



# 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>

## Convention Schedule

(Tentative Schedule – Check your Daily Programs)

- All activities are under **ONE ROOF** within the Renaissance Waverly Hotel & Cobb Galleria Centre

10:30 – 11:45 am Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> *Your 1<sup>st</sup> Convention? It's much more than a dance.* Education Panel, Louis & Angie McClure. Galleria, Room 102. If this is your first or even if it's your first or 50<sup>th</sup>, there are many activities you will want to enjoy.

- You **must register** for the National Convention to attend click here [REGISTRATION](#)
- Order your **Program Book w/Daily Schedule** on the Registration Long Form above. This will provide you minute by minute schedule of the convention and all the exciting events.

Below are a few of the Key Events to plan to attend, check your Dailies for additional details and events.

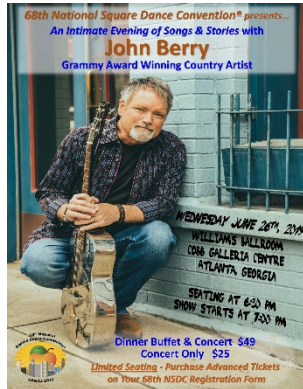


**Suggested Dress:** Daytime – Casual. After 6:00 pm - Appropriate Dance Attire. The National Convention includes many dancing styles (Squares, Rounds, Contra, Lines), attendees are requested to dress accordingly. Please no shorts or tank tops in the evening.

### Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 10:00 pm: **Welcome to Atlanta Trail End Dance.** Admission: \$10.00. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, and Jack Pladdys.

7:00 – 9:30 pm: **Contra Energizer Dance** with band. Admission: FREE



### Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 4:00 pm: *Welcome to Atlanta Fun Dance* sponsored by the 68<sup>th</sup> NSDC.

5:00 pm: **Opening Ceremony** and the raising of the **Peach**.

5:30 pm the *“Welcome to Atlanta! Fried Chicken Buffet”* will open. [Both the buffet and John Berry concert requires advanced tickets \(Buffet/Concert: \\$49.00\).](#)

7:00 pm join us for a private concert with **Grammy Award Winning Country Artist, John Berry.** [Advance Ticket Required \(Concert Only: \\$25.00\).](#)



8:00 – 10:00 pm – Mainstream Hall - Live Band, Exhibition Hall A, Cobb Galleria

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Plus Hall, Exhibition Hall B, Cobb Galleria Centre

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Rounds, Grand Ballroom III – IV, Waverly Hotel

Please note: no Contra Dance tonight.

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## Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

09:00am – 5:00pm - **Education Program begins** with many clinics, workshops and seminars for you to enjoy. Our Program Committee is busy filling the day with dancing, dance workshops and seminars.



10:00 - Noon - the first of three days of the **Showcase of Rounds** kicks off at 10 am.

7:00 – 10:00 pm – Dance, dance, dance (Squares, Rounds, Contra, Lines, and more)

10:00 - 11:00 pm - but wait... we also have **After Parties** with an additional hour of dancing

Don't forget to come watch the wonderful **Exhibition Groups** scheduled throughout the day.



## Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>



9:00 am – Come participate in the **Convention Bid Session**. The National Convention is held in a different state each year. Come see if there is an official bid or two to host future conventions. This is an exciting and fun time.

10:30 am - Immediately following the Bid Session, join us for the **Keynote Speaker, Tony Oxendine** to discuss **“Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way”**.

10:00 - Noon - The dancing program resumes with dancing in many areas, including the **Showcase of Rounds**.

3:15 – 4:30 pm - Check out the **Organization Round Table** today, as we continue the discussion from the Keynote Speaker Session this morning with **“But we’ve always done it that way!”**

5:00 pm – Rush Hour Promenade Dance on the I-285 pedestrian bridge to the Brave’s stadium. To dance together, arrive together. Otherwise, square up with new friends.

7:00 – 11:00 pm - Evening Dance with an hour of additional dancing during the **After Parties**



**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** Saturday is full of activities so wear comfy shoes.

10:00 – Noon - The dancing program resumes with dancing in many areas, including the **Showcase of Rounds**.

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1:00 pm - **Fashion Show Extravaganza – Midnight Train to Georgia** begins, this will be a **SHOW** you don't want to miss. Be in your seats by 12:30 for the Pre-Show Entertainment. Location: John Williams Ballroom, Cobb Galleria Centre

5:30 pm - **Convention Closing Ceremony**. At 5:30 pm we will line up for the **Parade of States** in the Galleria Concourse with your state or country sign. 6:00 pm the Ceremony will begin with the **Parade of States** march into the John Williams Ballroom. During this ceremony we will pass the **NSDC Torch** to the next convention and they will present their **Invitational Skit** to invite you to Spokane WA in 2020. Location: John Williams

Ballroom, Cobb Galleria Centre

But wait there's more, the National Executive Committee (NEC) President may **announce future National Square Dance Convention® locations for 2022 and 2023**. And, immediately after any announcement, we will **square up** in Exhibition Hall A (Live Band Hall) to celebrate their Convention Awards. Woohoo!

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