

## 'Birds of a Feather' Fundraiser Dance Slated for February 23

Please be sure to join us on 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 handmade magnetic fundraising pin, all to benefit the ILSDC.

***Dance tickets are just \$10 for an entire afternoon of fun and fellowship***



The ILSDC welcomes featured vendor Dance Shoes of Tennessee to the Illinois Square Dance Convention. You will find a wide variety of shoe styles, perfect for everything from ballroom and lines to swing and of course square dancing. The vendor carries shoe brands including Coast Ballroom Shoes, Portdance, Suny Pureflex, SwayD, and Werner Kern.

Other vendors (as of February) include the massage therapist who joined us at the 2024 ILSDC, and a talented face painter who is also a square dancer. The Vendor Committee, led by Pam Maloney and Cathy Prosser, continue to court additional vendors to round out an epic convention shopping experience.

## Square 'Em Up! A Dance Style for All

The 2025 ILSDC will feature a WIDE variety of dance levels. In addition to SSD and Plus, the convention will also include A1 and A2 tips,

## A Sweet Time to Register for the ILSDC Convention

Register in-person, **at Early Bird pricing**, for the Convention at the 'Birds of a Feather' Dance on Sunday, February 23, in Elk Grove Village, IL. While you're at it, be sure to try your luck at the great ILSDC Wheel of Fortune to win fabulous prizes. Then, peruse our collection of handmade puzzle-themed Convention magnet-pin jewelry for your sweetie. All this, plus some outstanding preview square dancing to caller Patty Green, our featured convention caller. It doesn't get much better than that! See you there!



**Early Bird Discount Ends March 31**

## ILSDC Welcomes All New Dancers

The convention will feature an all-SSD hall where you can dance your heart out - all day, every day to a variety of great callers. What a great way to meet others new to square dancing, and at a level where you can enjoy using what you've been learning and practicing so diligently.

Will the dancing be fast? Sometimes. Will there be breakdowns? Probably (Pro-tip: be ready to 'make lines'). Will you have fun polishing your SSD dance skills and making new friends? 100%, absolutely **YES**.



## A Room for YOU

You can book your room *today* at the Sheraton Chicago Suites O'Hare in Rosemont. Your spacious two-room suite - complete with a fridge and microwave - gives you a place to rest, relax and change outfits, while eliminating a drive after a full day of dancing. **BONUS:** Your reservation helps with the bookings needed to unlock credits that help cover dance hall costs. That's a Win/Win by any standard.

Use the link below to book a room and check off another to-do from your list. Discount pricing is still in effect, but only for a limited time—get your reservation in today.

**[ilsdc.dance/hotel](https://ilsdc.dance/hotel)**



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**[jigsawexplorer.com](https://jigsawexplorer.com)**

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