

**Please join us to help CELEBRATE our 50th and Final Single Square Dancers USA
Dance-A-Rama Festival. All Square & Round Dancers Welcome!**

Hotel Reservations—Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321

Please contact the Hotel directly at 1-515-287-2400 or at their toll-free number, 1-800-248-4013, to reserve your room. Be sure to identify yourself as being with Dance-A-Rama at the time of the reservation to receive **our special room rate of \$108 + tax per night (1-4 people). (Our rate for a suite is \$250 + tax per night.)** The cut-off date to receive this pricing is August 1, 2021. Call early to make sure you get a room. There is free parking and a free shuttle to the nearby Des Moines airport.

We encourage you to stay at our host hotel. It is easier on you and more FUN to be close to the dancing. Amenities include refrigerators, microwaves, and free Wi Fi in the rooms, and a full service restaurant. You may want to find time to enjoy the hotel's unique Tropical Courtyard with indoor pool and whirlpool. You may enjoy visiting nearby local attractions like the Pappajohn Sculpture Park, the Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens, the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center, Salisbury House, and the Iowa State Capitol. You won't want to miss our Thursday tour which will take you to see the Bridges of Madison County and the John Wayne Museum. We encourage you to come early and/or stay longer. The hotel will honor our special rate from Sept 1 through Sept 8, 2020. Make your trip a mini-vacation!

Roommate Locator

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, at roommate@ssdusa.org or Lkstewa@hotmail.com. You also may reach her by phone at 507-210-6507, but 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 the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2021.

Dance Program

Thursday – September 2, 2021

8:30 am-3:00 pm *Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne
Museum Tour (Lunch Included)*
4:00 pm Registration Opens
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance—Jack Pladdys & Tom
Davis (Squares) & Carolyn Ahart
& Bonnie Lawrence (Rounds)
Pay at the door \$10.00 per Person
Mainstream with Rounds & Announced Plus

Saturday – September 4, 2021

9:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am Dancing Begins
2:00 pm SSDUSA Membership
General Meeting
7:00 -10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March – “Red,
White & Blue” & Evening Dancing
10:00 pm After Party Begins

Friday – September 3, 2021

9:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am Dancing Begins
2:00 pm SSDUSA Board Meeting
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing
10:00 pm After Party Begins

Sunday – September 5, 2021

9:00 am-12:30 pm Mystery Dangle Dance Tour
10:00 am Dancing Begins
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale & Trail Out
Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines
Square Dance Attire Requested and Appreciated for All Evening Sessions

Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)

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**Thank you to the Ankeny Squares of
Ankeny, Iowa for Assistance with Local Tasks!**