

THE CHURCHILL SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE

[An Affiliate of the International Churchill Society.]

Presents a Regional Conference (ICS-USA) on and about Sir Winston Churchill

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory.”

March 23 and 24, 2018. Venues: Nashville and Franklin Tennessee.

Conference Themes: Winston Churchill’s appreciation for all kinds of music; classical, marches, bands hymns and songs of Harrow School and the World Wars, **AND**, his fascination with the Civil War fought in many cities, towns and regions of the United States of America

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Nashville TN

Thursday March 22nd 2018 at the Hyatt Hotel

Hotel Arrival and Registration and socializing

Free time to browse the Exhibits and purchase books, bow ties, cigars and WSC portraits. Cash bar and cigar room. Registrants on their own for supper.

Friday March 23rd 2018 at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville.

Morning Session

Further Registration & Convene for the Opening Session

Welcoming remarks: John H Mather. President CSOT-ICS

Keynote address: “Churchill did **not have a Tin ear.**”

NSO Conductor Giancarlo Guerrero

“The Churchill Societies: Overview and Personal Reflections”

Richard Knight

“Who was the Sickest at Yalta and did it Matter?”

Protagonist: **John Mather**

Antagonist: **Warren Kimball**

“Churchill: Band Music, Vaudeville & Funeral Requiems.”

Don Cusic

Break for Boxed Lunch Luncheon

Afternoon Session

“Churchill and the Younger Churchills in Painting.”

Joseph Daily

“The Gestapo, Avoiding the Holocaust and Churchill.”

Inge Smith

Visit various venues close to the Hyatt Hotel: Country Music Hall of Fame Museum, Johnny Cash Museum, Ryman Theatre, Downtown and so forth

Dinner at the Hyatt Hotel or other close venue.

VIP “private” meeting with the Conductor **Giancarlo Guerrero with Randolph Churchill**

Opening of Concert with **Randolph Churchill** oration of a WSC speech and composed string quartet music by **Don Cusic**. Attend the full concert on the “Holocaust” theme.

Saturday March 24th 2018 in Franklin TN

Buses from Hyatt Hotel Nashville to Franklin, TN.

Winston Churchill Track: VENUE: Renaissance Center **or** the Factory TN

“We Learn We Are Spirits: Winston Churchill’s Philosophy of Leadership”

Stephen Mansfield

“Winston and Jack”

Celia Lee

“Meeting Churchill at Harrow School Songs: 1961.”

John Mather

“Churchill: The Bricklayer and The Mason.”

Jim Patterson

“Nashville and a ‘Brief’ History of Country Music.”

[Includes Introduction to Booklet and CD for the Conference.]

Don Cusic

Boxed Lunch at the Renaissance Center **or** the Factory and joined by the other Civil War Track group

Civil War Track: VENUE: Hiram Masonic Lodge, Franklin, TN

“The Meaning of the Civil War in Franklin.”

Thomas Cartwright

“The ‘Full’ context of the Civil War.”

John Lee

“Churchill and His take on the US Civil War.”

Lee Pollock

Boxed Lunch at the Renaissance Center **or** the Factory

Combined Groups

OPTIONS:

Walking Tours of the Franklin Civil War sites: Loetz House, Carter House and the Battle sites. [Thomas Cartright](#)

OR

Free time: Opportunity to continue small group discussions at the Renaissance Center (or another venue such as the Factory) on either Churchill or Civil War issues. [2 ½ hours.]

Visit Landmark Bookstore and Antique Stores in Franklin

Special Bus travel to Arrington Vineyards or Cheekwood Mansion and Gardens near Franklin, TN. [To be arranged if requested.]

Load coaches from Franklin and go to the Hyatt Hotel to change

Coaches to the **University Club for the Banquet.**

VIP and Patron's "private" meeting with [Randolph Churchill](#) & [Conference Faculty](#)

Registrants convene for drinks and conversation. University Club

Piano Music of the two Great Wars. [Will Berger](#)

Piped into Dinner [Jim Drury](#)

Banquet: Black Tie and Dark Suites. Conference Wrap up:

Key Note Speaker on Churchill – [Mr. Randolph Churchill](#)

Entertainment: Lancers Bagpipe Band. [Jim Drury](#)

Harrow School Songs. [Belmont Chorus \(Tentative\)](#)

Sunday March 25th 2017

Breakfast at the Hotel, Check out and Disperse.