

American Atheists National Convention

Bethesda MD, 2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
					Main	Breakout	Main	Breakout
8:00 AM								
8:15 AM						State Director Meeting <i>Loukinen, State and Regional Directors</i>	Affiliate/LP Meeting <i>Affiliate leaders and members</i>	Members' Meeting <i>Silverman, Board of Directors</i>
8:30 AM								
8:45 AM					Welcome to DC - Rick Wingrove, Capitol-Area Director		BREAK	
9:00 AM					Silverman		PZ Myers	
9:15 AM					<i>The Rally is over. Now what?</i>			
9:30 AM								
9:45 AM					Dr. R Elisabeth Cornwell		Taslina Nasrin	
10:00 AM					The Reason Rally			
10:15 AM					<i>A movement-wide Celebration of Secular Values</i>	Sean Faircloth: Introduction for Richard Dawkins		
10:30 AM						Richard Dawkins	Larry Beinhart	
10:45 AM						<i>Keynote</i>	<i>He was dead, but now he lives. Zombie or vampire?</i>	
11:00 AM					All are welcomed at this FREE event			
11:15 AM						<i>Dawkins and Faircloth Booksigning (Book and Product Room)</i>	Beinhart signing	
11:30 AM					<i>National Mall, Washington DC</i>	Lunch	Lunch	
11:45 AM								
12:00 PM					You CAN stay at the AA Convention			
12:15 PM					Hotel and take the Metro	(12:25) Victor Harris	(12:25) Victor Harris	
12:30 PM					to the Rally	Brian Barnard	Eddie Tabash	
12:45 PM						<i>Winning at the US Supreme Court</i>	<i>Why SCOTUS Matters</i>	
1:00 PM					for more information, visit			
1:15 PM					<i>reasonrally.org</i>	Ayanna Watson	Ask the Preachers Panel	
1:30 PM						<i>The Religion Clauses</i>	<i>Perce, Haynes, DeWitt, Stefanelli, LaScolla (moderator)</i>	
1:45 PM								
2:00 PM					BREAK		BREAK	
2:15 PM					Jerry DeWitt	Jamila Bey	Pastor M	
2:30 PM					<i>Recovering from Religion / Clergy Project / Living After Faith</i>	<i>The Image of the Atheist Community</i>	<i>Living a Lie - My life as a closeted atheist preacher</i>	
2:45 PM								
3:00 PM					BREAK		BREAK	
3:15 PM					David Tamayo	Greta Christina	Justin Griffith	Breakouts (assd rooms)
3:30 PM					<i>Hispanic American Atheists</i>	<i>"Coming Out: What Can The Godless Learn From The Queers?"</i>	<i>Atheists in the Military</i>	<i>Bey, Christina, De Witt, Haynes, Zuno</i>
3:45 PM						<i>Christina Booksigning (B&P Room)</i>		<i>Work with activists from differing</i>
4:00 PM							AJ Johnson	<i>backgrounds to overcome</i>
4:15 PM					Darrel Ray	Cristina Rad	<i>Building the movement</i>	<i>obstacles to coming out</i>
4:30 PM					<i>Sex!</i>			<i>to your friends and family</i>
4:45 PM							Closing/Feedback/Thank You	
5:00 PM	B&P Room,	B&P Room,			Marty Klein	Magic Sandwich Show LIVE		
5:15 PM	Registration opens	Registration opens			<i>More Sex!</i>	<i>Rad, Thunderf00t, Ra, DPR Jones, Paramore</i>		
5:30 PM								
5:45 PM					<i>Ray/Klein Booksigning (B&P Room)</i>			
6:00 PM								
6:15 PM								
6:30 PM					Life Members' reception (open bar)			
6:45 PM					<i>Life members, Board members, Speakers</i>			
7:00 PM	Fund-Raising Dinner	Buffet Dinner			Costume Dinner			
7:15 PM	<i>Dawkins</i>				<i>Costumes optional, but lots of fun. Come as your favorite god, atheist, or religious figure</i>			
7:30 PM	<i>Myers</i>							
7:45 PM	<i>Christina</i>	Atheist Nexus Rally After-party			JT Eberhard - "Shut the door behind you"			
8:00 PM	<i>Rad</i>	<i>Free - cash bar</i>			Awards			
8:15 PM	<i>Silverman</i>	<i>DeBaptism - Living & Dead (Kagin)</i>			<i>Music, cash bar, perhaps some dancing</i>			
8:30 PM	<i>Nasrin</i>	<i>Music by Shelley Segal</i>						
8:45 PM	<i>Paul Provenza</i>							
10:00 PM	Socializing at the Bar				Comedy Night (Auditorium)			
11:00 PM					<i>Dan Nainan</i>			Subject to change
11:59 PM					<i>Sam Singleton: Too Big For God</i>			