



Ancient Ways Newsletter

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The 18th annual
**PantheaCon 2012 is President's
Day weekend, as usual**
Feb 16 – 20, 2012

San Jose Double Tree Hotel

2050 Gateway Place, San Jose CA

Admission fee: \$65 (till Jan 15)

\$75 after Jan. 15 and on site

(includes all events for the entire four day conference)

\$35 for a full day, \$20 for an evening only

www.pantheacon.com

On line **Registration** (with PayPal) is open now, but **closes Feb. 1, 2012**; after that register on site. A pdf Registration form for printing and mailing is also on the website. Mail must reach us by Feb. 8.

As usual we take over the whole hotel with the exception of a few airline staff. With 14 function rooms and 4 ballrooms for Vendors, this year we will use Club Max on Sunday day and night for music and more.

Parking at the hotel is \$5 a night for attendees with their badges. Only hotel guests get in-out privileges. The Double Tree is **sold out** of rooms for our weekend.

1 - San Jose Airport Garden Hotel (once known as the Holiday Inn) (408) 793-3300; \$85; has 2 restaurants on site. We have a 100 room block, but will need to share it with a business group.

2 - Extended Stay America Deluxe, (408) 453-3000 \$95 F & Sat nights, more on Sun., has kitchens.

Check the website and maps for additional hotels nearby.

A **shuttle van** (rented especially for Pantheacon attendees) goes among the hotels. Be sure to take full advantage of this service.

Theme: Unity in Diversity

In these times Unity and Co-operation are a way to survive and help those around us. Together we can do it - whatever we need to do to survive and prosper as a community.

The website has the program on line and also a schedule planner to plan your time. We hope to add listings of related tracks of programming, like Wicca, ceremonial, family, Norse/heathen, Egyptian etc.

2012 Music line up

Enjoy the music in Carmel/Monterey room and Club Max (Sunday)

Friday: Dance Elemental (DevaGnosis)

Saturday: Avalon Rising, Druid Dance (Druid Sisters Tree Party); Holly Tannen, R J Stewart;

Sunday: Sharon Knight Band, Songs and Dance of the Goddess (Tribe); A Journey of Discovery and Wow

Club Max - Mahal, Lon Milo DuQuette, Alexander James Adams, and Leslie Fish

We expect to have our usual local talents again as well as visitors from all around the country. We welcome back Raven Grimassi and Christopher Penczak who hail from the East Coast, and Philip Heselton from England.

Important Dates

TheurgiCon will be in July again and probably at the Berkeley hotel again. Check the website www.theurgicon.com for new files each month.

Much discussion is going on to have an **Ancient Ways Festival Reunion** at Harbin in May. Check the website for further developments.