

'Birds of a Feather' Fundraiser Dance Planned for February 23

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Feb. 23 from 1:30 to 4 pm, when ILSDC Featured Caller Patty Greene, from North Carolina, will lead the 'Birds of a Feather Dance Together' Fundraiser Dance for the 2025 Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention. Expect lots of fun, and maybe a few games too.

Enjoy dancing in a beautiful new venue: the Al Hattendorf Center, 225 E. Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, Illinois. The dance will alternate between SSD and Plus tips. Peruse the Silent Auction Basket table, enjoy delicious treats, visit the ILSDC table and try



your luck with the ever popular Wheel of Fortune. Be sure to purchase your own one-of-a-kind hand-made magnetic fundraising pin, all to benefit the ILSDC.

Look Sharp in ILSDC Swag



Wearing an ILSDC 'Game On! T-shirt to square dance events will really help promote our convention. The official ILSDC T-shirt featuring Quirky Bird is available on Amazon. Choose from a variety of colors and styles. Visit ILSDC.org for the order link, or scan the QR code to order today from your mobile device.



ILSDC Greets New Dancers At NW Grand Squares

The ILSDC was busy at the Northwest Grand Squares New Dancer Dance on January 5th featuring Barry Johnson. In addition to the Wheel of Fortune, we previewed the buzzers for the Family Feud After-Party at the convention and the ILSDC ribbons you will receive when registering.



BREAKING NEWS

Dance Floors coming to ILSDC

The 2025 Illinois Square Dance Convention WILL include dance flooring. The ILSDC team is working with Solid Gold to rent the snap-together plastic flooring used at the National Square Dance Convention.

We will be relying on you, our wonderful dancers, to help install and remove the dance floor. Stay tuned, and thank you in advance.

Silent Auction Basket Request

The ILSDC team kindly requests Chicago-area clubs and/or dancers to donate a Silent Auction Basket or gift card to the Sunday, Feb. 23, fundraiser. Ideally, baskets will be valued at \$30 to \$50. The monies will help offset the cost of hard dance flooring at our convention.

To donate a basket, please email Coordinator Barb Carney, barb.carney@gmail.com, no later than February 16 and provide donation details: basket theme, contents and value. Drop off at the dance on February 23 by 1 pm at the latest.



Get a Hotel Room

Remember to book your room at the Sheraton Chicago Suites O'Hare in Rosemont. Your spacious two-room suite (incl. fridge and microwave) gives you a place to rest, relax and change outfits. And you'll help the convention cover the cost of the many dance halls.

You can book your room today using the link below. You'll be glad you did!

ilsdc.dance/hotel



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