



Labor Day Weekend 47th National Singles

Dance-A-Rama

Aug 31-Sep 3, 2017

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Callers:

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Hosted By: SSDUSA Board,
Singles Square Dancers, USA

Dance-A-Rama 2017 Chairperson—Brenda Griffin 501-416-5366

Website: dar2017.ssdusa.org

Email: dar2017@ssdusa.org for general questions
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Hotel Reservations – Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations

Wyndham Riverfront—2 Riverfront Place, North Little Rock, AR 72114

Please contact the hotel for reservations at 1-866-657-4458 or call the hotel directly at 1-501-907-4823. Room rates-\$104.00 + tax for single or double occupancy, valid for one or two bedded room types and \$10.00 each additional person. If a rollway is requested there will be an additional \$15.00 charge per rollway per day. To be guaranteed these rates, please refer to “Dance-A-Rama” when making reservations. Cut Off Date: August 09, 2017

Parking and Camping Information

Free Parking for Wyndham Hotel guest. The closest campground is Downtown Riverside RV Park located on the river (501-340-5312). Camping is also available at Burns Park Campground (501-771-0702) See website for more details for both campgrounds. www.northlittlerock.org

Roommate Locator

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA’s Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, 6373 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN 55087, 507-685-4476 or 507-210-6507 (c); Or email roommate@ssdusa.org. Email is Preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in a room and any other individual requirements. No request will be taken before June 2017.

DANCE PROGRAM

Thursday, August 31, 2017

2:00 – 6:00 pm Registration Open
7:30–10:30 pm Trail In Dance - Mainstream
With Rounds and Announced
Plus (Pay at the Door- \$8.00)

Friday, September 1, 2017

9:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am Dancing Begins
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening
Dancing
10:30pm-12:30am After Party

Saturday, September 2, 2017

9:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am Bid Presentation & Dancing Begins
2:00 pm SSDUSA Mbrs. General Meeting
7:00-10:00pm SSDUSA Grand March “Red, White
And Blue” & Evening Dancing
10:30 pm- After Party
12:30 am

Sunday, September 3, 2017

9:00 am Heavenly Hoedown Dance
10:00 am Dancing Begins
7:00-10:00pm Grand Finale & Trail Out in Plus
Hall

Types of Dancing : Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced & Challenge
Rounds (II, III, IV, V, VI) & Lines

Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)

Arbell Thompson, President

E-mail: info@ssdusa.org - Website: www.ssdusa.org

47th Dance – A – Rama Registration

PLEASE use a separate form for each dancer! - Complete Weekend Only!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 1-3. Souvenirs, Tours and Thursday night dance are extra.

Advance Registration (before Aug 1) \$45.00 per person

Cancellation fee: \$5.00 after June 1

Regular Registration (after Aug 1); \$50.00 per person

NO Refunds after Aug 1, 2017

Dance Registration provides complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/1/17 to 8/31/18

Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone – Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail Address _____

IMPORTANT!!!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!!!

Please circle your dance level: Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2 C

SOUVENIR ORDER:

<u>Color</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>	<u>Total</u>
						+\$1.50	+\$2.00	
Red	T-Shirt @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
White	T-Shirt @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Red	Polo Shirt @ \$20	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
White	Polo Shirt @ \$20	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Souvenir Sub-Total								_____
S&H fee if mailed								<u>\$6.50</u>
SOUVENIR TOTAL								_____

TOUR ORDER

Wednesday, Aug 30	Ozark Folk Center	8:00 am—5:00 pm	\$80	_____
Thursday, Aug 31	Hot Springs River Boat	9:00 am—4:00 pm	\$80	_____
Friday, Sept 01	Garvin Gardens	8:30 am—2:30 pm	\$55	_____
Saturday, Sept 02	Little Rock City Tour	9:30 am—2:00 pm	\$50	_____
Sunday, Sept 03	Mystery Dangle Tour	8:00 am—1:00 pm	\$30	_____
TOTAL TOURS				_____

ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2017

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2017

Send Registration to: 47th Annual Dance-A-Rama
103 Indian Springs Dr
Bryant, AR 72022

Make all Checks payable to:
47th Dance-A-Rama

<u>Registration Fees</u>	
Registration TOTAL	\$ _____
Souvenir TOTAL	\$ _____
Tour TOTAL	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

TOURS

Ozark Folk Center 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Wed, Aug.30 (\$80.00).

Nestled in Mountain View, Arkansas, a town dubbed Folk Music Capital of the World, is the Ozark Folk Center State Park. An American cultural treasure, this is the only park dedicated to the perpetuation and interpretation of the heritage of the Ozark region. Here in Mountain View, the Ozark Folk Center connects you to the music, dance, crafts, and lore that have been passed from generation to generation since settlers first made these rugged, scenic hills home. Hear live performances of traditional Southern mountain music by talented musicians--the pure unplugged sounds of the fiddle, banjo, mandolin, mountain dulcimer, autoharp, and acoustic guitar. See artisans demonstrate over 20 homestead skills and pioneer crafts. The Ozark Folk Center Crafts Village has artisans demonstrating folk art crafts and the everyday skills used by Ozark Mountain people in the 19th and early 20th centuries. These skills have become Arkansas heritage crafts - basket weaving, broom making, blacksmithing, pottery making, knife making, weaving, quilting, wood carving, soap making, dress making, herb gardening, coopering, doll making, candle making, wood turning, and more.

Hot Springs Riverboat Cruise 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Thur, Aug 31 (\$80.00)

Sit back and relax aboard the Belle, a 250 passenger riverboat, and enjoy the captain's narration as he unfolds secrets of America's "Spa City." His entertaining tour includes million dollar mansions, natural islands, quaint resorts, panoramic views of the Ouachita Mountains, colorful anecdotes, humorous stories, and well researched historical information. Tour also includes a land tour of the oldest park in the National Park System, stories about Hot Springs date back 10,000 years. Known as "The Valley of the Vapors" and "The Spa City", water gushes from the mountainside at a constant 143' degrees. Relaxing, medicinal, and revitalizing... this resort town in the Ouachita Mountains has lured American Indian Tribes, gangsters Al Capone and Bugs Moran, and millions of visitors to enjoy shopping, art galleries, museums, and world famous "Bathhouse Row." Also known as Bill Clinton's boyhood town, you'll see the former president's home and favorite hangouts...and hear stories you won't find anywhere else!

Garvin Woodland Gardens/Hot Springs Nat. Park 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Fri, Sept 01, (\$50.00)

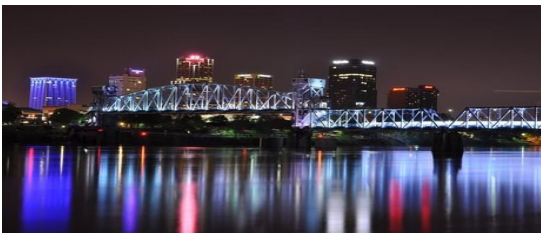
Experience the beauty of Garvan Woodland Gardens-nestled in the picturesque Ouachita Mountains of SW Ark! Garvan Woodland Gardens is an example of The Natural State at its best; a canopy of pines reaching skyward providing protection for delicate flora and fauna, gentle lapping waves that unfold along the 4 1/2 miles of wooded shoreline, and rocky inclines that remind us of the surrounding Ouachita Mtns. From the dynamic architectural structures to the majestic botanical landscapes, Garvin Woodland Gardens offers breathtaking sights-and fantastic photo opportunities at every turn. Price includes transportation, admission into garvan gardens and a little time in Hot Springs National Park.

Little Rock City Tour and BBQ 9:30 am, to 2:00 pm Sat. Sept 02, (\$50.00)

For decades, Little Rock has been a hub for national and international news. From the 1957 Central High School Crisis to the Clinton Presidential Library, so much of American history has played out right here. That is why we add a dose of news and a dash of Hollywood to this tour. Not only will you visit the landmarks, you'll watch and remember the news clips that made these sites famous. Highlights include "the Little Rock", Old Statehouse, Governor's Mansion, Quapaw Quarter, Central High, Clinton Library, The Old Mill, and many other stops! By the end, you'll know why it's called sightseeing...with a twist. This is award-winning and very popular. Also includes lunch at an award winning BBQ restaurant.

Dangle Dance—8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sun Sept 03, (\$30.00)

Join us for a fun dance tour of the Little Rock, North Little Rock area. You will find out the specific locations when you actually get on the bus. The price includes round trip transportation from the Wyndham, all permits, taxes, gratuities and souvenir dangles.



Come on back for our 10 year reunion dance! If you were here in 2007 you know how much fun was had by all. We look forward to seeing everyone again in Arkansas for a fun filled weekend in 2017 !!!!