

UPDATE -- NATIONAL ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
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Whether you travel by plane or train, car or bus, bicycle or goat cart, in July ALL roads will lead to Kansas City, Heartland, U.S.A., for the Greatest Round Dance Show On Earth, the 3rd National Round Dance Convention.

All Convention activities are under one roof at the Radisson-Wuehlebach Hotel where three beautiful ballrooms will be in constant use for your dancing pleasure. Just park your car in the underground facility and forget about it until Sunday morning while you dance, dance, dance from Wednesday night through Saturday night. There are three restaurants in the Hotel for your dining pleasure with several others within easy walking distance. Be sure to try one of the famous K.C. steaks.

The list of outstanding teachers who have volunteered to conduct the new dance workshops reads like a veritable Who's Who of Round Dancing. It will be like having your choice from a gourmet menu. You may have your first opportunity to receive a teach from a top Instructor you have always wanted to dance with. There will be three hours of workshops with three teaches in each of the three ballrooms each day for a total of nine teaches each day and a total of twenty-seven teaches during the Convention. Each of the new dances will have a twenty minute review in the hour immediately following the workshops. This will give those who would like the opportunity to have a teach on one dance and a review on an entirely different dance. The new dances will range from intermediate through challenge levels with many different rhythms and there will surely be several that will please you.

Whether you prefer the Evergreens, Classics, Hall of Fame, or the newer Disco/Swing, you will find your favorites on the program dances which will include dances from intermediate through challenge levels. There will be one ballroom with all dances cued, one ballroom with some dances cued and one ballroom with no dances cued. Those dances which receive the most votes from you dancers will be on the program both cued and non-cued on alternate nights. For those who prefer to dance with cues, you will be pleased to know that some of the outstanding cuers in the round dance movement have volunteered to cue for your dancing pleasure. There will be a "Showcase" each night at 10:00 to demonstrate the teaches for the following day, and for the material to be covered in the clinics.

Each morning there will be two clinics for 1½ hours each conducted by a highly qualified instructor giving the correct techniques for dancing several of the rhythms and figures which are popular in our round dance movement. If you want to further your round dance education, this will be your golden opportunity to see how the experts perform. During this same period, for those who prefer, there will be dancing in the other two ballrooms with all dances cued in one ballroom and request dances with no dances cued in the other ballroom.

If you want to meet your old friends, make new friends, and dance to your heart's delight, be sure to make your reservations to attend this gala, fun-filled, pleasure packed round dance Convention. Activities begin with a Prelude Ball on Wednesday, July 18, for the early arrivals and continue through Saturday night, July 21. See you there. (See Coming Events for info on reservations. Ed.)