



61ST MICHIGAN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1

REGISTER NOW

DON'T FORGET EARLY BIRD PRICING IS ONLY IN EFFECT UNTIL **MAY 31ST**. **REGISTER NOW** and **save \$10 per person!** Registration form is attached and also available online at:

<https://www.squaredance-michigan.com/convention>

Click the Registration Form link under Quick Links to download and print. Credit cards accepted with a \$4 fee.

Questions? Please contact the Registration Chairman at (517)322-2571

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

AUGUST 14 - 16, 2025

Thursday Trail End Dance

7:30pm - 10:30pm

Friday Dancing

1:00pm - 10pm

After Party: 10pm - 11pm

Saturday Dancing

10:00am - 10:00pm

Featuring

**availability depends on pre-registration numbers*

Squares: SSD thru *Advanced, *DBD

Rounds: Phase II thru V

Other: *Contras, *Traditional Squares, *Hex Square and *Line Dancing



FEATURED SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION CALLERS AND CUER

JASON RALEIGH



PAMELA COURTS



NANCY FULAYTAR



[HTTPS://WWW.SQUAREDANCE-MICHIGAN.COM/CONVENTION](https://www.squaredance-michigan.com/convention)

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Michi-Gummies are in!!! If you didn't try them last year, they are delicious gummy candy in the shapes of upper and lower Michigan. We have fruit flavored and cinnamon as well. One 8 oz. bag for \$7. These retail on Amazon for almost \$14 per bag. If your local club is interested in helping to sell these, let Stacie know and she can possibly deliver them (715) 610-6536



T-SHIRTS



The design pictured is for the 61st Michigan State Square & Round Dance Convention T-Shirts will be available in **LATE MARCH**.

Cost will be \$20 for all sizes S thru XL, and \$25 for sizes 2X-4X.

Contact Barb Ulrich for more information and/or orders at:

bulrich547@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER: If you could use a few hours to rest during the convention, we could use some volunteers for the registration desk, raffle ticket sales, vendor room, and also to help out in the Dance Leader Hospitality Room. If you're coming to town early in the week and are physically able to help, we can really use you on Thursday, August 14th to help install the dance flooring. Please contact Barb Ulrich to volunteer at:

bulrich547@gmail.com



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WISCONSIN STATE
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
AUGUST 8 - 10, 2025**

[HTTPS://WISQUAREDANCECONVENTION.ORG](https://wisquaredanceconvention.org)

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Double-Tree by Hilton Detroit-Dearborn

Make yourself at home in one of 347 rooms featuring refrigerators and MP3 docking stations. Your pillowtop bed comes with down comforters and premium bedding. Complimentary wired or wireless internet and satellite programming.

Private bathrooms include toiletries and hair dryers.

Recreational amenities include an indoor pool and fitness center. Other amenities include FREE parking on-site, express check-in, 24-hour business center, concierge services, gift shops/newsstands and don't forget the amazing chocolate chip cookies!!

You can enjoy a meal at grille39, or stop in at the snack bar/deli. Wrap up your day with a drink at the bar/lounge. Full breakfasts are available for an additional fee.

With a stay at DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit-Dearborn, you're only a 5 minute drive from Greenfield Village and 8 minute to Henry Ford Museum. This family-friendly hotel is 10.4 miles from the MGM Grand Detroit Casino and 10.6 miles from Little Caesars Arena.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hurry and get your room reservations ASAP! The Woodward Dream Cruise is also taking place the same week as the Convention and hotel rooms are at a premium. Get yours while the Convention room block rate is still available!!



Call Double-Tree by Hilton Detroit-Dearborn at (313)336-3340 and use the group code:

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SPOTLIGHT ON DETROIT HISTORY



Hittsville, U.S.A. is the first headquarters and recording studio of the Motown record label, founded in 1959 by Berry Gordy Jr. Motown was instrumental in the racial integration of popular music as an African-American-owned label that achieved crossover success with white audiences. Tour the Motown Museum, one of Detroit's most popular tourist destinations. Its walls are graced with the costumes, photos and records from Motown's golden era; and you can visit Studio A where the distinct sound of Motown's music was made and recorded and see the original 1877 Steinway & Sons grand piano restored to playing condition with the help of Paul McCartney in 2012. Another amazing artifact you'll find is a black fedora and studded white glove Michael Jackson donated in 1988 from his Bad World Tour.

Truly a gem of Detroit's history you won't want to miss!

Go to <https://www.motownmuseum.org/> to book a tour.

SITES TO SEE



If you're a car enthusiast, the Woodward Dream Cruise is the world's largest one-day automotive event, drawing over 1-million people and 40,000 classic cars each year from around the globe—from as far away as Australia and Japan. Cruisers from all across North America, including Canada and Mexico, caravan to Metro Detroit to participate in what has become, for many, an annual rite of summer. The Dream Cruise is Saturday August 16th, but the classic cars will be around all week long.

<https://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/>

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Dancing's ALIVE in '25

August 14 to 16, 2025



For more Convention information & registration form go to:
www.squaredance-michigan.com

Make check/money order payable to: **MCSRDC**
 Mail Registration Form with Payment to:
 Louis and Nancy Friedlander - Registration Chairman
 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing MI 48917
 517-322-2571

Chairmen: Ray & Ilidia Wiles 734-637-8819 or 419-340-6603 misd2rw@gmail.com

PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE FORM WITH REGISTRATION FEE

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Partner's Last Name (If Different): _____ First Name: _____
 Youth Names (Free): _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

VOLUNTEERS are *ALWAYS* needed & GREATLY appreciated. Check here if you are willing to volunteer _____

Registration Fees due with form (all prices per person)
 There will be a \$3.00 per person fee for cancellations.

	By 5/31/25	After 6/1/25	How Many	Total
Under 18 or Non Dancer	Free			FREE
All 3 Days	\$40.00	\$50.00		
Thursday only	\$15.00	\$20.00		
Friday only	\$20.00	\$30.00		
Saturday only	\$30.00	\$40.00		
Convention Bars	\$3.00	\$3.00		
Fee if Credit Card Used	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Total (U.S. Funds ONLY)				

DANCERS
WHICH DO YOU PLAN TO DANCE?
 (circle all that apply)

Squares: **SSD** **MS** **Plus** **Advanced**
 Rounds: **Phase II** **Phase III** **Phase IV**
 Other: **Contra** **Traditional** **Squares** **Lines**

DANCE LEADERS

A single Registration Fee of \$40 for both Leader and Partner, must be received prior to 6/1/25 for Leader to be programmed for the Convention.

Squares **Rounds** **Other** (specify): _____

Cash Received: \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable To: MCSRDC)
 Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 Statement Mailing Zip Code (If different): _____ Authorized Card Signature: _____
 Cards Accepted: VISA. Master Card. Discover