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On behalf of the IAGSDC officers and the Executive Board, let me extend our sincerest welcome to Toronto. For many this is a return visit with fond memories of the 2002 *Cloverleafs and Maple Leafs* convention. For those experiencing a Toronto convention for the first time, you're in for a treat.

Each year we gather it means cherished time with friends and family, new and longstanding, with dancers young and old (by which I mean experienced). This 33rd annual assembly allows us to reconnect, recharge, and recollect all we love about our art form and social outlet.

Thank you, Toronto dancers, volunteers, callers, vendors, and advisors, for all you have done to bring us together for *Maple Leafs Regroup*.

Yellow rocks.

Phil Davis Madame Chair IAGSDC, an LGBTQ* Organization

Thank you to All Join Hands for sponsoring the Trail-In Dance, Contra Dance, and first-time-attendees' registrations.









PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

July 1–4, 2016

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending Maple Leafs Regroup, the 33rd annual square dance convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), being held in Toronto.



Over the course of the next four days, you gather with fellow square dancers from across Canada, the US, Japan and Europe for an exciting and entertaining program featuring modern square dancing with a distinct up-beat style.

I would like to commend all the volunteers for their hard work in organizing this event. I am certain that the people of Toronto will impress you with their warm hospitality and that you will enjoy the camaraderie present at this gathering of fellow square dance enthusiasts.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable convention.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada







Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

July 1 – 4, 2016

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 33rd Annual International IAGSDC Square Dance Convention, hosted in conjunction with the Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) and Toronto's Triangle Squares.

I am proud to say that, in Ontario, we have an inclusive and welcoming society that leads in LGBTQ civil rights and equality. Events like this are important because they embody the values of diversity and inclusiveness that we cherish and cultivate in our province.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the Maple Leafs Regroup for its dedication to bringing square dancers from across North America and beyond to participate in this exciting square dancing event.

Our government looks forward to continuing to work with the LGBTQ community and other groups that promote equity and diversity as, together, we build a better Ontario for everyone.

I offer my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Kathleen Wynne

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Premier











Message from the Mayor

It is my esteemed pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 33rd annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs Convention.

The 33rd annual convention will attract square dancers from around the world to Toronto for a four-day event that features modern square dancing, local and internationally renowned callers, a contra dance with live music and many specialty dances.

I wish to welcome everyone to our city and encourage you to enjoy Toronto at this time of year as well as learn about our vibrant neighbourhoods.

I am delighted that wonderful events like these are taking place in Toronto. They are an integral part of our city's success and are essential for a prosperous, vital and livable Toronto. I thank everyone involved in organizing this year's event.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Yours truly,

Mayor John Tor City of Toronto





Fellow Dancers & Non-Dancers: Greetings!

On behalf of the Toronto Triangle Squares Dance Club and its Steering Committee, I welcome you all to Toronto!

It's been a long time since we were honoured to host the last IAGSDC convention here in Toronto. *Cloverleafs & Maple Leafs* was a busy, fun, and memorable event way back in 2002, which was held at the lovely grande dame, the Royal York Hotel. We are thrilled to be back among the dazzling chandeliers and polished ballroom floors, surely fit for a Queen or a few!

Toronto is a vibrant, dynamic city, filled with places to explore, exotic foods to discover, and a wonderful mix of people and cultures. If your feet are getting sore from all the dancing available, I urge you to wander the sights of Toronto, also known as "Hogtown." You won't be disappointed. From quirky Kensington Market, to the clothing-optional beach at Hanlan's Point, and the Edgewalk atop the towering CN Tower, things are never dull in Toronto.

Lastly, Pride will be celebrated for the entire month of June with the climax of events of events and our convention being on the same weekend. One of the largest Pride parades in the world will be taking place on Sunday, July 3rd.

Our stellar callers await you on the dance floors and our volunteers are eager to help make your trip to Toronto unforgettable. Enjoy your stay, Eh?!

Square up! Peter Brych President, Triangle Squares





***** STAFF CALLERS



SAUNDRA BRYANT

Based in: Chicago, IL

Current club: Chi-Town Squares

Calling since: 1970s Levels called: Up to C4

Known for: In 2012, Saundra was awarded the IAGSDC Golden Boot for her contributions to the LGBTQ Square Dance community. Called Sandie or

Saundra, Evil Twin or Good Twin.



VIC CEDER

Based in: Los Olivos, CA Current club: Taw 'n' Paws

Calling since: 1981 Levels called: Up to C4

Known for: Author of the CSDS and SQROT computer programs, and the *Ceder Chest Definition Books*



BARRY CLASPER

Based in: Toronto, ON

Current clubs: Triangle Squares and Oshawa Squares

Calling since: 1984 Levels called: Up to C4

Known for: Strives to produce smooth danceable choreography flavoured with a bit of unusual positioning to create a dance experience containing

both physical and mental elements.



TIM CRAWFORD

Based in: Burlington, ON

Current clubs: A2 club in Burlington and

a C1-Teach group on the go

Calling since: 1973 Levels called: Up to C1

Known for: Has his pilot license and owns a small plane. Encourages laughter for a great dancing

experience.





DAYLE HODGE

Based in: Columbia, MD

Current clubs: DC Lambda Squares and

Chesapeake Squares Calling since: 1981 Levels called: Up to C3B

Known for: Likes calling for high energy groups. "Hot Hash" is a specialty. Philosophy: Dancer enjoyment



MICHAEL KELLOGG

Based in: Northridge, CA (a suburb of Los Angeles)

Current clubs: Tinseltown Squares and

Joaquin Squares Calling since: 1983 Levels called: Up to C3B

Known for: Calls high-speed patter, a capella, by sight, for a long duration, before getting dancers

home. Usually wears a cowboy hat.



OSAMU MIYABE

Based in: Toronto/Japan Current club: Triangle Squares

Calling since: 2001 Levels called: Up to C4

Known for: Flowing choreography and asymmetrical

sequences



DON MOGER

Based in: Montreal, QC

Current clubs: Acey Deuceys, Seaway Swingers,

and Swinging B's Calling since: 1974 Levels called: Up to C3A

Known for: Creative choreography; interesting music selection, ability to challenge and bring out the best

in dancers.



STAFF CALLERS



ANNE UEBELACKER

Based in: Port Coquitlam, BC

Current club: Squares Across the Border

Calling since: 1976 Levels called: Up to C4

Known for: In big demand at conventions, fly-ins, and dance weekends around the world. Has a relaxed style and easy listening voice. Known as the Good





JOE UEBELACKER

Based in: Peterborough, ON Current clubs: Triangle Squares, Lift Lock Squares,

Pairs and Squares, and Bits and Pieces

Calling since: 1965 Levels called: Up to C3

Known for: Recording artist for Grenn Records, producer of teach tapes, author of publications such as *Square Dancing for Kids of All Ages 4 to 94*.

CONTRA CALLERS



BEV BERNBAUMToronto, ON



KRIS JENSENAlbuquerque, NM



ANDY SHORE Aptos, CA





Thank You to the following dancers and clubs who have loaned

FM transmitters

for our dance halls:

Susan Cox

Dan Lyke

Bob Beck

Stephen Cole

Otonabee Squares

Lift Lock Squares



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Prime Timers Toronto welcomes the IAGSDC to Toronto for Maple Leafs Regroup. Enjoy!

Prime Timers has lots of weekly activities. Check out our website www.primetimerstoronto.ca

Or search us on Facebook.

Maybe there's a chapter near you www.primetimersww.com



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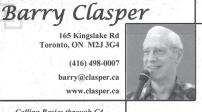
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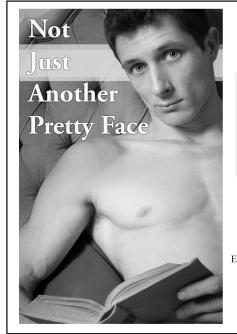


Calling Basics through C4





This is a gentle reminder to kindly refrain from using perfume or cologne, for the sake of those with scent sensitivities



Book reading 10 pm Friday July 1 **Glad Day Bookshop 598A Yonge Street Toronto**

Twenty-six stories revealing the charged intersection of expectation and reality.

"A solid, thought-provoking collection." Brent Hartinger, author of Geography Club

Contributors include:

'Nathan Burgoine, Daniel Allen Cox, Lewis DeSimone, David Pratt, Erik Schuckers, Jeff Mann, Trebor Healey, Jim Provenzano

Edited by Louis Flint Ceci Photographs by Dot



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SCHEDULE OUTLINE

Tuesday-Thursday, June 28-30

Caller School 9:00am-9:00pm

Thursday, June 30

Registration open 2:00-5:00pm 7:00-9:00pm

Friday, July 1

Registration open 10:00am-12noon 2:00-5:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 00-9:00pm 2:00-4:00pm 10:00am-12noon 2:00-5:00pm 10:00am-12noon 2:00-5:00pm 10:00am-12noon 2:00-6:00pm 10:00am-12:00-6:00pm 10:00am-12:00-6:00pm 10:00am-12:00-9:00pm 10:00am-12:00am-12:00-9:00pm 10:00am-12:00-9:00pm 10:00am-12:00am-12:00-9:00pm 10:00am-12:00am-12:00am-12:00-9:00pm 10:00am-12

Saturday, July 2

Registration open	8:00-9:00am
	2:00-5:00pm
Opening Ceremon	ies 8:30am
w/Grand March &	Progressive Squares
All-level Dancing	11:00am-10:00pm
Contra Dance	8:00-10:30pm
Honky Tonk Queer	n Contest 10:30pm

Sunday, July 3

Fun Badge Tour 7:15am start All-level Dancing 9:00am-11:00pm Cocktails and Banquet 5:00-8:00pm

Monday, July 4

Brunch and IAGSDC AGM 9:00am All-level dancing 11:00am-6:30pm Closing Ceremonies 6:00pm

Check your registration package for the club photograph schedule.

Women's Hospitality Suite

Banff Room, 1st f	l. Hospitality Suites
Friday	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	11:30am-1:00pm
	2:00-5:00pm
	7:00-9:00pm
Sunday	9:00am-12noon
	2:00-5:00pm
Monday	2:00-4:00pm

ATTRACTIONS

FESTIVALS

Pride Toronto June 24 - July 3 Jazz Festival June 24 - July 3 Fringe Festival June 29 - July 10 Waterfront Festival, July 1-3

MUSEUMS

Bata Shoe Museum (daily tours 2pm) Art Gallery of Ontario Royal Ontario Museum Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives Textile Museum of Canada Aga Khan Museum - Islamic art

DOWNTOWN TORONTO

CN Tower

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada Hockey Hall of Fame Baseball Game at Rogers Centre/Skydome Harbourfront Centre Toronto Islands (by ferry) Lake Ontario's Waterfront Trail

Consult a Toronto Guide Book at our Registration Desk for logistics or click on the links.

Free WIFI available by joining the free Fairmont President's Club

https://www.fairmont.com/fpc/enroll/





Staff Callers – Staff callers are referred to by first name to fit on the schedule.

Special Callers – Identified in full, calling something they specialize in.

GCA Callers – Members of the Gay Callers Association, who will start the marked hours with a 10-minute tip that matches the program of that hour.

TNP (Take No Prisoners) – For experienced dancers of that program. Callers call very difficult DBD from odd positions.

HH (Hot Hash) – Faster and flowing dancing with only slightly more difficult choreography (Plus and A2).

WK (Workshop) – In-depth session looking at calls or concepts for dancers at that advertised program (i.e., you should know A2 to do the A2 workshop).

SPECIALTY TIPS - Will be called at the Mainstream level

Progressive Squares (Saturday morning) – Part of the opening ceremonies, enjoy the magic as the caller directs the dancers to progress from one square to another, around the room, and end up back at home.

Memorial (Saturday morning) – Part of the opening ceremonies, a tip in loving memory of absent friends.

Women's (Saturday 11 am) – For those self-identified as women.

Sexy @ 60 (Saturday 3 pm) – For those in their 60s and up, their friends, admirers, and everyone else.

Millennial (Saturday 3 pm) – For dancers under 35.

Married (Saturday 3:30 pm) – For married couples.

Kilt (Saturday 4 pm) – Opportunity for kilt-wearers to dance together.

Bears (Saturday 4:30 pm) – For those of hairy disposition and/or large girth, and their admirers. Bare chests recommended.

Leather (Saturday 9:30 pm) – Leather dress code recommended. Major piece of leather or rubber equivalent (e.g. pants, chaps, vest, harness) or disciplined services uniform requested. Bare chest plus black or blue jeans permitted.

Underpants (Sunday 9 pm) – Thongs OK, jockstraps too racy.

Moonshine (Sunday 10 pm) – (Un)dress code required, footwear recommended for your safety. No alcohol, no cell phones, no photography, no entry after doors close (@ 10:10), bags checked at door.

Medallion (Monday 11 am) – In honour of the new recipients of the decade-year medallions, the first tip will be for these recipients only (and as many as needed to fill in the last square).





KEY: ***very expensive(>\$30); **moderately expensive (\$11-30); *inexpensive (<\$10)

Restaurants	Not open Canada Day, Frida	Not open Canada Day, Friday, July 1st		
York's Café**	Royal York Hotel M	-Th 6:30-11:00am,		
	July 2-	-3 9:00am-2:00pm		
Piper's Pub**	Royal York Hotel	Pub		
Benihana***	Royal York Hotel	Japanese		
Biff's Bistro**	4 Front Street East	French		
Volos**	133 Richmond Street West	Greek		

Restaurants

Epic Restaurant & Lounge**
Library Bar***
Chipotle Mexican Grill*
Lone Star Texas Grill**
Jack Astor's Bar & Grill**
OverDraught Irish Pub**
Joe Badali's**
Marché**
Elephant & Castle
Il Fornello**
Moxies Grill***
Fran's Restaurant & Bar**

Breakfast Places

Over Easy Restaurant**
Sunset Grill*
Cora - Blue Jays Way**

Coffee Houses

Starbucks*
The Second Cup*
Tim Hortons*
Lavazza Espression**
Sam James Coffee Bar*
Starbucks*
Dineen Coffee Co.**

Food Courts/Markets

The Eatery*
Brookfield Place**
Union Summer Market**
Waterfront Artisan Market**
St. Lawrence Market*

Open all week, including Canada Day

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Royal York Hotel	Fine Dining
Royal York Hotel	Upscale Bar
123 Front Street West	Mexican
212 King Street West	Tex/Mex
144 Front Street West	Pub
156 Front Street West	Pub
156 Front Street West	Italian
Brookfield Place, 181 Bay St.	Food Stations
208 King Street West	British Pub
214 King Street West	Italian
70 University Avenue	Casual Dining
33 Yonge Street #104	6:00am-midnight

56 Yonge Street	7:00am-3:00pm
250 Front Street West	7:00am-3:00pm
277 Wellington Street West	7:00am-3:00pm

(may or may not be open July 1st or weekends)

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Below the hotel, in the PATH
1 University Avenue
55 York Street
225 Queens Quay West
150 King Street West
T-D Centre, 66 Wellington St. W.
140 Yonge Street

RBC Plaza, in the PATH	M-Th 7-7
181 Bay Street	M-Th 7-6
Union Station	June 27-Sept 5
339 Queens Quay West	July 1-3
92 Front Street East	T-Th 8-6/Sat 5-5



THE MASSAGE LADY www.themassagelady.ca

Sunday, July 3	10:00am-5:0	00pm		
Massages	10 minutes	\$15.00;	15 minutes	\$20.00
	20 minutes	\$25.00;	30 minutes	\$35.00
Reflexology/Foo	t Massage		25 minutes	\$30.00

CONVENTION T-SHIRTS, POLO SHIRTS, CAPS

Saturday, July 2 11:00am-8:00pm

Thurs 2-5pm; 7	-9pm	Fri 1	0am-noon;	2pm-5pm	Sat 2:00-5:00pm
T-Shirts \$20	Polos	hirts	\$35	Cans \$15	

IAGSDC BADGES, TORONTO 2016 BARS, MAGNET BACKINGS

Thurs 2-5pm; 7-9pm	Fri 10am-noon; 2pm-5pm	Sat 2:00-5:00pm				
IAGSDC badge and magnet combo \$13.00						
Magnet backing	\$ 4.00					
Toronto 2016 bars	\$ 3.00					

All prices in Canadian or US dollars



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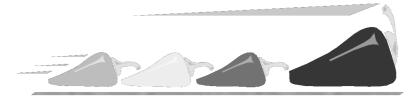
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Chase the Chile



September 2-4, 2016 * Albuquerque, NM

The Wilde Bunch fly-in, Mainstream through High-C

Tim Marriner · Bill Eyler · Kris Jensen · Scott Amspoker

Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4909-15 Hawkins NE

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Latch on C3A

July 31- August 4, 2016

space is limited, register soon!



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Make C1 Magic

September 2-4, 2016 Labor Day Weekend

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with caller

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throughout Convention
throughout Convention
and Every Day of the Year!

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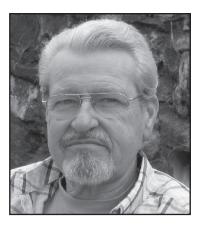


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Welcome to Toronto!

On behalf of the square dancers around Ontario, the Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association extends warmest wishes to IAGSDC members from around the world. Have a great time dancing and checking out the downtown scene.

Congratulations also to Triangle Squares for their hard work and dedication to making this event possible.



Take the time to venture out into the picturesque Ontario countryside. If you like what you see, come back and dance with us again. The Ontario square dance calendar is full of great events.

www.td-dance.ca



The Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation

Extends Congratulations to

Triangle Squares

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MAPLE LEAFS REGROUP



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Oh, the places you'll go...

the things that you'll see ...



What's on your bucket list?

Paris, Tokyo, London, Sydney, Berlin...

OR something more exotic like

Iceland!

In February of 2017, we'll be hosting a group tour for Rainbow Reykjavik Winter Pride,

Northern Lights, Geo-Thermal Springs, and the Continental Divide plus

The Most Popular LGBT Party of The Season.

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20th Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention London, ON Canada July 19, 20, 21, 2018

Hosted by Square & Round Dancers of South Western Ontario



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Registration Information

Convention 2018 c/o Lee Cox

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www.squaredance.ca/2018

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To the staff and volunteers of **MAPLE LEAFS REGROUP**

for hosting a fabulous Convention.

From the hosts of the 35th IAGSDC convention to be held in Seattle on **July 4th thru 7th 2018**



<u>Our Callers:</u> ☑Barry Clasper ☑Michael Kellogg ☑Ross Howell ☑Vic Ceder ☑Todd Fellegy ☑Kris Jensen ☑Gary Monday ☑Saundra Bryant ☑Anne Uebelacker ☑Joe Uebelacker

And a special appearance by Mike Disisto

Registration opens July 4th 2016

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June 30 - July 3, 2017 *

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An IAGSDC Convention

See Ya There!