

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration includes:** 6 lectures plus continental breakfast, luncheon and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show gala awards banquet, auction and unlimited entry to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 13-15, 2015. Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid is available at the nursery with purchase.

## Registration by February 27, 2015

CSA members	\$125
Non-members	\$160
Lectures, continental breakfast	\$100
Luncheon only	\$30
Banquet only	\$60

Total registration enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch meal selection - Check one:

Vegetarian     Beef     Chicken

Banquet meal selection is a Mediterranean Buffet.

Check your preference:

Vegetarian     Beef     Chicken

**Send registration to:**  
Cymbidium Congress  
1912 Armacost Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

# CONCURRENT ACTIVITIES

**CSA Judging:** Judging at 9:30am Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Earl Warren Show grounds followed by a judges' luncheon. AOS judging follows the luncheon.

**70<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show:** March 13-15, 2015 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Full registration Congress attendees have unlimited entry to the show during show hours. Your CSA Congress Name Tag will serve as your pass for unlimited admission to the orchid show.

**Lectures** begin Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 9:00 AM following a brief Cymbidium Society of America business meeting at 8:30 AM. Continental breakfast is available at 8:00 AM. Lunch will be provided to registrants at 12:30 PM.

**No-host Cocktail Party and Auction followed by the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Gala Awards Banquet:** Held at Adams Elementary School Auditorium. Auction begins at 6:00 PM with wonderful plants donated by orchid growers and commercial nurseries. Dinner is at 7:30 PM.

## REGISTRATION

**Friday:** March 13, 2015 from 9 AM - 12 NOON at the ENTRANCE to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Saturday:** March 14, 2015 from 8 - 9 AM at the Adams Elementary School, 2701 Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara (next to the Earl Warren Showgrounds).

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Refund of registration fees for written cancellations received before February 28, 2015 will be made in full less a processing fee of \$15 per person.

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# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress



Saturday  
March 14, 2015

8:30AM - 4:30PM

Adams Elementary School Auditorium  
2701 Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Next door to the  
Santa Barbara International  
Orchid Show!

## FULL REGISTRATION ENTITLES YOU TO:

- Six Outstanding Lectures
- Continental Breakfast
- Luncheon
- No-host Cocktail Party and Auction
- Gala Awards Banquet
- Commemorative Pin
- Unlimited Entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 13-15, 2015
- Free select cymbidium seedling with purchase from Cal-Orchid, available at the nursery

# CYMBIDIUM CONGRESS LECTURES

This year's speakers include:

**Greg Bryant**, Bryants Orchids, Australia – hybridizer and cymbidium specialist with a focus on standard tetraploid breeding and mericlones. He will speak on “Cymbidium Hybrids that are Winning Prizes.”

**Jim Cootes**, Center for Australian National Biodiversity Research, Canberra, Australia – expert on Philippine orchids and author of *The Orchids of the Philippines*, will look at Philippine slipper orchids.

**Jason Fischer**, Orchids Limited, Minnesota – hybridizer of multiple genera, including paphiopedilums, phragmipediums, and *Jensoa* cymbidiums. He will speak about second generation *Phragmipedium kovachii* hybrids.

**Dr. Yasushi Hirano**, Japan – expert on *Cymbidium goeringii* and author of two books on the topic. President of Oriental Cymbidium Society of Japan.

**Dr. Randall Robinson**, Victoria University, Australia – cymbidium species expert. He developed his life-long interest in cymbidium species and primary hybrids while an Eric Young Orchid Scholar at the Royal Horticultural Society in the early 1980s. He will speak on “In answer to Ernest Hetherington: Making wise choices in Cymbidium based on genetics.”

**Dr. Toshinori Tanaka**, Japan – expert on paphiopedilums and author of the popular blog, “Dr. Tanaka’s Paph Site.”



## CSA AND SHOW AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday evening will begin at 6 PM with an Auction and No-host Cocktail Party followed by the CSA and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Awards Banquet at 7:30 PM. This is the awards banquet for the Santa Barbara show, so please join us and bring some friends to learn about the big winners! Final date for dinner reservations is March 6, 2015. Sorry but no last minute reservations will be available.

**Adams Elementary School Auditorium**  
2701 Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Special room rates are available for Congress participants and the room reservations should be made as soon as possible.

**Quality Inn**  
3055 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA  
805-687-6636  
Ask for the CSA rate:  
\$81 per night, Wed-Thurs;  
\$125 per night, Fri-Sat.

# BECOME A CYMBIDIUM CONGRESS SPONSOR!

Your sponsorship of the 2015 Cymbidium Congress supports the continued excellence of a 40 year tradition and helps defray the costs of our speakers. Cymbidium Congress Sponsors help exhibit the hospitality of the cymbidium world to our speakers, many of whom travel substantial distances to speak at our premiere event. The Cymbidium Society of America is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization, so sponsorship is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Many of our speakers, particularly those from overseas, have expensive airfares and hotel charges. The Congress stipend can cover only a small portion of these expenses. Your sponsorship helps defray their costs and allows the Congress to maintain its tradition of excellence.

With much appreciation,

Lucia Brandt  
2015 Cymbidium Congress Chair

Yes! I would like to assist our speakers with Sponsorship of:

- 1) Hotel night      \$100 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Airport shuttle      \$50 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Meal                      \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Other                      \_\_\_\_\_

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