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## Anti-Superstition Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Party Kicks Off 2013 PA State Atheist/Humanist Conference

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PHILADELPHIA, PA — The Freethought Society is kicking off the 2013 Pennsylvania State Atheist/Humanist Conference, being held the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites Hotel (9000 Bartram Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) with its world-renowned and unique **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Friggatriskaidekaphobia Treatment Center** and **Anti-Superstition Bash** extravaganza!

The legendary Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Anti-Superstition Bash will start the weekend-long conference at **7:00 PM** in the Grand Ballroom. Party guests at the Friggatriskaidekaphobia Treatment Center will be entertained in a number of ways poking fun at superstitions. There will be games that mock irrational beliefs, dancing under ladders, a mirror breaking ceremony, a bowling game to level Leprechauns, costumes, and more, along with prizes throughout the evening.

A DJ will play anti-superstition themed songs, and live singers will entertain everyone. Friggatriskaidekaphobia Treatment Nurses and Doctors will assist guests through an interactive anti-superstition museum. An official Miss Fortune Teller will be delivering fake predictions. Caricature artists will be creating humorous souvenirs.

**Joe Nickell**, author and skeptical investigator of the paranormal, will autograph his books throughout the evening. **Jamy Ian Swiss**, magician and Senior Fellow of the James Randi Educational Foundation, is the Master of Ceremonies and will present an amazing show at 10:00 PM.

The party entrance fee is only \$13 and includes a dessert table.

The 2013 Pennsylvania State Atheist/Humanist Conference continues on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> with over 25 speakers that include former pastors/now atheists **Teresa MacBain** and **Jerry DeWitt**.

See the website below for a complete listing of weekend speakers and entertainers.

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