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**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**July 4-7, 2019**

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## Dance for Independence, Inc.

Welcome to Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly love and Sisterly affection! We are so excited to have you visit our historic city for the 36th Annual Convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC).

The conversations to host this convention began over ten years ago and it has been quite a journey. The board of Dance for Independence, Inc. has been meeting almost every Monday night to make this event fun for all. We want to thank many people who have offered their support along the way especially John Faulds, Kevin Gisi, Lisa Hantman, Mike Rutkowski, Pearl Socha, Dave Tavani, Roy Wilbur, Ellen Yezzi, and Joshua Yoder.

We want to thank our sponsors and encourage you to support them, especially Fojo Beans; Katherine Cheetham; Philly Gay News; Rebecca Emerson Esq.; TABU; Visit Philly! Xoxo; and all the groups who placed ads in this book. We want to thank the Gay Callers Association members for their participation in this convention and the on going life of IAGSDC dancing. Also, no convention would be complete without the support of All Join Hands. Their generous contributions made this year's Trail's End Dance, Country Western Dance, and Contra Dance possible. All Join Hands is also the sponsor of the first-time attendees grant program and the GCA Callers school.

Finally, we want to thank all of you who hosted Belle in her travels over the last two years and each and everyone of you who have come to convention this year. We hope you will find some time to explore our city while you are here and we'll see you in Denver in 2020!

Yellow Rocks,

Dance for Independence Board of Directors  
Dane, Donna, Ed, Fred, Norma, and Will



*Belle*





Greetings IAGSDC Dancers,

On behalf of the IAGSDC officers and Executive Board, let me extend our sincerest welcome to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This is the IAGSDC's first opportunity to visit this city full of rich history and will give us a chance to experience the warmth it has first hand as we are in a city known as brotherly love.

Each year as we gather it means cherished time with friends and family, both new and long standing. This 36<sup>th</sup> annual assembly allows us to reconnect, recharge and recollect all we love about our art form and social outlet.

Thank you, Independence Squares, Philadelphia dancers, volunteers, callers, vendors, advisors and of course Belle for all you have done to bring us together for **Belles Run Philadelphia**.

Yellow Rocks,

Ed Zeigler, Chair

IAGSDC

An LGBTQ\* Organization





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THE GOVERNOR

**GREETINGS:**

It is my pleasure to join with the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs to welcome everyone to the Belles Run Philadelphia 2019 Convention.

William Penn founded Pennsylvania on the basis of fairness and equality, and I believe we must continue to be a place that pays faithful tribute to those core values. Pennsylvania is committed to being an environment that supports greater diversity. I am thrilled that this convention will bring together citizens all across the commonwealth and beyond to celebrate the freedom to express ourselves. Your dedication to supporting the LGBTQ community is commendable, and the leadership you have demonstrated truly exemplifies the values of Pennsylvania. I am confident that this event will continue to represent the best of the commonwealth and inspire others for many years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the Belles Run Philadelphia 2019 Convention. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.



*Tom Wolf*  
TOM WOLF  
Governor  
July 4-7, 2019



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JAMES F. KENNEY  
MAYOR

July 4, 2019

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to welcome all of the members of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) to our City of Brotherly and Sisterly Love for the Belles Run Philadelphia 2019 Convention. We are very excited to be hosting this event for the first time, which will run from Thursday, July 4 to Sunday, July 7, 2019, and you could not have picked a better place to spend your Independence Day weekend.


Philadelphia is the birthplace of our nation and the location where our Founding Fathers first decreed the tenets of "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" that would spark the formation of our country and many subsequent movements for civil rights of all Americans. The City of Philadelphia is deeply committed to celebrating the culture, resilience, and vibrancy of the LGBTQ community as it has been throughout our cherished history. To support these efforts, the Mayor's Office of LGBT-Affairs works passionately to honor and uplift this remarkable community.

We are thrilled to host the expected 900 members who are coming here from all over the world and will be dancing for four days in seven ballrooms at the Philadelphia 201 Hotel. There are many great activities planned such as the grand march featuring 50 IAGSDC clubs and the Fun Bridge Tour which will take multiple busloads of attendees to iconic Philadelphia locations for a quick dance.

While here, I encourage you to explore our wonderful City, including our unique eclectic combination of world-class eateries, arts and entertainment venues, and historic and cultural attractions. I also strongly recommend you take part in some of our many Welcome America festivities that will celebrate our country's birthday. We take great pride in being the birthplace of our nation's democracy and the celebrations will be unlike anything you have experienced anywhere else in our country.

On behalf of the City of Philadelphia, I wish you an enlightening and memorable Bells Run Philadelphia 2019 Convention.

Best Regards,

  
James F. Kenney  
Mayor

# GAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION



The Gay Callers Association (GCA) is a very important part of the LGBTQ\* square dance world. This year, Belles Run decided to try a new way of working with the GCA. Before the convention starts, please join us at the GCA Caller School Graduation Dance on the morning of July 3 at the host hotel. After that, celebrate the GCA by attending a very special GCA Welcome Dance that is open to all dancers, with dancing happening in 3 halls at the Mainstream through C3A programs. At the GCA Welcome Dance, there will be opportunities to donate in support of the GCA's programs and mission.

The purpose of the GCA is to promote the development of callers, to promote square dance, and to promote mutual support among members. To this end, the GCA works to further the education, interest, and participation of the members in the art of calling regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, age, race, or belief. We have many members with a wide range of experience and from several nations.

Consider signing up for the annual GCA Caller School immediately preceding the IAGSDC convention in 2020 in Denver, Colorado. The GCA is very grateful to the USA All Join Hands Foundation and the All Join Hands Canada Society Foundation for their generous support of our caller schools since 2004.

The GCA also publishes, once per quarter, the Call Sheet, the professional journal of the GCA, with articles on technical aspects of calling and information of interest to the community.

We are proud to say that the entire calling staff of Belles Run are GCA members. If you are not already a member, you can find more information about the GCA, sample Call Sheets, information about our Caller School, and membership information at [www.gaycallers.org](http://www.gaycallers.org).

# SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

## July 3, 2019

9:30 – 11:30 AM	GCA School Graduation Dance	Liberty D
1:30 – 4:30 PM	GCA Welcome Dance	Liberty C, D, & Freedom
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Trail's End Dance sponsored by All Join Hands (AJH)	Liberty C/D - MS-A
7:30 - 9:30 PM		Liberty A/B - Challenge

## July 4, 2019

8:00 – 9:30 AM	Meal Deal Breakfast	Horizons Ballroom
9:45 - 11:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies and convention picture	Freedom Ballroom
Noon – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	On your own
Noon – 1:30 PM	Meal Deal Lunch	Horizons Ballroom
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Afternoon Dance Session	Dancing in 7 halls
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Break	On your own
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Evening Dance Session	Dancing in 7 halls
10:30 PM	Honky Tonk Queen Contest	Liberty A/B

## July 5, 2019

8:00 – 9:30 AM	Meal Deal Breakfast	Horizons Ballroom
9:00 AM – Noon	Morning Dance Session	Dancing in 8 halls
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Meal Deal Lunch	Horizons Ballroom
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	On your own
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Afternoon Dance Session	Dancing in 7 halls
4:00 – 6:30 PM	Cocktails & Banquet	Ballroom Level
7:30 – 10:00 PM	Evening Dance Session	Dancing in 7 halls
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Country Western Dance sponsored by AJH	Liberty D
10:30 – 11:30 PM	Zombie Callers	Philadelphia Ballroom

## Club Photos

Club photos will be taken in the Liberty Ballroom Foyer noon on Thursday until 3 PM Friday . See separate schedule for details.





# SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

## July 6, 2019

9:00 AM – Noon	Breakfast & IAGSDC Meeting	Liberty Ballroom
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Afternoon Dance Session	Dancing in 8 halls
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Convention Planners	Salon 9
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Club Development	Salon 5/6
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Break	On your own
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Evening Dance Session	Dancing in 8 halls
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Contra Dance sponsored by AJH	Liberty D
10:30 – 11:30 PM	Moonshine Tip	Liberty D

## July 7, 2019

7:00 – 9:30 AM	Meal Deal Breakfast	Horizons Ballroom
8:00 – 11:00 AM	Fun Badge Tour	Gather in Lobby
9:00 AM – Noon	Morning Dance Session	Dancing in 8 halls
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Meal Deal Lunch	Horizons Ballroom
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	On your own
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Grand Finale	Liberty Ballroom
4:30 -9:00 PM	Post-Convention Cruise	Gather in Lobby



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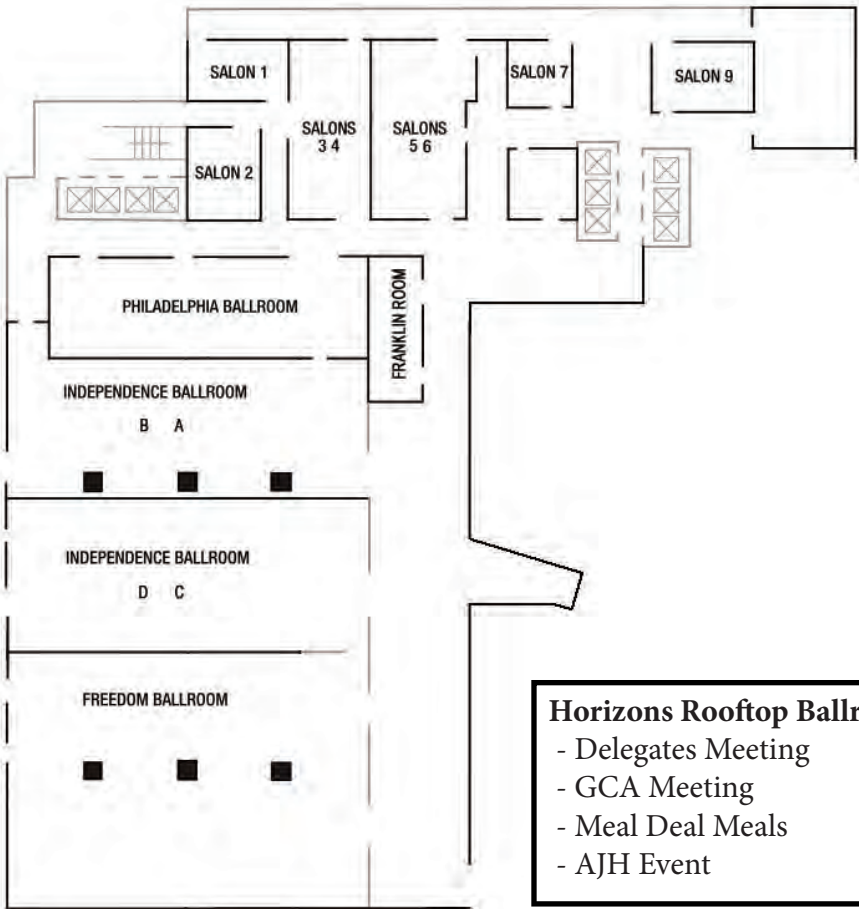
We're happy you are celebrating our nation's 243rd birthday here, where it all began.

From Independence Hall and Liberty Bell, to the renowned Philadelphia Museum of Art, to our world-class restaurants and arts scene, to the nation's largest urban park, there's something for everyone.

Philadelphia Gay News is the oldest LGBT publication in the region. We cover all aspects of our culture, provide a place for announcements and social intercourse and list community resources and events.



# MEZZANINE LEVEL



**Salon 1** - Callers Room

**Salon 2** - Memorial Room

**Salon 3/4** - Dance Hall

**Salon 5/6** - Dance Hall

**Salon 7** - *Signs By Scott* Badges

**Salon 9** - Gaming Room &  
12 Step Meetings

**Franklin Room** - Convention Office

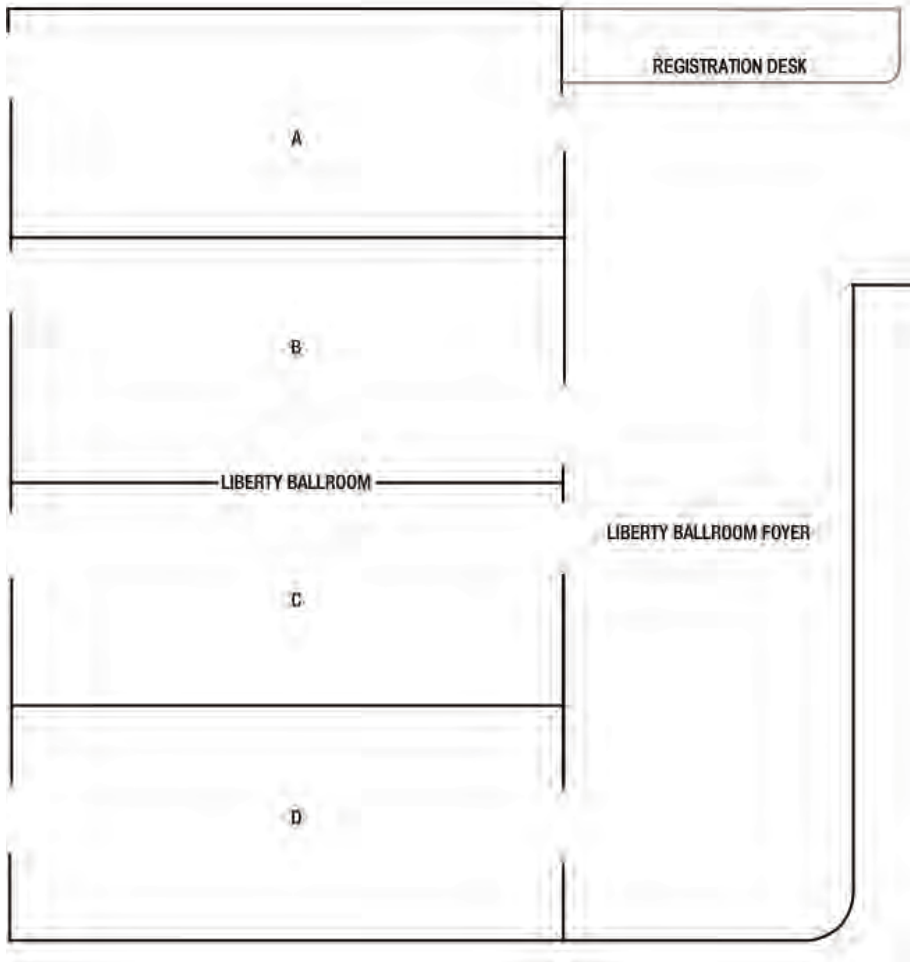
**Philadelphia** - Dance Hall

**Independence A/B** - Dance Hall

**Independence C/D** - Dance Hall

**Freedom** - Dance Hall  
Gather for Opening Ceremonies

# BALLROOM LEVEL



## **Foyer**

- Registration
- Club Photos
- Cocktail Hours

## **Liberty A, B, C, D**

- Dance Halls
- Banquet
- Breakfast & IAGSDC Annual Meeting

**Liberty A/B** - Honky Tonk Queen Contest

# OUR FABULOUS CALLERS



**Saundra Bryant**  
Chicago, IL



**Vic Ceder**  
Los Olivos, CA



**Barry Clasper**  
Toronto, ON



**Bill Eyler**  
Cathedral City, CA



**Darren Gallina**  
Lompoc, CA



**Betsy Gotta**  
North Brunswick, NJ



**Dayle Hodge**  
Columbia, MD



**Geo Jedlicka**  
Jersey City, NJ



**Michael Kellogg**  
Northridge, CA

# OUR FABULOUS CALLERS



**Harlan Kerr**

San Francisco, CA

**Ett McAtee**  
Baltimore, MD



**Don Moger**  
Montreal, QC

**Chris Phillips**  
Fort Lauderdale, FL



**Anne Uebelacker**  
Auburn, WA

## CONTRA STAFF



**Donna Hunt**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Coracree**  
Philadelphia, PA



# *Welcome to Philadelphia!*

Congratulations to Dance for Independence  
on bringing the IAGSDC convention to  
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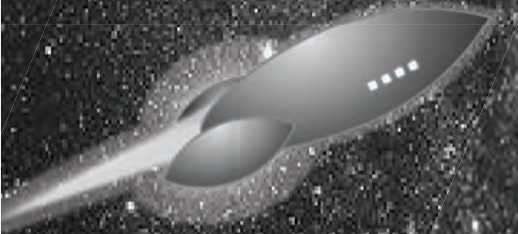


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Betsy Gotta  
Bill Harrison  
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**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019**

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## **FOURTH ANNUAL MID-SUMMER A-2/C-1/C-2 DANCE**



**Ett McAtee**



**Dayle Hodge**

**NEW  
LOCATION!**

**July 27, 2019**

**Kemper Macon Ware Lodge**

411 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

### **TWO SESSIONS:**

A-2/C-1 from 2:30-5:00 pm

Dinner Break from 5:00-7:00 pm

C-1/C-2 from 7:00-9:30 pm

\$10 per person per individual session

## **ANNUAL MACA MEMBERSHIP DANCE**

**C-1 & C-2**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019**

TWO SESSIONS: 2:30-5 PM / Dinner Break 5-7 PM / 7-9:30 PM

**DOREN McBROOM & FRIENDS**

\$5.00 per person per session which includes MACA membership

Kemper Macon Ware Lodge, 411 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046



**Doren McBroom**

## **2020 MACA SPRING DANCE**



**ANNE  
UEBELACKER**

from Auburn, Washington

**May 2-3, 2020**

*Calling C-1 & C-2*

501 North Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD 21228

*(Tentative locations;  
please check website)*

### **FOR INFORMATION:**

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Email: [maca.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:maca.registrar@gmail.com) for information on any of the dances.

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or  
[iagsdc.org](http://iagsdc.org)**



**SCHEDULE AND FEES**

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\$100 by Sept 10, 2019  
\$115 thereafter or at-the-door  
\$40 Non-Dancer rate



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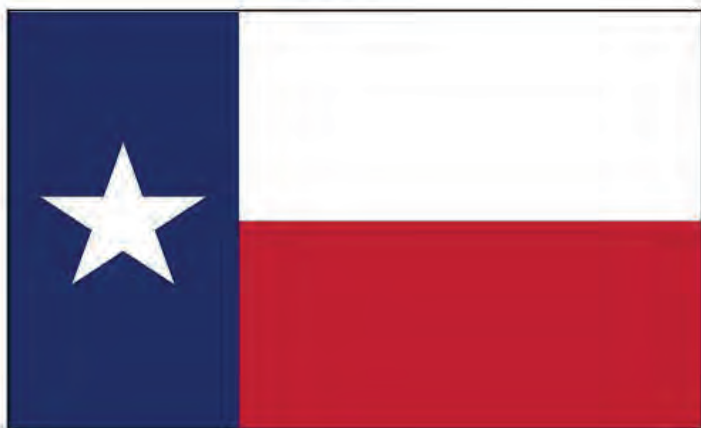
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