



July 27th - July 30th 2023

Portland Oregon

Pack up your travel dolls and join us in Portland, Oregon! You won't want to miss the 2023 Sasha Festival.

We can't wait to share this amazing event with you!

This year's Festival is being hosted by Karen and Kurt Renn with much help and advice from some beautifully talented Sasha Sages!

REGISTRATION:

Full Registration is \$300 - Limited to 100 – This includes the Meet and Greet social (hors d'oeuvres and 40th Anniversary treat), Event Meals each with Rockstar souvenirs, convention bag and journal, fun crafts and some activities and games that we promise will get you singing & dancing ... at least make you smile! We guarantee your Sasha's will love it!

A meals-only registration is offered for \$255 (food prices are crazy) - This includes Meet/Greet and three other meal events including activities during the events. (No souvenirs or table gifts).

Payment for registration is accepted by check, money order or PayPal – see registration form below.

All registrations must be made postmarked by June 1, 2023.

Registration cancellation requests must be made by June 10th-, 2023-- No refunds will be given after this date.

HOTEL:

Our Festival is held at the Columbia Riverfront Holiday Inn (formerly the Red Lion Inn).

The address is: 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217 United States

Our event banquet rooms are awesome! The hotel also has all newly renovated guest rooms with wi-fi, microwave, small fridge and Keurig (pod) coffee makers. The property has beautiful views for a pleasant walk along the river. The pool / whirlpool overlooks the Columbia River. The hotel has a restaurant/bar and is very close to many amenities – restaurants and shopping.

Room Rates are \$169 (plus tax) for a standard room and \$179 (plus tax) for a Premium room.

Premium means the room has a view of the river. If you want a 2 queen beds premium room you must call the hotel. Hotel rate is for 2 adults in each room. Hotel charges \$10 for each additional guest over the two. Children in room are free. Children eat free in hotel restaurant with adult. Call (503) 283-4466 to book your room and request "Sasha Festival Rate".

Or book on line with this dedicated link: [Sasha Festival – Holiday Inn Portland](#)

Our special rate is good 3 days prior and 3 days after the Festival dates. If you need other dates, please call the Hotel.

The hotel will allow you to cancel your reservation without a fee up to 3 days prior to arrival.

Hotel Reservations must be made by June 25, 2022.

SHUTTLE SERVICE:

The hotel had a shuttle service and then it didn't. We have initiated our own shuttle service for this weekend. To get from the PDX (Portland) airport to the hotel and back to the airport we are charging \$15 which you can prepay on your registration form. Please indicate when your flight arrives at and departs from PDX on the form (If you haven't booked your air yet – no problem – just let us know when you have an arrival date and time at sashafestival2023@gmail.com and we will schedule you).

The shuttles will also be available throughout the Festival for trips to get to the nearby restaurants, shops and stores as well as to the MAX station and Vancouver, WA. We may charge for these trips (not more than \$5) - yet right now we are not planning a charge. We will use the shuttles one afternoon for a field trip for those interested to [Pendelton Woolen Mill Store](#) and to see the 50,000 sq ft of fabric, notions and trim at the [Mill End Store](#).

CHILDREN'S FUND AUCTION (CFA)

The Children's Fund Auction is the heart of the Sasha Festival. This is an exciting way we raise money for children's charities in the name of Sasha Morgenthaler. The auction's success absolutely depends on the wonderful donations we receive. Donations should be unique and Sasha related. A dressed doll ... a special outfit or unique accessory. We urge you to donate - Use your imagination – and remember, "It's for the children"! The charming and very witty Sheila Foery has generously offered her services as auctioneer again this year. Please send a picture and description of your donation item(s) to Sheila at: sfoery1@rochester.rr.com by June 1st. *You do not have to attend the Festival to send a donation.* If you are attending, you can bring donations to the Festival or if not attending or more convenient, they can be mailed in advance to:

Karen Renn
7855 Cottonwood LN UNIT 77
Sacramento, CA 95828

DRESS-A-SASHA CONTEST (There are two themes this year) Yeah! Prizes!

-- *You don't have to be a groupie to have a **FAVORITE ROCKSTAR or BAND!** Choose one standout singer or a whole group - dress your doll(s) accordingly and show us who gets you up on your feet and singing out loud!*

-- *Music is strongly intertwined with our memories. Hearing a song from the past can transport you back in time, triggering the sights, sounds, and feelings of a special event. Most of our best memories have a theme song. Dress your doll(s) in your **FAVORITE MUSICAL MEMORY!***

The footprint of each entry should be no larger than 18 inches by 18 inches and is limited to three (3) dolls.

Each theme has 4 divisions:

- Child (12 and under)
- Teen (13-19)
- Adult division 1 --- *All items hand-made by entrant (shoes, socks, accessories may be purchased)
- Adult division 2 --- *All items assembled by entrant

THE EXCHANGE (Sales Room)

This year we are calling the sales room - "THE EXCHANGE" - *(Just go with it)!*

We have a large room this year. Tables are available for purchase for \$25.00. You can purchase more than one table. If you plan to share a table let us know on the form. We'll have either donuts / pastries / bagels etc. for sellers while setting up their tables.

GIFT EXCHANGE

The gift exchange is a fun event. The gift can be for Sasha, Gregor or Baby and should be valued around \$20.00. You can bring the gift with you or pick one up in the Sales Room. Wrap the gift in tissue paper and include a card with your name, address and email so you can get a kind thank-you. Please bring and give a gift you would love to receive.

CRAFTS

We have some fun contemporary crafts this year. If you have a small jewelry plier and/or a medium size pair of scissors (need both), please tape your name on them and pop in your check-in suitcase (we have many but not plenty)!

PRE-SALE of HELPER RAFFLE AND DOLL RAFFLE TICKETS

We will pre-sell Helper and Raffle tickets on the registration form.

Helpers are described below. Helper tickets are \$1 each or 30 tickets for \$20 at the Festival. You can purchase them with registration and receive 40 tickets (10 extra) for \$20.

The Raffles are a separate drawing where you have a chance to win a Sasha doll (girl, boy or baby depending on the raffle) usually accompanied by some kind of most excellent wardrobe and accessories. They are always awesome. This year we will have a special Raffle in honor of Jinny Lee Myers. So far we have at least 2 other fabulous raffles planned (and we may have more)! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20 at the Festival. You can purchase them with registration and receive 8 tickets (2 extra) for \$20.

HELPER ITEMS

Helpers are Sasha sized items (clothes, furniture, toys, accessories) that are used for the Helper Raffles. The proceeds from the helper drawings defray Festival expenses and also raise seed money for future Festivals to keep this event going. All items are appreciated and gratefully accepted. There are no value restrictions on helpers, but please donate items you would be happy to receive. *Please note that your donations may be used in the helper drawings and may be combined with other items. We may also use them in other areas of the festival (raffles, thank you gifts, special prizes etc.) depending on where they are most needed.*

You do not need to register or attend the festival to send Helper Items.

If you are attending, you can bring your donations to the Festival or if not attending or more convenient, mail them in advance to:

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TABLE HOSTS

Our Table Hosts are volunteers who help add a special treat to our Festival by welcoming guests to the meal events and provide 10 table favors for the persons seated at your table. You'll exchange one of the favors with another Host so you also receive a special gift. As a Host you will:

Be "in charge" of a table during an event.

Welcome the guests to your table.

Pass out your table favors.

Pass out to your guests the official souvenirs for the event you are hosting.

All volunteers for table Hosts are welcome, but a Host under age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult assistant.

Please purchase or make table favor gifts that are something you would enjoy receiving.

Any questions about being a Host, please contact Karen Renn at: sashafestival2023@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS

Many of you have already offered and started volunteering for the Festival which is deeply appreciated. It takes full participation to make an event run smoothly and in the spirit of total involvement and continued success, please consider volunteering either now or during the Festival. Thank you!

2023 SASHA FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: FINAL REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 1, 2015.

CANCELLATION REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 10, 2015. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS GIVEN AFTER THIS DATE.

Questions or Comments? Please email completed form here: sashafestival2023@gmail.com

Make checks/money orders payable to "Kurt Renn". Please mail with payment to:

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OR email completed form to sashafestival2023@gmail.com and pay via PayPal:

PayPal Address: kurt.renn@gmail.com - USE "GIFT" OR "PERSONAL" and "FRIENDS FAMILY TAB" OR YOU MAY BE CHARGED A FEE

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

DO NOT publish my: Name ____ Address ____ Email ____ Phone ____ in the Journal

____ Adult/Child Full Registration(s) at \$300.00 each Check if applies ____ Vegan ____ Vegetarian

____ Meals Only Registration(s) at \$255.00 each (No souvenirs, table favors) Check if applies ____ Vegan ____ Vegetarian

____ Yes, pick me up and drop me off at the airport for \$15.00 total.

My flight ARRIVES Date ____ Time ____ Airline ____ // My Flight DEPARTS Date ____ Time ____ Airline ____

____ Yes, I want ____ Sale(s) Table(s) @ \$25.00 per table. I will be sharing a table with _____

____ Yes, I will be entering the Dress-A-Sasha Contest.

____ Yes, I will be a table Host.

____ Yes, I will donate an Auction Item(s)

____ Yes, I will donate a Helper Item(s)

____ Yes, I would be happy to Volunteer during the Festival.

____ Yes, I'm excited and can't wait!

____ I'd like to pre-purchase a Helper Raffle Ticket Bundle - 40 Tickets for \$20.00 Number of Bundles: _____

____ I'd like to pre-purchase a Doll Raffle Ticket Bundle - 8 Tickets for \$20.00 Number of Bundles: _____

My favorite SINGER(s) or GROUP(s) is/are: _____

My favorite SONG(s) is/are: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (Payable by personal check, money order or PayPal)

Full Registration(s) total: _____

Meals Only total: _____

Airport Shuttle total: _____

Sales Table(s) total: _____

Helper Ticket Bundle(s) total: _____

Doll Raffle Ticket Bundle(s) total: _____

TOTAL : _____