



XVI NORTH AMERICAN ZARATHUSHTI CONGRESS 2012

ZARATHUSHTI EXISTENCE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

<p>DATE: AUGUST 02 - 05, 2012</p>	<p>VENUE: HILTON WESTCHESTER RYE BROOK, NY</p>	<p>HOSTED BY: ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IRANIAN ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION</p> 
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REGISTRATION FORM

THE CONGRESS

The XVIth North American Zarathushti Congress will bring together Zarathushtis of all ages from all over the world to celebrate our community and explore Zarathushti Existence in the Contemporary World.

Now is the time for us to examine where we are and how we need to adapt as a community to ensure that we not only survive, but thrive. What makes someone a Zarathushti? What can we do to make the Navjote ceremony a more meaningful ritual for our children? How can we encourage and prepare our youth to lead the community in the days to come?

The Congress will provide a forum for exploring these and other questions as you strengthen old friendships and create new ones. Whether this is your first or your 16th Congress, we will surely have something here for you. Pack your bags and book your tickets to New York from August 2nd to 5th, 2012. Bring your ideas and expect to participate fully. The 2012 North American Zarathushti Congress will take place in Rye Brook, New York, a short drive from New York City.

"Our existence in this world will depend on how our children and grandchildren feel and relate to our religion" *Keki Dadachanji,*
Program Committee Chair, NAZC2012

Congress organizers have conducted interviews with community members from all corners of the globe to identify emerging issues and relevant topics. These topics will be explored through presentations, discussions, and other activities designed to help participants learn from scholars, community leaders, and most importantly, one another.

THE PROGRAM

Panelists will share their views on who is a Zarathushti to stimulate audience discussion on the important topic of Zarathushti Identity. Core Beliefs will explore the unique elements of Zarathushtra's teachings and how they translate into daily living. In Rituals and Practices, participants will examine how the Navjote can be made more meaningful in the North American context. Worldwide Zarathushti Community issues will examine poverty, the destruction of our heritage sites, and other pressing issues that threaten the community. Zarathushti Youth will offer a forum to explore the issues of community involvement and identity of young people growing up in North America. One of the components of the Education Session will be a workshop for Religion Class Teachers focusing on developing lesson plans and teaching methodology. The other component of the session will be a course in Zarathushti History and Religion. An exhibit "From Then to Now" will transport you back in space and time from our heritage sites in ancient India and Iran, through the millennia of our Diaspora and to our existence in the contemporary world.

ENTERTAINMENT

Our Social Committee is working tirelessly to ensure unforgettable productions of entertainment programs throughout the Congress. We will feature a "Grand Opening Ceremony" and a Gala Banquet featuring talent from across our community, and conclude with a serene retrospective Closing Ceremony. On Wednesday August 01, the youth are arranging a fun filled Pre-Congress Night and on Thursday August 02, FEZANA will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary with a dinner and dance.

New York offers something for everyone; enjoy Manhattan on your own from afternoon to late night, choosing from a limitless variety of activities. Tour the city's most spectacular landmarks. Cruise around the island and enjoy breathtaking views of the New York skyline, or enjoy a Broadway show.

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VENUE

The 2012 NAZC will be held at the resort complex of the Hilton Westchester Rye Brook, located at 699 Westchester Avenue, Rye Brook, New York 10573 Tel: 1-914-939-6300.

The resort situated on 45 beautifully landscaped acres of lush woodlands, is ten minutes east of White Plains, NY in Westchester County. The Hilton Rye Brook, NY hotel is Westchester County's premier hotel, combining the relaxed setting of a resort with the flexibility of a full-service business hotel. The Rye train station is 45 minutes away from Manhattan, NY by train or by car.

WZCC DAY 2012

The WZCC NY Chapter is organizing a WZCC DAY 2012 commencing in the afternoon of August 01, 2012, the day preceding the Congress. The day's program will include visits to NYC's business districts and dinner with keynote speakers. For further details, please visit www.WZCCDAY2012.COM

For up-to-date information about the 2012 NAZC Congress, please visit

<http://nazc.zagny.org>

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ADD-ON OPTIONS

FEZANA 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

THURSDAY AUGUST 02, 2012

The year 2012 marks the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of FEZANA. To mark this event, an evening of Celebrations, Dinner and Dance will be organized during the Congress on **Thursday August 02, 2012.**

AN EVENING IN NEW YORK CITY

FRIDAY AUGUST 03, 2012

Participants will have the opportunity to avail of an add-on event: **An Evening In New York City.** The NYC Transportation add-on option only includes bus transportation from the hotel to NYC and back.

Buses will leave promptly at 3:00 pm from the hotel and return from NYC at 11:00 pm and 1:00 am. Participants are expected to be at the location at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

The Congress organizing committee will negotiate discounted rates for NYC sightseeing. Please visit the Congress website <http://nazc.zagny.org> for more details.

DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE HILTON & DINNER FOR FEZANA AGM ATTENDEES

FRIDAY AUGUST 03, 2012

For those not visiting New York City that evening, an entertainment program and dinner will be organized at the hotel during the evening of **Friday August 03, 2012.**

In order to ensure a proper headcount all FEZANA AGM Delegates must select this option.

REGISTRATION RATES

All rates are in U.S. Dollars. Each 2012 NAZC registration includes :
3 lunches,
4 Coffee/Teas and
The Gala Banquet Dinner on Saturday August 04, 2012

Postmarked By	0 - 5 years	6-12 years	13 - 24 years	25-65 years	66 and above
Early Bird On or Before 02.15.2012	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 250	\$300	\$ 275
Regular 02.01.2012 - 05.31. 2012	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 325
Late 06.01.2012 - 07.26.2012	\$ 250	\$ 325	\$ 425	\$475	\$450

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

If registering by MAIL:

Please refer to registration and option rates and make check payable to ZAGNY. In the memo line of the check please mention NAZC 2012. Payment must be in US Dollars either by a personal check or by cashier's check.

Please mail all checks and completed registration form to:

Piroja R. Press
653 Richmond Court, Ramsey, NJ 07446, U.S.A.

If registering ONLINE:

Visit <http://nazc.zagny.org> and complete your registration online. You will have the ability to make a secure online payment with a credit/debit card at no additional cost.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & POLICIES

Please use additional forms if registering more than four participants.

Participants up to 12 years of age will be served kids meals.

Children under 6 years of age will not be allowed in the regular Congress sessions. A Children's Zarathushti Program will be available for ages 5-12 years at no additional cost. Baby sitting services may be provided for children 1-4 years.

Space permitting and at the discretion of the organizing committee reservations for a Banquet Only option may be made available between July 15 - 26, 2012.

GENERAL REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

A 15% penalty for cancellation requests received by 6/30/2012.

No refunds on or after 7/1/2012.

Registration and admission to various events are subject to capacity restrictions.

The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel any event in case of inadequate interest or circumstances beyond its control.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Accommodations are at the Hilton Westchester Rye Brook, 699 Westchester Avenue, Rye Brook, NY 10573.

Registrants are responsible for hotel reservations and accommodation. Registrants are advised to handle these independently.

RATE

Block bookings have been arranged at a very special rate of \$119.00 per room (single/double/triple/quad) plus appropriate state and local taxes. In addition, these discounted rates will be offered based on availability 3 days before and 3 days after the Congress dates. In the event a room has been requested and one checks out prior to the reserved check-out date, the hotel will charge an early check-out fee of \$75.00 to your bill. In order to avoid an early check-out fee please advise Hilton Rye Brook at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay.

CHECK-IN TIME

The check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 PM. All guests arriving before 3:00 PM will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Bell Staff can arrange to check-in baggage if you arrive early when rooms are unavailable. Parking is free at the hotel.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

The Reservations link for NAZC 2012 is <http://zagny.org/hilton> or by calling the Hilton Rye Brook room reservation department at 1-800-HILTONS. Please request the group rate for ZAGNY or give the unique group code [ZAG].

In order to confirm a room assignment the Hotel will require one night's deposit, refundable up to 72 hours in advance of the check-in date.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

To book a car service from all major airports, please contact one of the providers below and mention ZAGNY to get special discounted rates.

Deluxe Limo and Luxury Car Service
1-866-703-0066 or 1-914-368-2182
<http://www.mydeluxelimo.com>

GO Airport Shuttle
1-866-284-3247 or 1-203-891-1280
<http://zagny.org/goairportshuttle>



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