

THE 2025 GRAND BETAN REUNION AND FRATERNITY BALL

October 28, 2024

Dear Brods, Sis and the entire North American and Global Betan Family,

On August 29, 30 and 31, 2025, the Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Association of Manitoba in cooperation with the Federation of Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapters in North America will host the 2025 Grand Betan Reunion and Fraternity Ball in the historic Treaty One city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

For three full days in the summer of 2025, we will celebrate and welcome you to our historic prairie city of Winnipeg, in the friendly Province of Manitoba, in Canada, a great and historic multicultural city renowned for its location as the center of Canada and the North American Continent (yes, literally the Center of Canada!), duly marked by a great Canadian landmark, the Longitudinal Center of Canada located just a few minutes from the City of Winnipeg exactly along latitude 98 deg., 48' **35"**. Our historic city is located at the confluence of the mighty Assiniboine and Red River, known as The Forks, a trading post and settlement dating back 6000 years in North America. Winnipeg is home to one of the largest culture and arts hub in Canada. It is also home to one of Canada's best museums, a massive monument to the cause of Human Rights, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. The Province of Manitoba also plays host to the polar bear capital of the world (Churchill, MB) and is famous for its spectacular Aurora Borealis shows. The Province also boasts of more than **100,000 pristine boreal lakes**, making it one of the best (if not, the best) fishing tourism destinations in North America. Ice Fishing and Angling is a most awaited winter activity for die-hard sport-fishing Manitobans and aficionados in the Province! Winnipeg is also home to the most die-hard sports fans in Canada, cheering for the legendary Winnipeg Blue Bombers, perennial champions of the Canadian Football League and home to loudest NHL fans on the planet rooting for the Winnipeg Jets! Many, many more attractions await you!

We have prepared a full program of activities that promises to be fun, leisurely and entertaining for all attendees, brods, sis and family alike, while at the same time preserving and celebrating the noble traditions of our Brotherhood. These activities will culminate in a **Grand Fraternity Ball and Gala Night** on the evening of **Saturday, August 30, 2025** to be held at the majestic **Fort Garry Hotel, Spa and Conference Centre, Ascend Hotel Collection** located in downtown Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

For your stay during the event, we have booked and reserved a limited quantity of rooms at our venue (The Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, MB) available to all attendees at a special group discounted room rate. (Please see details of the Venue and Program on the attached page.)

On behalf of the **Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Association of Manitoba, (The Winnipogis),** I am humbled and pleased to invite all of you, Brods, Sis and your entire family, to this much-awaited Betan gathering in North America, the **2025 Grand Betan Reunion and Fraternity Ball** on **August 29, 30 and 31, 2025** in **Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.** 

Come celebrate with us, bring your families and experience the legendary **Friendly Manitoba and Betan** hospitality on this side of Canada and North America!

Betanly yours with lots of cheers,

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Dear Brods, Sis and Family,

# **Subject: Schedule of Activities and Hotel Accommodation Booking Link**

Please find below, a brief summary of the schedule of activities for the **The 2025 Grand Betan Reunion and Fraternity Ball in Winnipeg.** For accommodations, we have secured a special group discount rate at our venue at **The Fort Garry Hotel** for all attendees. Kindly use the code indicated, to avail of the special rate of **CDN \$189.00++** (plus applicable fees and taxes) per night. Please note the special group discount rate is available starting August 28, for those arriving early at the venue.

### Date:

August 29, 30 and 31, 2025

#### Location:

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

### Venue:

The Fort Garry Hotel, Spa and Conference Centre, Ascend Hotel Collection Address: 222 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0R3

Telephone: (204) 942-8251

# **Hotel Booking and Reservation:**

To avail of the special group discount rate for the event, please use the below Promo Code: <a href="http://choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/OY1755">http://choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/OY1755</a>

This will take you to the reservation site of The Fort Garry Hotel Spa and Conference Centre and allow you to book the room that suits your needs at the special discounted group rate of \$CDN 189.00++ nightly rate. We encourage you to book early as the rooms are going fast for the summer, Brods and Sis!

# Registration:

Registration for the event is \$150.00 per person which includes registration for the Gala Night, Hospitality Night and meals during the entire event. A small fee of \$15 CDN will be collected from those joining the beautiful summer boat cruise at The Forks.

**Transportation and Logistics:** Once you have made your travel plans and booked your accommodations, please feel free to reach out to us (RSVP) and send your itinerary so we can arrange airport pick-up for you and your traveling companions.

**Food, Drinks and Refreshments** are available and free to all attendees at the Hospitality Suite reserved for the duration of the event. This will be at the Grand Suite of the Fort Garry Hotel.

For questions and assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to the following Brods:

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For more information and details on this event, please join us and drop some comments on our Facebook Page: <u>The 2025 Grand Betan Reunion and Fraternity Ball in Winnipeg</u>

## **Schedule of Activities (Brief Summary)**

## Aug 29, 2025, Friday

Arrival & Check-in, The Fort Garry Hotel Registration, Meet and Greet (The Grand Suite at The Fort Garry Hotel) Short downtown walking tour and small boat cruise at The Forks in Winnipeg Betan Hospitality Night (Dinner, Drinks and Live Entertainment)

# Aug 30, 2025, Saturday (Morning and Afternoon)

Betan Breakfast

Betan Golf Tourney, Bus Tour of Winnipeg and Manitoba (Longitudinal Centre of Canada, Assiniboine Park, English Garden, The Leaf, and other points of interest)
Outdoor Lunch at Assiniboine Park
Federation Meeting

## Aug 30, 2025 Saturday (Evening)

Grand Fraternity Ball and Gala Night at the Grand Ballroom of the Fort Garry Hotel

# Aug 31, 2025, Sunday

Breakfast Sunday Service Check out and send -off

Thank you and we look forward to hosting you and your family in this much-anticipated Betan event of 2025!

Cheers,

# Sgd.

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