

A Tisket, a Tasket, Let's Share a Raffle Basket

Clubs and individuals still have time to support the ILSDC by donating a basket to the Silent Auction. Funds raised at the convention go toward supporting all clubs in Illinois.

Popular baskets at the 2024 ILSDC featured treats (chocolate, coffee, tea), alcohol, puzzles and games, and sports-themed items. Baskets that required a more particular buyer included home decor items, kitchen items (towels, utensils, etc.), bath or body products and hardware items.

To participate in the Silent Auction, please email Auction Coordinator Barb Carney by end of day, Monday, July 7. You will need to let Barb know: 1) Theme, 2) List of Basket Contents & 3) Total value.

Barb's email: Barb.carney@gmail.com



Sunday Afternoon with



After the Sunday dancing ends and the last of the dance flooring has been picked up, treat yourself to a baseball game played by the Chicago Dogs, an independent pro baseball team based in Rosemont, Illinois. For details visit ilsdc.dance/ilsdc-sunday for the Chicago Dogs flyer -- use it to scan the QR and enter code CASD to enjoy the Sunday game for \$19.50. The special ticket includes a 'Dogs' hat, pre-game catch on the field, and \$3 bottomless popcorn and soda. Batter UP!

Meet Our ILSDC 2025 Vendors

To maximize vendor variety in our limited space, you will find several "one-day-only" vendors this year. Plan your shopping in advance!

Thursday -- Saturday

- Dance Shoes of Tennessee - Dance shoes for every dancer and dance style.
- 75th National Square Dance Convention—2026 in Waco, Texas
- 76th National Square Dance Convention—2027 in Loveland, Colo.

Friday Only

- PortaPocket - Comfy, modular wearables for cell phones, IDs, cash, and more.
- Cupcakes in a Jar - The name says it all. Delicious.

Saturday Only

- Elite Craft Bracelets - Hand crafted bracelets, necklaces, cellphone charms, and keychains.
- Facepainting by Lollipop & Pals Entertainment - Holly Crawford will add painted pizzazz to your Saturday evening dance look.
- Two Tough Cookies - Cookies and handheld sweets.
- Massages by Gina - Chair massages for neck and feet.

Cheese!!

Love taking photos? Scan this QR code to sign up to join the small but mighty team of photographers who will help capture the fun of this convention in memorable digital images and video.



- The - BONUS POINTS

The ILSDC pre-registration discount ends Sunday, July 6. Imagine how nice it'll be to stroll into the convention knowing you're already registered.

First-time convention attendees: Mark your calendar for an Orientation session on Friday, July 18, at 4 pm, at the Sheraton.

New this year: the Games Room (Gateway) -- a place to 'get your Game On' between tips. Check out Saturday sessions on *Offbeat Board Games* and *Bingo*.

Evening dancing on Friday and Saturday will start with brief ceremonies. Be sure to be in the Ballroom on Friday by 6:30 pm, and on Saturday by 6 pm.

Sunday Morning "See Ya" Dance. Join us for one last morning of dancing in the Ballroom with Patty & Friends, Sunday, July 20, 10 am--noon.

Rounding it Out at ILSDC

The ILSDC dance program will include a complete Round Dance schedule for all Round Dance levels, programmed by Larry Johnson and Cynthia Suchy. Rounds will start Friday evening, and continue all day Saturday til 10 pm. Thanks to the hard flooring in all the dance halls, this year there will be two sets of Rounds in the Plus Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Current

310

Registrations



Thank You!

Be sure to thank the ILSDC Committee Chairs who have been working very hard over the past year to make this convention happen. The convention's myriad facets require attention to detail to ensure the dance event flows smoothly.

See all the key ILSDC movers-and-shakers online at

ILSDC.dance/volunteers