extra Day Event and the Social Butterfly Social are available at an additional cost. For Convention attendees the following meals are included: breakfast on Friday and Saturday, and dinner event on Saturday.

Q: What are the parking rates at the hotel?

A: Valet parking is currently \$90 USD per vehicle per day, however off site self-parking for RHS attendees is available for \$65.00 USD per day, per vehicle.

Q: What about Red Hatters with disabilities?

A: The staff at the New York Marriott Marquis is committed to ensuring that they meet and exceed all of the requirements for the Americans with Disabilities Act. The hotel staff is trained to accommodate guests with special needs, so that all guests, including those with disabilities, are able to have an enjoyable and safe stay. At the New York Marriott Marquis, they want to make sure all their guests are able to take advantage of every activity the hotel has to offer. For more information, please call the general manager of the hotel.

Q: Do I have to stay at the host hotel for The Red Hat Society Convention?

A: It is highly recommended that you stay at the host hotel for a more complete Convention experience, but it is not required.

Q: What if I need to cancel my Convention registration?

A: Please read our registration and cancellation policies on page 16.
IMPORTANT: The Red Hat Society is not responsible for refunds of any fees or expenses outside of the Convention registration fee. Refunds for hotel reservations need to be handled through the hotel and are subject to those hotel's refund policies. All other refunds are subject to the refund policies of the companies involved, including but not limited to airfare, transportation, car rentals, etc.

Q: Will there be merchandise for sale at the Convention?

A: Yes. The Hat District will be at the New York Marriott Marquis in the Westside Ballroom on Friday and Saturday.

Q: Can my husband/male companion attend the Convention events?

A: No, however, they may certainly stay in the hotel and spend time with you when you are not at Convention events.

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Q: How does the Payment plan work?

A: The Red Hat Society now offers a Payment Plan option to split the Event Registration Fee for Hats in the City in New York, NY ("Event") over multiple months.

How it works:

The Red Hat Society is delighted to offer Hatters a payment plan option. There is a \$50 non-refundable, handling fee for this request and independent of the cancellation fee, should you choose to cancel your reservation or be cancelled due to non-payment. Payments are structured monthly and the monthly amount is based on the remaining months until one month prior to the convention. Payments will ONLY be processed on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday the funds will be debited on the following Monday. An example of the payment plan: In April 2016, you registered for the Payment Plan Extra Day Package and a tour: \$700.00 your first payment is May 15, 2016 \$77.77 Monthly for 9 Months. All registrations must be paid in full a month prior to the Convention.

Please remember the following are your responsibilities:

1. The funds must be in your account on the 15th of each month. If you do not have the funds on the 15th we will not notify you but we will process a double payment the following month. If they once again are not available you will be given the option to pay in full or be cancelled.
2. If your credit card number changes for any reason it is your responsibility to notify us. If you don't contact us with new credit card information within 2 months you will be given the option to pay in full or be cancelled.
3. If you are paying by check the check must reach Hatquarters by the 15th of each month.
4. If you do not send a check for 2 consecutive months you will be given the option to pay in full or be cancelled

In the event of non-payment, cancellation, or decline of your credit card or debit card, you understand that your registration may be cancelled. On these terms of cancellation, all refunds issued shall be subject to all terms in our official cancellation schedule below.

- For all cancellations received by November 17, 2016, a \$50 Cancellation Fee is assessed
- Cancellations after November 17, 2016 will forfeit 50% of their Event Registration Fee
- Cancellations after December 15, 2016 will forfeit 75% of their Event Registration Fee
- Cancellations after January 17, 2017 will forfeit 100% of their Event Registration Fee



Hats In The City

February 16 - 19, 2017

New York Marriott Marquis • New York, NY

Convention Registration Form

Your Chapter Information

Your Chapter Name: _____

Chapter Number: _____

Your Information

Supporting Member ID:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Sp# : _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

ZIP or Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency contact person: _____

Emergency phone number: _____

Convention Options

Extra Day or Main Convention Participant

Please indicate whether you would like to register for the Extra Day Convention or the Main Convention.

The Extra Day Convention begins Thursday, February 16, 2017. The Main Convention will start on Friday, February 17, 2017.

Extra Day Attendee, \$599
Begins February 16, 2017

Main Convention Attendee, \$499
Begins February 17, 2017

Extra Day Convention Payment Plan, \$649

Main Convention Payment Plan, \$549

Seating Section Assignment

VIP Section (open to the first 300 paid registrants) **SOLD OUT**

Section II

Are you a Red Hatter or a Pink Hatter?

We want to know who you are! Please tell us if you are a Pink Hatter or a Red Hatter.

I am a Pink Hatter.

I am a Red Hatter.

Do you have any ADA requirements?

If you have selected "Other" please explain in an email to: events@redhatsociety.com

- I use my own scooter/wheelchair and I CAN transfer in and out on my own
- I use my own scooter/wheelchair and I CANNOT transfer in and out on my own
- I do not have any ADA requirements
- Other

Ballroom Banquet Meal Choice

If you have a severe food allergy or require a special type of meal not mentioned here, please contact RHS at the following email address to make your request: events@redhatsociety.com

- I require a vegetarian meal
- I do not require a special meal
- I require a gluten free meal
- I have a severe food allergy

Hatters' LOVEfest (Wednesday 8:00 PM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend

Shop Like A VIP With The Gutsy Gals and First Timers (Thursday 4:00 PM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend

RHS Studio 54 After Party (Thursday 9:00 PM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend

RHS Dance Party (Friday 9:00 PM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend

International Attendee Gathering (Thursday 8:00 AM)

Must be living outside the U.S.

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend

Broadway Bucket List Experience (Friday 9:30 AM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend
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REDuation and Queens Coronation (Saturday 1:00 PM)

- Yes I will participate as a Queen to be Coronated Yes I will attend and will be REDuated
 Yes I will attend as a Royal Spectator
 No, I will not attend
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Pink Hatter Gathering (Friday 10:30 AM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend
-

Ambassador Gathering - by invitation only (Friday 4:30 PM)

- I am a current Ambassador and will attend No, I will not attend
-

Royal Court of Queens (Saturday 3:00 PM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend
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Inaugural Supporting Members' Roundtable (Saturday 3:00 PM)

- Yes I will attend No, I will not attend
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SOCIAL BUTTERFLY Social - optional event (Sunday 9:00 AM)

- Yes, I would like to attend. - \$ 95.00 No, I will not attend
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Pre-sale Products

Hats In The City Collectible Convention Lapel Pin

Pre-order your event pin for pick up in New York.

- Yes, I would like to purchase a pin - \$ 16
 -none-
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I "Hat" NY Collectible Convention Lapel Pin

Pre-order your event pin for pick up in New York.

- Yes, I would like to purchase a pin - \$ 16
 -none-
-

Hats In The City Convention Photo DVD

Photo DVD will be mailed to your residence 8-10 weeks after the convention.

- Yes, I would like to order a Photo DVD - \$ 25.00
 -none-
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Hats in the City Official Event T-Shirt

Pre-order your event t-shirt for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 22
- Medium t-shirt - \$ 22
- Large t-shirt - \$ 22
- Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 22
- 2X t-shirt - \$ 25
- 3X t-shirt - \$ 25
- none-

I "Hat" NY T-Shirt

Pre-order for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 22
- Medium t-shirt - \$ 22
- Large t-shirt - \$ 22
- Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 22
- 2X t-shirt - \$ 25
- 3X t-shirt - \$ 25
- none-

Hats in the City Official Sweatshirt

Pre-order for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 28
- Medium t-shirt - \$ 28
- Large t-shirt - \$ 28
- Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 28
- 2X t-shirt - \$ 34
- 3X t-shirt - \$ 34
- none-

I "Hat" NY Sweatshirt

Pre-order for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 28
- Medium t-shirt - \$ 28
- Large t-shirt - \$ 28
- Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 28
- 2X t-shirt - \$ 34
- 3X t-shirt - \$ 34
- none-

Hats in the City 3/4 inch sleeve v-neck T-Shirt

Pre-order for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 30
- Medium t-shirt - \$ 30
- Large t-shirt - \$ 30
- Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 30
- 2X t-shirt - \$ 32
- 3X t-shirt - \$ 32
- none-

I "Hat" NY 3/4 inch sleeve v-neck T-Shirt

Pre-order for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 30
- Medium t-shirt - \$ 30
- Large t-shirt - \$ 30
- Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 30
- 2X t-shirt - \$ 32
- 3X t-shirt - \$ 32
- none-

Hats in the City 3/4 inch sleeve, scoop neck T-Shirt

Pre-order for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 30
- Medium t-shirt - \$ 30
- Large t-shirt - \$ 30
- Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 30
- 2X t-shirt - \$ 32
- 3X t-shirt - \$ 32
- none-

I "Hat" NY 3/4 inch sleeve, scoop neck T-Shirt

Pre-order for pick up in New York.

- Small t-shirt - \$ 30
 - Medium t-shirt - \$ 30
 - Large t-shirt - \$ 30
 - Extra Large t-shirt - \$ 30
 - 2X t-shirt - \$ 32
 - 3X t-shirt - \$ 32
 - none-
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Optional Tours

Wednesday OPTIONAL TOURS

(Tours subject to cancellation if minimum numbers are not met)

- The RIDE 10AM departure time (75 minutes)..... \$ 54.00
 - Find Your Heritage Tour 10AM departure time (5 hours)..... \$ 95.00
 - Tribute to Heroes Tour 10AM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 92.00
 - Sexy in the City Tour 10:30AM departure time (4.5 hours)..... \$ 96.00
 - Moonstruck Tour 11AM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 90.00
 - New York City Highlights Tour 12PM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 75.00
 - Tenements, Tales & Treats 12PM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 75.00
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Thursday OPTIONAL TOURS

(Tours subject to cancellation if minimum numbers are not met)

- The RIDE 10AM departure time (75 minutes)..... \$ 54.00
 - Fiddler on the Roof--7PM Orchestra Row (K-V)..... \$ 98.00
 - Fiddler on the Roof--7PM Front Mezz Rows (E-F)..... \$ 78.00
 - Fiddler on the Roof--7PM Orchestra Section (W-Y)..... \$ 78.00
 - Fiddler on the Roof--7PM Rear Mezz Section (A-E)..... \$ 74.00
 - Fiddler on the Roof--7PM Rear Mezz Section Row (F-P)..... \$ 52.00
 - Fiddler on the Roof--7PM Rear Mezz Section Row (Q-R)..... \$ 35.00
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Friday OPTIONAL TOURS

(Tours subject to cancellation if minimum numbers are not met)

- The RIDE 10AM departure time (75 minutes)..... \$ 54.00
 - Find Your Heritage Tour 10AM departure time (5 hours)..... \$ 95.00
 - Tribute to Heroes Tour 10AM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 92.00
 - Sexy in the City Tour 10:30AM departure time (4.5 hours)..... \$ 96.00
 - Moonstruck Tour 11AM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 90.00
 - New York City Highlights Tour 12PM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 75.00
 - Tenements, Tales & Treats 12PM departure time (4 hours)..... \$ 75.00
 - Theatres of New York Tour 1PM departure time (3 hours)..... \$ 75.00
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Payment

Please charge my credit card for the items ordered.
Your card will be charged with registration.

I have enclosed a check made payable to the Red Hat Society
(Canada: Note "U.S. Funds" on Check) Check#: _____
International orders are welcome by credit card only.

Payment Plan

Mail to: Red Hat Society, 431 S. Acacia Avenue Fullerton, CA 92831

AMEX

MasterCard

Discover

VISA

Cardholder's Name
(please print):

CVV:

Expiration Date: /

Card Number:

Cardholder's Signature:

Billing Name and Address *(Only if different from mailing address.)*

Billing First Name: _____

Billing Middle Name: _____

Billing Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Sp# : _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

ZIP or Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

**IMPORTANT: Registration is subject to cancellation policies that can be found on our website:
www.RedHatSociety.com**

Liability Release Form

1. Waiver and Release. I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless (Release) The Red Hat Society, Inc. (RHS) and its affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, successors and assigns (Red Hat Society®) from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or equity, which may hereafter arise from my participation in the Red Hat Society's HATS IN THE CITY! INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK from FEBRUARY 16, 2017 through FEBRUARY 19, 2016 ("Event") and/or any other project, activity, or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with the Red Hat Society (Other Events).

I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the Red Hat Society with respect to any bodily or other injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation in the Event and/or Other Events. I also understand that the Red Hat Society does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including, but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, or property damage.

2 Insurance. The Red Hat Society, Inc. does not carry or maintain any health, medical, disability, damage, or other liability insurance coverage for the benefit of participants in the Convention and/or Other Events, and expressly disclaims any responsibility or obligation to do so. As a participant, I am encouraged by RHS to secure medical, health, and all other applicable insurance coverage for my own benefit.

3. Medical Treatment. I hereby release and forever discharge RHS from any and all liability claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever that may arise on account of any first aid or other medical treatment rendered during my participation in the Convention and/or Other Events.

4. Assumption of Risk. I understand my participation in the Convention and/or Other Events may include activities that may be hazardous to me. I recognize and understand that such participation may involve certain inherently risky activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm resulting from my participation and release RHS from all liability for injury, illness, death, and/or property damage that may result.

5. Photography/Audio Release. I do hereby grant and convey unto RHS all rights, titles, and interest in and to any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by or on behalf of The Red Hat Society, Inc. or made with its consent, during my participation in the Convention and/or Other Events, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. Waiver of Section 1542, California Civil Code. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I waive all rights I may have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing this release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his settlement with the other party." I expressly understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of California. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have had an adequate opportunity to read and understand the Release, have had an opportunity to ask questions, and that my questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction, and I agree to the provisions of this Release.

Signature of Participant

Printed Name

Date

If you would like a copy of this Release, please ask at the time you sign it.