

Dark Shadows Remembrance Weekend Tribute To Lara Parker & Jonathan Frid - Burbank, CA July 5th

Dark Shadows reunion with original cast members David Selby, Kathryn Leigh Scott, Nancy Barrett, Jerry Lacy, Roger Davis, James Storm and Lisa Richards

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- Plans are now complete for a very special Dark Shadows Remembrance Weekend to celebrate the life of Lara Parker, who played Angelique, and pay tribute to the 100th birthday of Jonathan Frid, who played Barnabas Collins. This rare and very special occasion reunites original Dark Shadows cast members to celebrate the lives of beloved colleagues Lara Parker and Jonathan Frid and meet devoted fans of the 1960s Gothic TV series that “kids ran home from school to watch!”

To be held at the Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel, July 5th, Dark Shadows cast members, including David Selby, Kathryn Leigh Scott, Nancy Barrett, Jerry Lacy, Roger Davis, James Storm and Lisa Richards, will be celebrating Lara Parker, who passed away last October at age 84.



Dark Shadows Remembrance Weekend



**FRIDAY, JULY 5 – FREE ADMISSION
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LARA PARKER**

- Spin—(City Ballroom) Doors Open
- Remembering Lara Parker—Video Retrospective & Guest Speakers
- Music Performance by James Storm
- Movie Screening: *Night of Dark Shadows* with Long-lost Lara Parker Footage Premiere

**SATURDAY, JULY 6 – BY RESERVATION ONLY
HONORING JONATHAN FRID'S CENTENARY**

- 10am—Doors Open/*Dark Shadows* Memorabilia Sale
- Dark Shadows* Luncheon (3-course meal & exclusive Deluxe *Dark Shadows* Gift Bag, plus door prizes) \$60—payment must be made in advance via Eventbrite (see right)
- Co-stars & Friends Remember Jonathan—including Marie Wallace appearing via Zoom Video from New York
- Journey Within the Shadows: A Jonathan Frid Memoir*—a Reader's Theatre Entertainment with David Selby
- Q&A plus Autographs with Guests & Charity Auction
- Screening: *Dark Shadows & Beyond—The Jonathan Frid Story*

TO REGISTER
Reservations to attend Saturday, July 6 luncheon and events cost \$60 per person and must be made in advance online, via Eventbrite at the following link: facebook.com/events/430223276155687

FRIDAY TRIP TO COLLINWOOD
Fans are also welcome to attend a group visit via vans to the *Greystone Mansion & Gardens in Beverly Hills* at 12 noon on Friday, July 5 and return to the Marriott by 4pm. The estate served as Collinwood in the 1991 *Dark Shadows* and the 2004 pilot. For details, email DSWeekendJuly2024@gmail.com

HOTEL INFORMATION

- To receive special Dark Shadows discount Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel sleeping room rates, call the Marriott reservation line at 1-888-236-2427 or book via the following link before June 13: <https://bit.ly/3P2u92v>
- A complimentary hotel shuttle from the Hollywood Burbank Airport (aka The Bob Hope Airport) to the nearby Marriott hotel is available. Dark Shadows attendees receive discounted parking at the hotel.
- Out-of-town attendees are encouraged to visit nearby Hollywood attractions, including Universal Studios, during their stay.

Please note: The guests do not charge a fee for their autographs. Appearances may be subject to change. Any questions? Check the FAQ list on our Eventbrite page. If you have additional questions, email DSWeekendJuly2024@gmail.com

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Dark Shadows Remembrance Weekend

July 6th, Dark Shadows cast members will celebrate Jonathan Frid's centenary with a lunch, entertainment, autographs and collector gift bags. Eventbrite tickets: \$60, inclusive.

Hotel accommodations at special rates:

Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel

PH: (888) 236-2437

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Dark Shadows was an American gothic soap opera that aired weekdays on the ABC television network, from June 27, 1966, to April 2, 1971. The show depicted the lives of the wealthy Collins family of Collinsport, Maine, where a series of supernatural occurrences take place.

Dark Shadows became popular when vampire Barnabas Collins played by actor Jonathan Frid was introduced ten months into its run. It would also feature ghosts, werewolves, zombies, man-made monsters, witches, warlocks, time travel, and a parallel universe. A small troupe of actors each played many roles; as actors came and went, some characters were played by more than one actor. The show was distinguished by its melodramatic performances, atmospheric set designs, unusual storylines, numerous plot twists, adventurous music score, broad range of characters, and heroic adventures. Dark Shadows developed a large teenage audience and a dedicated cult following. By 1969, it had become ABC's highest-rated daytime series with viewership in the millions!

The original network run of the show amassed 1,225 episodes. The success of the series spawned a media franchise that has included two feature films (House of Dark Shadows in 1970 and Night of Dark Shadows in 1971), a 1991 TV remake, a 2012 film reboot directed by Tim Burton, and numerous spin-off novels and comics. Kathryn Leigh Scott has narrated all 27 vintage Dark Shadows novels by Marilyn Ross for Oasis Audiobooks, available on Amazon.com.

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