

Convention and Festival News



75th NSDC - Waco TX 2026

*The 75th National Square Dance Convention® will be held
on June 24 - 27, 2026 at The Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Ave, Waco, Texas 76701
As of 28 February 2,531 dancers have registered
For more information see 75nsdctx.com*



Your First National Convention?

Here are some special things you'll enjoy:

- A huge, multi-hall event with dancing from morning to late night.
- Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Round Dance, Contra, Line, Clogging, and Youth halls running at the same time.
- A warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Dance Halls and Activities

- Square Dance Halls: All programs, all day.
- Round Dance Halls: Phases II–VI with teaches and walk-throughs.
- Contra & Line Dance: High-energy, beginner-friendly sessions.
- Clogging: Demonstrations, workshops, and open dancing.
- Youth Hall: Fun, lively, and family-friendly.

Callers, Cuers and Workshops

- Dance to top callers and cuers from across the country, even the world.
- Attend education sessions on dozens of topics.
- Try new dance forms—many workshops and clinics welcome beginners.



Tips for a Great First Convention

- Wear comfortable shoes—you'll walk and dance a lot.
- Bring a small tote for water and snacks.
- Don't hesitate to visit new halls, everyone is friendly.
- Check the daily schedule to plan your favorite sessions.

The Spirit of the Convention

Expect smiles, laughter, and lots of "Where are you from?" It's a celebration of dance, friendship, and tradition—perfect for newcomers.

Welcome to your first National Square Dance Convention—enjoy every step!



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

The National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC) will celebrate 75 years in 2026 in Waco, Texas - the *"World's Greatest Square Dance Event"*.

The convention is a one-of-a-kind event that has been held annually since its inception in 1952. The first square dance convention was held in Riverside, California. The Convention Committee called the event the National Square Dance Convention. This event was a huge success, and plans were made to repeat the event in another part of the United States. The Convention Committee in charge of these first conventions met and agreed on plans and guidelines for hosting future annual conventions. Thus, the National Executive Committee (NEC) was formed with the responsibility of overseeing the planning and execution of the annual event. In 1962, the Convention Committee applied for and received a registered trademark for *"National Square Dance Convention®"*.



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The National Executive Committee (NEC) consists of past Convention General Chairmen; this is the sole path to membership. The NEC meets at least twice annually during Pre-Convention and Convention weeks. Members invest several days monthly and additional weeks for these events. Serving as a volunteer role, NEC members receive no compensation and are responsible for their own registration and travel expenses.

The NEC selects future convention sites from qualified bids based on broad criteria reflecting dancers' needs. Bidding cities must submit proposals to the NEC 90 days before the next NSDC. The winning city is announced at the Closing Ceremony.

The largest convention was held in Anaheim, California in 1976 with an attendance of 39,796. In 2020, the convention was cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. Approximately 938,835 dancers have participated in national conventions since 1952. If you haven't registered for the



75th National Square Dance Convention® to be held June 24-27, 2026 in the Waco Convention Center, sign up today. Go to: <https://75nsdctx.com/long-form-registration/> to complete the online form or download for mailing. You can scan the QR Code to complete the form on your smartphone.

75th National Square Dance Convention®

EDUCATION PROGRAM

“The more classes you take, the more diamonds of knowledge you hold!”

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“It’s Been 75 Years: Why Change Now?”

Thursday, June 24th 9:30 – 10:00 AM

Convention Center-McLennan Hall

ORGANIZATIONS ROUND TABLE

“From Vision to Reality: Success Stories and Strategies for Implementing Change”

Thursday, June 24th 10:15–11:30AM

Convention Center - McLennan Hall

LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Build Your Skills as a Club or Organization Leader

Check-in at the Education Check-In Desk

Hilton Hotel on the First Floor Hallway Between Brazos Ballroom and the Education Rooms

EDUCATION PANELS AND SEMINARS

Check the Program Book or the Convention App for the Schedule and Descriptions

Hilton Hotel on the First Floor – Lavaca, Sabine, and Guadalupe Rooms

SEW & SAVE PROGRAM

Check the Program Book or the Convention App for Schedule and Activities

Hilton Hotel on the First Floor – Brazos Rooms A and C

SHOWCASE OF ORGANIZATIONS

What are National Organizations doing to promote square dancing?

Located in the very wide inside hallway that backs up to McLennan 209.

Glass windows are on the other side of the hallway.

NEC ARCHIVES ROOM

Explore the history of our national square dance event!

Convention Center, Main Floor in Lone Star Room 105



Step Out On The Brazos

Dance on the Historic Suspension Bridge

Thursday, June 25, 9:00 am

Keith Klix, Caller

The historic Chisholm Trail passed through Waco in the late 19th century as a major route for driving Texas cattle to Kansas railheads. Running from South Texas through Austin, Belton, and Waco to Fort Worth, this route allowed for the transportation of millions of cattle between 1867 and the mid-1880s.

The Waco Suspension Bridge, completed in 1870, was a transformative feat of 19th-century engineering that served as the first permanent bridge to cross the Brazos River. At the time of its opening, its 475-foot span made it the longest single-span suspension bridge west of the Mississippi River.



Exhibition performances at the 75th NSDC

Welcome to the 75th National Square Dance Convention® in Waco, TX, June 24-27, 2026. We have a lot of opportunities for various types of dancing and levels, education classes, and special events, but when you need a break or just to rest your feet, come on over to the Texas North Hall on the lower level of the Waco Convention Center and watch the Exhibition Groups perform their routines.

The 75th NSDC will have two Exhibition Groups, each putting on their unique style of dancing - the California Heritage Dancers and Young at Heart Dancers. The groups will perform Thursday and Saturday between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. See the daily schedules and convention's mobile app for each group's performance days and times.



Young at Heart

The Young at Heart Square & Line Dance Club has been proudly serving the Mountain City, TN, area for more than 20 years. Located in a small Appalachian community in the northeastern corner of the state, the club has long been committed to preserving and promoting square dancing while welcoming dancers of all ages and experience levels.

Like many clubs, Young at Heart faced significant challenges during the COVID pandemic. Through persistent advertising, community outreach, and dancing throughout Johnson County, the club slowly rebuilt its membership, momentum, and currently has 33 members. Over the past three years, Young at Heart has experienced an exciting shift in the age range of its dancers, now spanning from 12 to 80 years old. The group thrives on high-energy music, enthusiasm, and creativity. Several dancers have even choreographed their own moves, adding a unique and personal flair to the dance floor.

A generous USDA grant will help offset the costs for the youth members to attend dance conventions in 2026, providing them with valuable opportunities to learn, grow, and connect within the square dance community. Special appreciation goes to club callers, Vic Lenta and Joshua Ransom, who have generously volunteered their time to teach the group's classes for the past two and a half years, helping guide the club into a season of renewed strength and growth.

The California Heritage Dancers

The purpose of Heritage Dancers is to promote awareness of the historic and artistic value of square dancing, the folk dance which is truly American in origin. Further, the Heritage Dancers strive to demonstrate through educational exhibitions and entertainment the unique place that square dancing holds in our culture, according to the group's website and directors LPaul and Sally Schmidt.

The public is generally aware of the variations in ethnic folk arts throughout the world. This is due in part to abundant travel opportunities, education and the "melting pot" nature of our culture. However, many people are not as well-informed about the richness of the art forms that have originated here and are unique to our nation. Modern Western Square Dancing is a case in point. This, like the people who have contributed to its development, is a product of the cultural variety that makes our country great. Contributions have been made by English, French, Scottish and Irish settlers; the Spanish and Mexican influence in the Southwest; and by the pioneers, cowboys, miners and ranchers during the Westward movement of the 1800s. Twentieth-century influences came from Henry Ford and Lloyd Shaw, to say nothing of the many innovative callers.

The Heritage Dancers were organized in 1986 by founder and director, Ruth Walker-Hagan, to bring this cultural heritage to the attention of the North American public. Extensive research resulted in a series of dances performed to authentic music in period-appropriate costumes. The ever-expanding repertoire currently includes about a dozen core routines dating from the Colonial period up through the 1950's, plus a variety of variations and "spin-off" routines created for different numbers of dancers and for special events. The Heritage Dancers have performed at many US National Square Dance Convention®, three Canadian Square Dance Conventions, multiple USA West Square Dance Conventions, a variety of State Conventions and Festivals, and community events. For further information, visit: www.heritage.sdsda.org.



61st Star Spangled Banner Festival

Getting Our Kicks is 2026

"This Ain't Your Daddy's Square Dance"

July 16-18, 2026

Mason-Dixon Square Dancers Federation, Inc.
Presents the
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JULY 16 - 18, 2026
Getting Our KICKS in 2026
AT THE
DoubleTree by Hilton
1726 REISTERSTOWN
PIKESVILLE, MD 21208

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COME JOIN PARTICIPATE
HAVE FUN LET'S DANCE

www.marylandsquaredancing.com

ello Dancers! It looks like Spring has finally arrived, and with it, the planning for your summer dancing. Why not plan to attend the one and only fabulous Star Spangled Banner Festival?

- The festival is being held at the [DoubleTree](http://www.doubletree.com) by Hilton in Pikesville, Maryland. We are still taking registrations. Please go to www.marylandsquaredancing.com to register and pay, book your hotel and get information. Remember that if you pay with PayPal, you still need to either register online or complete the registration form and email it to our Registrar. Need help? Email our Registrar at RegistrarSSBF@gmail.com. Rooms are going fast as we get closer to the date, so book yours now!

- The preliminary square and round dance schedule is also posted on-line for your review. We have Mainstream through C1 square dancing, and Rounds levels II-VI. Also, see Squares and Line Dancing.

- We are showcasing national callers Bill Harrison, Dayle Hodge, Eric Henerlau, Tony Oxendine, and Ken Burke. Our Cuers are the fabulous Curt and Tammy Worlock, Rey and Sherry Garza, and Ken and Amy Shotting.
- Don't miss out on this year's festival T-shirt featuring all of our callers! The shirts are now available for purchase on Bonfire at <https://www.bonfire.com/2026-star-spangled-banner-festival-tshirt/>. Purchase one and bring it to the festival for caller signatures on the shirt!
- We will have wooden flooring, the TN Shoe company, and Second Hand Rose. There will also be a 50/50 and a Registration/Gift Card Raffle.

We look forward to dancing with you at the festival!

Jackie Boggs and Becky Cate, 61st SSBF Co-Directors www.marylandsquaredancing.com

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS YEARS SSBF

HOTEL:

- Two cooling towers have been replaced, and we have been assured that the dance rooms and guest rooms will be colder, and the AC will be working
- We are encouraging folks to bring fans, which will be placed in all dance rooms
- We will lower the temperature in the dance rooms on Wednesday so that they are cooler by Thursday.
- Please remember that it's usually 90 degrees outside, so anytime we get below 68 inside is good.

PARKING:

- The hotel has ample parking, with underground spaces at the lower end of the property. There is a parking garage entrance door that leads into the hotel by the Dancers Lounge. This entrance is perfect for rainy days.
- You do not have to register your car.

MEALS, RESTAURANTS and KIOSKS:

- We now have a Lounge Room which is located by the Second Hand Rose room. We hope you utilize it to relax, socialize, and eat home-brought meals.
- The hotel restaurant will be opening at 4 for earlier seating. (Note: service time can be slow)
- We have staggered the dance schedule so that dinner times will vary, and restaurants may be less crowded at the popular times.
- The hotel restaurant offers carry-out. Tip: Order food at 4 and pick it up at 5. Eat in our Dancers Lounge.
- Utilize many of the local restaurants; the list is available at the registration and information desks.
- The hotel will have a Grab-n-Go kiosk in the afternoons from 11:00 to 2 pm with salads and sandwiches.

Dress

Casual attire is always welcome—our main goal is for you to feel comfortable and enjoy dancing!

If you'd like to join in the themed fun, here are a few suggestions:

- **Thursday Evening:** "Getting Our Kicks in '26" theme or cowboy attire
- **Friday Daytime:** We encourage you to wear your 2026 Festival T-shirt featuring all the callers
- **Friday & Saturday Evenings:** Square or round dance attire, red/white/blue theme, or casual dress
- **Saturday Evening (Tradition):** Dress for the next festival's theme or red/white/blue

No matter what you choose to wear, we're just glad you're here—come ready to dance and have a great time!

ASSISTANCE:

- The festival directors will be available in the main hallway at the information and raffle tables for any questions or assistance.

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Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival

The 2026 PA Fabulous Fall Festival is being held October 1-3.

The location this year is at the Blair County Convention Center, in Altoona. The convention center is nestled at the base of rolling hills and we are scheduled just at the beginning of the fall color change. So come and make plans to join us this year.

PAFFF is scheduled every other year, so if you miss it, we will not be having another one until 2028.

We have a great staff of National Callers and Dance Leaders. They include, **Dance Leaders**, Amy & Ken Shotting- Maryland, Randy & Marie Preskitt- Washington, Tom Dennison & Ellen McCabe- Pennsylvania.

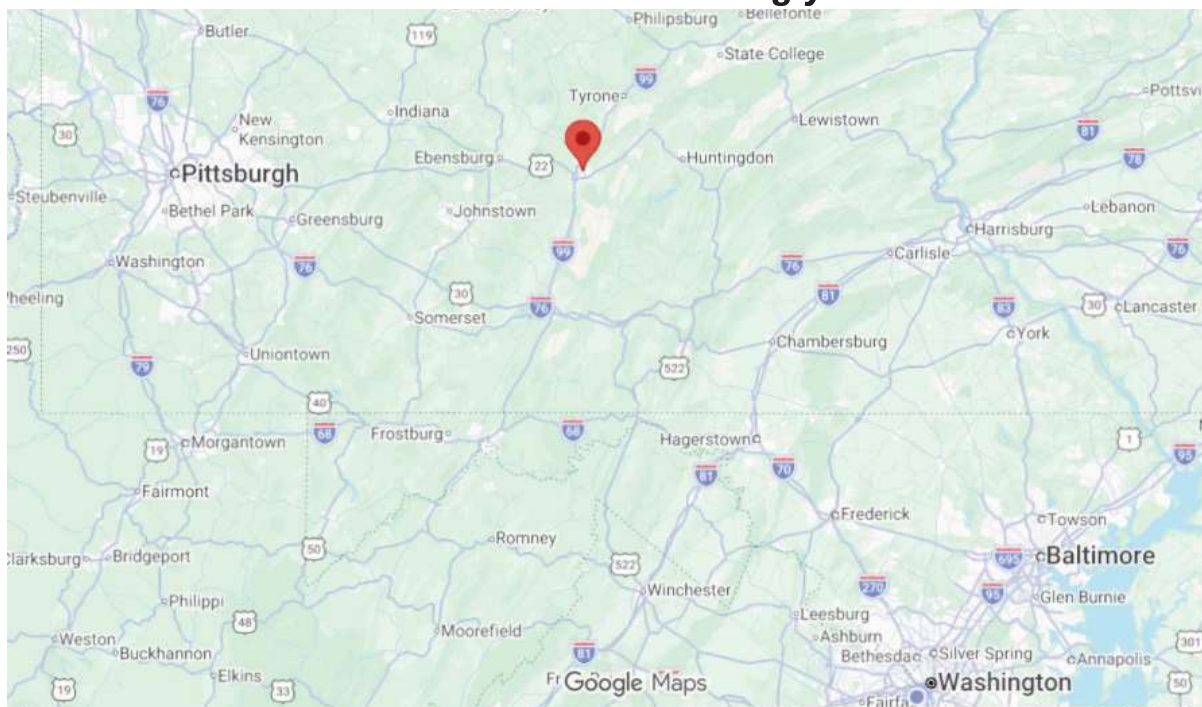
Callers, Bill Harrison- Maryland, Eric Henerlau- California, Mark Franks- New Jersey & Jet Roberts- Alabama.

We are scheduled to have Rounds Ph II – VI and Squares SSD/Mainstream through A2 with C1 star tips.

In the Special Dances Section at the back of this issue is an attached hotel and several other hotels very close to the convention center. For you RV'ers, we have made arraignments with 2 RV Parks. See the flyer in this edition.

Dancing is scheduled to start on Thursday October 1 at 8:00PM with opening ceremonies at 7:30 As an added bonus, the convention center has great and reasonable dining menu options. The Food stations will be right outside of the dance halls. So, take a look at the flyer, check out our website, WWW.PaFabFallFest.com, and plan on joining us for this Fabulous dance.

We look forward to seeing you!



Hello Square and Round Dancers,

Thank you to the over 100 dancers who have currently registered. Please encourage your friends to register early. Many of you have also contributed to the flooring fund to help us offset these costs.

We will be dancing at the **Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival October 1-3, 2026.**

We will dance at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA. Take a tour here. www.blairconventioncenter.com

Read about this month's featured Caller and Round Dance Leaders.

Featured Caller: Mark Franks Mark started dancing at the age of 15 and became interested in calling. In March 1980 he performed his first song ("Lucille") and was hooked. As a member of CALLERLAB, he serves on the Advanced Committee. He is a member of the Gay Callers Association and Calls for two clubs in the Philadelphia area. He calls basic thru advanced in the Mid Atlantic States region.

He retired from his day job in 2018 after serving 32 years as a probation officer in Adult and Juvenile Supervision with the State of New Jersey. He and his wife Cheryl have two grown children. He enjoys golfing and camping.

Featured; Round Dance Leader: Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe Tom and Ellen met while dancing at a Round Dance Club in New Jersey in 1994. They began teaching together in 1997 and continue to dance and teach together. They were married in 2001. They have cued and taught at National Square Dance Convention, Roundalab conventions, ICBDS convention and numerous regional events. They have cued in 23 states and cue and teach phases I-V. They have served as leaders in many councils for round dancing over the years.

Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival October 1-3, 2026
Altoona, PA

1. Lower rate. (rate increases after July 1)
2. Helps us to determine size of rooms needed
3. Determines the best usage of flooring
4. Helps determine the schedule for callers and round dance leaders.
5. Gives you opportunities to select the best hotel for your needs.

All of these increase the experience for YOU the dancer.

April 1, 2026 - April 3, 2026
Altoona, PA

Barb

Registration Chair



37th Virginia State Convention “Swing Thru Caribbean Style”

Please plan to enjoy a weekend of dancing at the 37th Virginia State Convention which will be held February 18-20, 2027 at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center.

We are planning a fun weekend of dancing. The following Virginia callers have already agreed to call at the Convention: Ben Brown; Jeremy Butler; Bob Clinebell; Terry Headlee; Jim Kline; Mike McIntyre; Grant Moser and Matt Worley. Guest Callers will be Ken Burke from TN; Art LaVigne from MD; Ed Pabst from OH; Shawn and Scott Brown from Pa; Greg Hatmaker from TN and Lisa Minton from PA.

Virginia cuers will be Christina Eum; Calvin Crofford; Caleb Fogler; Mike McIntyre and Jim Kline.

The Lines instructors will be Donna & Doug Riley; Terry Headlee; and Kerrie Musico. Jeff Hill and Kerry Musico will also have some clogging instruction. Bob Clinebell will be prompting some Contra.

The Virginia State Convention will also have a Secondhand Rose Sale; a basket raffle and a craft/sewing hour.

The price is \$50.00 each for the full Convention. The room rate is \$129.00 plus tax. The deadline for the room rate is January 18 2027. Please see flyer in this issue.

Nancy Stafford and Jeanette Lockhart, Directors

Tom Stafford and Wayne Lockhart, Special Assistants to the Directors

76th NSDC - Loveland CO 2027



*The 76th National Square Dance Convention®
Embassy Suites Loveland Conference Center,
705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538
As of 15 April 2026 1008 dancers are registered
including 19 from MD and 8 from VA
For more information see 76nsdc.com/*



- Close to area hotels, restaurants and attractions
- Compact convention center – it's easy to move between halls
- One level
- 770 parking spaces
- 8 Tesla EV stations
- 4 regular EV stations (2027)
- Variety of vendors
- Dance flooring including modular flooring over carpet
- Built in water bottle filling stations in hallways
- Convenient restrooms
- Education sessions and archive rooms in convention hall



With over 36,000 square feet, the total Ballroom space at the Embassy Suites

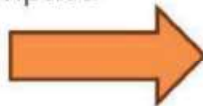
and Convention Center in Loveland, Colorado has lots of room for square dancing, round dancing, contra and line dancing. There will be additional rooms dedicated to educational purposes such as Sew and Save and NEC Archives.



High Meadow Ballroom

Photo taken of dancers livin' it up square dancing at the Embassy Suites during the Pre-Convention this past January.

Notice the modular flooring over the carpet that made dancing smooth and lower impact!



You can always take a break from the action and relax in the beautiful, open Atrium area. Plenty of comfortable seating and tables.



Atrium seating area



Planning Tips for The 76TH NSDC



1. Getting Registered

- **Don't wait!** Visit www.76nsdc.com now. You'll get a registration number from the system. Keep your registration number handy; you'll need it often.



2. Booking Your Trip to Colorado

- Denver International Airport (DEN) serves 27 carriers with nonstop service to 230 destinations throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia.
- Frontier, Southwest, and United all have hubs at DEN.
- Colorado is near the center of the US, so driving here is a viable option.



3. Reserving Your Stay in Northern Colorado

- 76 NSDC has contracted with 17+ quality hotels in Northern Colorado (12 mi. or less from the Convention Center). Prices range from \$109 to \$239 per night.
- Links for booking hotels will be sent to all registrants starting in July 2026, prioritized in the order the long forms are received. Booking your hotel stay with this system is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** Rooms will be scarce at this time in 2027. There's a national horse show in town during our convention and a national high school girls' softball tournament immediately following it.
- 76 NSDC has vetted 6 campgrounds around the convention center. Prices, discounts, commute time, and other important factors vary greatly, so **go to the website** for important detailed information and links to register (www.76nsdc.com/accommodations/). Links for reserving campsites are available NOW. The best sites will go quickly, so snag your site soon!



4. Motoring Up to Loveland

- Reaching Northern Colorado by car (rental or personal) is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** This is the West; you need your own "horse" 🐾.
- Airport Shuttles from DEN to FNL (Loveland/Ft. Collins airport) are Landline and Groome (see **Transportation** tab at www.76nsdc.com).



5. Getting To and From the Convention Center

- Primary modes of transportation in Loveland/Ft. Collins are Lyft, Uber, Ztrip (taxi), and City of Loveland Transit (very limited).
- Convention-sponsored shuttle buses are possible; costs and schedules are not finalized at this time.



6. Being At The Convention Center

- Ample parking at or adjacent to the Convention Center will be available @ \$15/day with unlimited in/out privileges.
- Lunch and dinner buffets will be available at the Embassy Suites dining room on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the Convention. Tickets are available @ 76nsdc.com/register/.

The 76NSDC Registration, Housing, and Transportation Committee



77th NSDC - Daytona Beach FL 2028

*The 77th National Square Dance Convention® will be held on June 28 - July 01, 2028 at Daytona Beach Ocean Center
101 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118
As of 29 December, 399 dancers are registered
Including 6 from Maryland and 10 from Virginia
For more information see 77nsdcfl.com*

DAYTONA
BEACH

STAY IN STYLE AT THE 77TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION IN DAYTONA BEACH, FL

Get ready—your perfect convention home base is waiting! Our contracted hotels span \$159 to \$254 per night, giving you choices from ocean-kissed relaxation to Speedway-side excitement. Stay steps from the Ocean Center, soak up the beach, or settle into a comfy inland suite—every option comes packed with amenities to keep your convention experience easy and enjoyable. Rooms become available for booking about a year before the event, unless you're taking advantage of the Wave Payment Program for early access.

Host Hotel: Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort



Address: 100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

The official host hotel for the 77th National Square Dance Convention is the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort. Located steps from the Ocean Center, this pet-friendly beachfront resort features multiple dining options, two pools, ocean-view whirlpools, a fitness center, and beach rentals. It's within walking distance of the

Daytona Beach Boardwalk and Main Street Pier, and near family attractions like the Museum of Arts & Sciences and Ponce Inlet Lighthouse. Resort packages include beach games and kid-friendly amenities. Participates in the Wave Payment Plan.

Dance Leader Hotel: Hard Rock Daytona Beach

Address: 918 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118



The official Dance Leader hotel, the Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach, offers a lively and luxurious experience. Oceanfront with nearly 500 rooms offering ocean or city views including from balconies or sunrooms. Amenities include spa and salon services, music-inspired experiences, and pet-friendly accommodations. Participates in the Wave Payment Plan.

Wave Payment Plan (WPP)

Pay for your hotel (Host Hotel or Dance Leader Hotel) over time through the Convention. No credit check or interest. Automated payments must be completed by April 15, 2028. Plans are refundable and changeable with approval. Details available on the Convention website.

<https://77nsdcfl.com/register/wave-payment-plan/>

Partner Hotels for the 77th National Square Dance Convention®

Holiday Inn & Suites Daytona Beach on the Ocean

Address: 930 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

This oceanfront property offers comfortable rooms, a heated outdoor pool, beachside fire pits, and easy access to the Boardwalk and Pier. Its location places guests within walking distance of the Ocean Center, making it a strong option for families and dancers who want beachfront convenience at a great value.

Best Western Plus Daytona Inn Seabreeze

Address: 730 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Best Western Plus provides a balance of comfort, affordability, and oceanfront views. Guests enjoy complimentary breakfast, a beachfront pool, and quick access to restaurants and entertainment. It's a practical choice for dancers looking for value without sacrificing location.

The Daytona, Autograph Collection

Address: 1870 Victory Cir, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

A modern, stylish hotel located near the Daytona International Speedway, The Daytona offers a unique motorsports-themed experience with upscale rooms and amenities. While not oceanfront, it provides a polished, contemporary stay with easy access to major roadways and a short drive to the Ocean Center. Pet Friendly.

Fairfield by Marriott Daytona Beach

Address: 1820 Checkered Flag Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Fairfield offers clean, modern accommodations with complimentary breakfast and reliable service. It's a strong fit for dancers who prefer Marriott-brand consistency and comfort at an accessible price point.

Courtyard by Marriott Daytona Beach

Address: 1605 Richard Petty Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Courtyard provides spacious rooms, a bistro café, and a relaxed atmosphere. Its location offers quick access to both the Speedway area and the beachside district, making it a flexible option for attendees who want convenience in all directions.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Daytona Beach

Address: 165 Bill France Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Homewood Suites is ideal for extended stays or attendees who prefer apartment-style comfort. With full kitchens, complimentary breakfast, and evening socials, it's a great match for families, long-stay volunteers, and dancers who want extra space to unwind. Pet Friendly.

Wave Payment Plan

Book your 77th National Square Dance Convention® Hotel in Daytona Beach and pay over time. This flexible installment plan helps you budget with ease—no interest, no credit checks, and no stress.

See more details and specifics on our website!

<https://77nsdcfl.com/wave-payment-plan/>

How It Works:

- 1. Apply for a Plan:** Fill out the pre-registration form, choose your hotel option and travel dates and then complete the WPP form.
- 2. Pay Over time:** Enjoy peace of mind knowing your trip will be fully paid before you arrive. Make fixed payments over your selected term with no interest and no prepayment penalties.



77NSDC Daytona Beach Florida Convention Dates Notice



During the 74th National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) in Shreveport LA in June, the National Executive Committee (NEC) awarded **Daytona Beach Florida** the 77th NSDC - **June 28 - July 1, 2028**. Please note, **these are not the typically** National Convention dates due to facility availability.

Save the date for 2028 - June 28th - July 1st. Let's Square Up In The Sunshine State - Register online at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>

National Square Dance Convention News

For National Square Dance Convention & National Executive Committee News
and links to the no cost National Squares E-Magazine
see www.nsdcnec.com/