

## **2017 DIVAN**

**Potentate** – Art Brdak (Lady Bernadette)

**Chief Rabban** – Bob O’Brien (Lady Judy)

**Assistant Rabban** – Jeff Geske (Lady Michelle)

**High Priest and Prophet** – Ray Moore (Lady Elizabeth)

**Oriental Guide** – Kenric Knecht (Lady Terri)

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Robert Haffner	1989	William Pullen	2005
Al Wood*	1990	Charley Wallace*	2006
William Plier	1991	Jack Brown	2007

Charles Strong*	1992	Charles Thorpe*	2008
Larry Ode	1993	Joel Ozment	2009
Adam Olweean*	1994	Michael Dib	2010
Donald Carman	1995	Robert Lee	2011
David Sowers	1996	Mike Spensley	2012
Richard Frembes	1997	Charles Baer	2013
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