

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

Headquarters Hotel: Hyatt Place, Nashville Downtown TN

Thursday March 22nd 2018 at the Hyatt Place Hotel

3:00 to 7:00 pm Hotel Arrival, 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.

7:00 to 9:10 pm Viewing of Movie: Darkest Hour

Friday March 23rd 2018 in Franklin TN.

8:00 am Buses from Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown to Franklin, TN.

Venue: Historic Franklin Masonic Hall. Franklin TN.

Morning Session 9:00am to 12:15 pm

8:00 to 9:00 am Further Registration & Convene for the Opening Session

9:00 am 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 and the Younger Churchills in Painting.”

Joseph Daily

12:15 to 1:15 pm Break for Boxed Lunch Luncheon

Afternoon Session. 1:15 to 4:15 pm

“The Gestapo, Avoiding the Holocaust and Churchill.”

Inge Smith

“The Meaning of the Civil War in Franklin.”

Thomas Cartwright

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

John Lee

“Churchill and the US Civil War.”

Lee Pollock

4:30 pm Buses return to Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown, TN

As Time is available:

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 a close by venue to the Hyatt Place Hotel and the Schermerhorn Symphony hall.

6:30 to 7:00 pm VIP “private” meeting with the Conductor **Giancarlo Guerrero** with **Randolph Churchill**

8:00 pm Opening of Concert with **Randolph Churchill** oration of a WSC speech. Attend the full concert on the “Holocaust” theme: Schindler’s List and a new composition by Joseph Lehsnoff. Symphony No. 4, “Heichalot”, with the Violins of Hope

Saturday March 24th 2018 in Franklin TN

8:00 am Buses from Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown to Franklin, TN.

Venue: Historic Franklin Masonic Hall.

Morning Session 9:15 am to 12:00 noon

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

Stephen Mansfield

“Winston and Jack Churchill.”

Celia Lee

“Meeting Churchill at Harrow School Songs: November 23rd. 1961.”

John Mather

“Churchill: The Bricklayer and The Mason.”

Jim Patterson

“Introduction to the book *‘Winston Churchill’s Love of Music’* and the CD for the Conference”.

Don Cusic

12 noon to 1:30 pm **Lunch on your Own**

1:30 pm 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 Academy Park on either Churchill or Civil War issues. 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.]

3:45 pm Load coaches from Franklin & go to the Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown.

6:15 pm Coaches to the **University Club, Vanderbilt University** for the Banquet.

6:30 pm VIP and Patron's "private" meeting with **Randolph Churchill & Conference Faculty**

6:30 pm Registrants convene for drinks and conversation

Piano Music of the two Great Wars. **Will Berger**

7:00 to 9:15 pm Banquet: Black Tie & Dark Suits or kilts. Conference Wrap up.

Piped into Dinner. **Jim Drury**

Dinner is served

Playing of new composition: "LTC. Churchill 6th. RSF (1916)"

by Jim Drury on the bagpipes

8:30 pm Key Note Speaker: "From Darkest Hour to His Finest Hour".

Mr. Randolph Churchill

Respondent: **Lord Hugh Montgomerie**

9:00 to 9:20pm Entertainment:

Harrow School Songs. Led by **Donna Stokes-Rogers**

Sunday March 25th 2017

Venue: Chez Jamey and Jennifer Parker

8:45 am Buses from Hyatt Hotel Nashville to Franklin, TN.

9:30 am to 11:30 am Brunch with Randolph Churchill in Franklin TN.

Reserved Seating. Please RSVP for Sunday Breakfast by March 16th

Hotel, Check out and Disperse.