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On behalf of the IAGSDC officers and Executive Board, let me extend our sincerest welcome to Seattle, Washington. Many of you may have been here before as they have hosted 2 prior conventions, including the first IAGSDC convention back in 1984. But it has been some time that we have had the opportunity to be here and share it with those that have not been here before, you're in for a treat.

Each year we gather it means cherished time with friends and family, new and longstanding, with dancers young, mature, new and experienced. This 35th annual assembly allows us to reconnect, recharge and recollect all we love about our art form and social outlet.

Thank you, Seattle dancers, volunteers, callers, vendors and advisors, for all you have done to bring us together for **Circle Back to Seattle**.

Yellow Rocks,

Ed Zeigler, Chair IAGSDC An LGBTQ* Organization



About our logo

Our logo for 2018 is the salmon done in the Haida style of art. This is the style of the indigenous peoples along this coastal region of North America. It also is in the same style of the otter used in 1993. We encourage you to look on line and discover more examples of their stunning art.

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Greetings from the Governor

July 4 - 8, 2018

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all of those attending Circle Back to Seattle, the 35th annual square dance convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC). For those of you visiting us, it is a privilege to welcome you to the beautiful Evergreen State.

Over the next few days, you will gather with fellow square dancers from across the U.S., Canada, Japan, Taiwan, Australia, Denmark, Germany and Sweden for an exciting and entertaining program featuring modern western square dancing with a distinct up-beat style.

This marks the third time that the IAGSDC convention has been held in Seattle, and I commend all of the volunteers for their hard work in organizing this event. I am certain that the people of Washington will impress you with their warm hospitality and that you will enjoy the camaraderie present at this gathering of fellow square dance enthusiasts.

Thank you for coming, and please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable convention.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee Governor





July 4, 2018

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Seattle, I want to welcome everyone attending the 35th Annual LGBTQ+ Square Dance Convention, Circle Back to Seattle. I also want to thank the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs and Seattle's Puddletown Squares for the tireless work they put in to make this incredible event a reality again this year. I also want to commend the Circle Back to Seattle organizing committee for its hard work and dedication to bringing square dancers from across North America and beyond to participate in this year's convention.

We are proud to have you all here in Seattle. And I am proud that Seattle is one of our nation's leaders in putting its progressive values into action. We stand with the LGBTQ+ community, and we share the values of the IAGSDC and Puddletown Squares. We will continue to advance dignity and equality for all LGTBQ+ Americans.

Events like the Circle Back to Seattle 2018 Square Dance Convention are important opportunities for us to showcase and embody our commitment to uplifting all of our neighbors, to celebrating their self-expression, and to creating a more inclusive place to live.

I hope you all have a wonderful convention here in our beautiful City, and I wish you all a great Fourth of July and beyond!

Tenny A Durk

Sincerely,

Mayor of Seattle

Welcome to Circle back to Seattle

The members of Puddletown Squares and 3rd Time's a Charm (the 2018 convention committee) would like to welcome all of you and thank you for attending "Circle Back to Seattle" here in the Emerald City as we host our third IAGSDC Convention.

Since the very first convention – "All Join Hands" (in 1983, over 34 years ago and about 10 blocks from this event here in Seattle,) we, the LGBTQ* Square dancers, have been gathering for our annual convention for quality dancing, reviving years long friendships, forming new friendships, and having tons-of-fun.

This week we are here for the 35th of these gatherings. In this tradition, we continue to build on the foundations laid so many years ago by those first conventioneers and of all those who have followed.

This is an exciting time for the IAGSDC as we continue to evolve, remaining adaptable, motivated, and responsive to the needs of the LGBTQ* square dance community and the world wide square dancing community at large. We should all be proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed in he future.

While some people have been more visible than others, this convention would not have been possible without the dedication of all the members of Puddletown Squares and our local callers. We would like to extend our personal thanks to all of them, and we hope you will too.

We want to give a special thanks to All Join Hands for their support by sponsoring the Trail End Dance.

An extra special thank you to John (Missy) Faulds (Travel Destinations Inc) for managing our travel needs and providing enormous amounts of advice and support.

Yellow Rocks,

Bob Susan Bill



WELCOME TO SEATTLE!

On behalf of Puddletown Squares, we welcome you to Seattle and the 35th Annual Convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC). The Emerald City is where the first Convention was held back in 1984 and we are honored to help Circle Back to Seattle host it again a third time.



Seattle is a city known for many amazing things

(Boeing, Starbucks, the Seahawks, Orca whales, the Space Needle, Amazon, a volcano to name a few) and we hope you enjoy our beautiful city as much as you can over the next few days. Most importantly, we are hosting this incredible event to keep square dancing alive and vibrant, hoping to move it forward into the future with love, growth and optimism. We are all here to dance our hearts out, to commune with our square dance family members, and to enjoy life to the max! We live to dance because we dance to be alive! #SquareDance4Life

We want to thank all of you that have traveled to this remote corner of the United States to participate in this 35th Convention. We hope that you truly enjoy the dancing experience and also take advantage of everything this city has to offer. Then, after it's all over, we sincerely hope you will spread the message in your city or town that there is nothing better than a square dance with old and new friends. Nothing.

Yellow Rocks,

Ben Bryson

President, Puddletown Squares

Your Callers

Anne Uebelacker	
Barry Clasper	
Gary Monday	
Joe Uebelacker	
Kris Jensen	
Michael Kellogg	
Ross Howell	

Your Callers

Sandie Bryant	
Todd Fellegy	
Vic Ceder	
Associate Staff	
Bill Eyler	
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Harlan Kerr	

Schedule Overview

When	What	Where
Sun July 1-3		
All day	GCA caller school	Jefferson & Boren
Wed July 4		
10:00 - 12:00pm	GCA graduation dance	Grand A & B
12:00 - 3:00pm	IAGSDC board meeting	Cirrus
3:00 - 4:00pm	All Join Hands board meeting	Cirrus
4:00 - 5:00pm	GCA board meeting	Cirrus
6:30 - 7:00pm	GCA pre-trails end dance	Grand A-D
7:00 - 10:00pm	Trails end dance	Grand A-D
Thu July 5		
9:00 - 10:00am	Opening ceremonies and Memorial Tip	Grand A-D
10:00 - 12:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
11:00 - 12:00pm	Recruiting & retention meeting*	Boren
12:00 - 2:00pm	Lunch (on your own)	
2:00 - 5:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
5:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner (on your own)	
7:00 - 10:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
10:00 - 1:00am	Country western dance	Grand C & D
Fri July 6		
9:00 - 12:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
11:00 - 12:00pm	Recruiting meeting*	Boren
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 - 5:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
4:30 - 5:00pm	Cocktails	2 nd floor lobby
5:00 - 7:00pm	Banquet dinner	Grand A-D
7:00 - 10:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
10:00 - 12:00am	Honky tonk queen contest	Metro A & B

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Schedule Overview

When	What	Where
Sat July 7		
8:30 - 9:00am	Cocktails	2 nd floor lobby
9:00 - 11:00am	Brunch	Grand A-D
12:00 - 5:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Retention meeting*	Boren
3:00 - 4:00pm	Convention planning meeting	Boren
5:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner (on your own)	
7:00 - 9:00pm	Dancing - all levels	2 nd and 3 rd floor
9:00 - 10:00pm	Closing dance and ceremony	Grand A-D
Sun July 8		
8:00 am - ~12:00pm	Fun badge tour	Meet in hotel lobby

Dance Schedule Legend

Specialty tips are suitable for all levels

Bears - For those of hairy disposition and/or large girth, and their admirers. bare chests recommended.

Denmark - Change sex after every sequence by rotating one position around the square. (Harder than it sounds.)

GCA - Members of the Gay Callers Association will start marked hours with a 10 minute tip.

HTQ (Honky Tonk Queen Contest) - A beauty pageant, of sorts. Doors open 30 minutes before the show begins.

Leather - Leather dress code requested.

Magic Underpants - Thongs OK, jockstraps too racy.

Medallion - For new recipients of 10, 20 and 30-year Medallions.

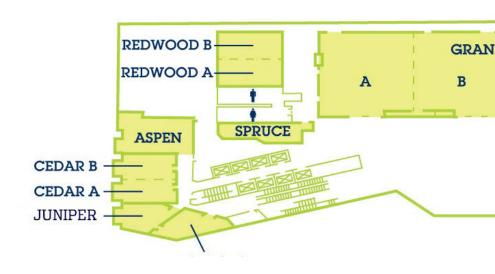
Memorial - A tribute to the dancers who are no longer with us.

Moonshine - (Un)dress code required, footware recommended. No phones or photos - bags checked at the door. No entry after doors are locked at 9:10. Please dress appropriately traveling to and from the dance.

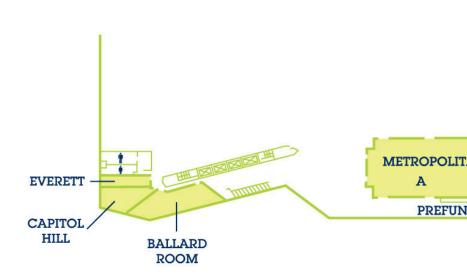
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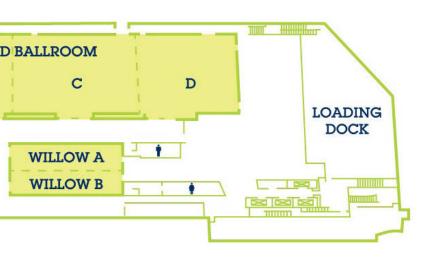
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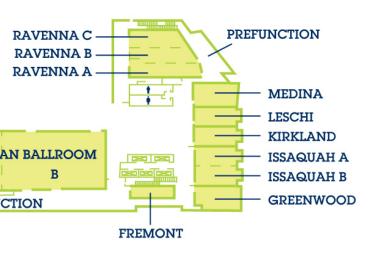
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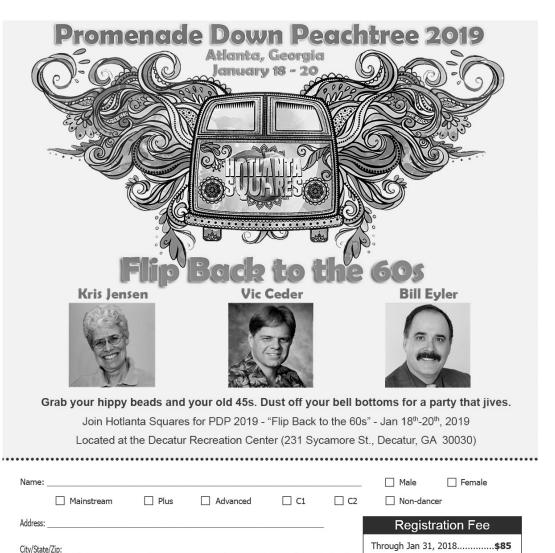


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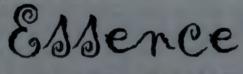
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