



# Conventional Patter

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2024**

**Registration  
Roundup**

**132  
Registered**

**Breaking News**

## Dance Time Added to Friday Schedule

**But wait... there's MORE!**

Three additional hours of dance time have been added to the Illinois Square Dance Convention. The bonus square dance hours will run on Friday, July 19th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This new dance time provides a smaller, less intensive setting for new dancers, first-time attendees, or those who have not danced in a while. For anyone already in town for the convention, this new dance time promises a fun-filled way to spend the afternoon before the official start of the event.

"We are excited to offer this additional time to mingle with other attendees and to get warmed up for Friday night and all-day Saturday," notes ILSDC Co-Chair Janice Cha.

**A Sweet  
Time to  
Register**



**Register in-person at the Sweetheart Dance on Sunday, February 18th in Roselle, IL. While you're at it, check out the collection of handmade steampunk jewelry for your sweetie.**

**Save the Date**

### Square Dance Shenanigans to Abound at ILSDC Convention Fundraiser

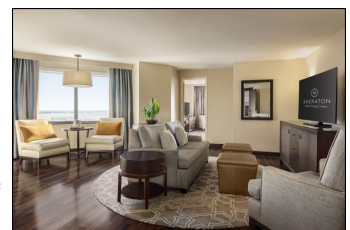
Wear your finest green attire to this convention fundraiser on Sunday, March 17, 2 pm to 4:30 pm. Hosted by Chi-Town Squares at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1650 West Foster Ave., Chicago, the featured caller will be Ett McAtee from Maryland. Admission is \$10 per person.

Tips will alternate between SSD and Plus, with an occa-



### Book Your Room at the Sheraton; A Win/Win for You AND the Convention

Rosemont's Sheraton Chicago Suites O'Hare will serve as your home-away-from-home during the Illinois Square Dance Convention. Each suite room features a separate bedroom and sitting area, plus free WIFI and parking.



"Anyone who plans to take part in all the dancing (Thursday night to Sunday morning), will appreciate the rooms as a spot to rest, change outfits, unwind, or even host a room party," says ILSDC Facilities Coordinator Christine Steffy.

As an FYI, booking the Sheraton through the ILSDC room block *will help cover costs of*

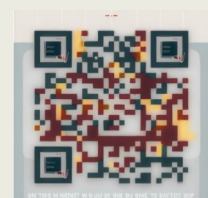
*running the convention.* Visit the ILSDC website for a link to our Sheraton room block:

[ILSDC.dance](http://ILSDC.dance)

**Let's Keep in Touch**

*Sign up to receive occasional email updates as we gear up for the 2024 Illinois Square Dance Convention.*

*Scan the QR code below to fill in your name and email. We'll make sure you're in the know about our preparations, news, and other helpful information.*



sional Advanced tip.



When you're not dancing, you can register in person for the ILSDC, or take your chances at Raffle Baskets and Split the Pot. Plenty of street parking is accessible on Foster.

Come early or stay afterward to join us for dining just a few blocks away in Andersonville.