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# 2005 Winter FRED Event

## Dinner Theater with the Sopranos

La Quinta, California

Monday, January 17 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Hosted By:



On Monday, close to 450 OPASTCO Convention attendees became part of the Soprano's Mafia Commission. At the reception, guests chatted with some of Tony's associates and family members before heading to dinner. Guests enter the Fiesta Ballroom and took their seats as FBI agents entered and took one of Tony's wiseguys away for questioning. Everyone was formally introduced to the "family" while the buffet lines opened. Members then enjoyed a full Italian-theme dinner including an array of desserts.

Following dinner, the real action began. With Tony being sent off to jail he was faced with selecting a new "boss" from the crowd. Four contestants gave it their all to impress Tony, while only one was qualified to fill his shoes. Throughout the evening, family and the commission mingled with the crowd telling stories about Tony and getting everyone up to dance. Those who ended up on the dance floor participated in the chicken dance, electric slide, and a conga line.

The night was ended when the Feds showed up once again; this time the crowd thought Tony would be heading off to jail, but in a surprising turn of events guests found out that he was not the one being sent off, rather it was a member of his administration.

A special thanks goes out to all of the individuals who attended, to the sponsors that provided financial support and to the many volunteers who worked before and during the event.

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