



# THE HEART BEAT

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## LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION

NOW IS THE TIME to take advantage of our early registration rates! Register for *Weave Your Heart in San Francisco* before the close of the Vancouver convention on July 2 for the special rate of just \$200.

You can register online now at [www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org).

While you're there, be sure to sign up for the Fun Badge Tour. Seats are going fast!

### Registration Rates

Early Vancouver	thru 7/2/2012	\$200
Standard	thru 3/31/2013	\$225
Procrastinator	thru 7/1/2013	\$265
Non-Dancer	thru 7/1/2013	\$120

Remember to *bring your checkbook* if you plan to register in Vancouver for *Weave Your Heart in San Francisco*. Unfortunately we cannot accept credit card payments.

## TURN IN YOUR FRIENDS

CONVENTIONS ARE ABOUT MORE than just dancing...they're about friends and reunions. So to ensure that all of your friends are there to share in the experience at *Weave Your Heart in San Francisco*, we want you to "Turn in A Friend". Get a friend to register and you might win a prize!

For each friend you get to register for *Weave Your Heart*, you will get one entry into our two drawings for fabulous prizes. It's super easy to enter the contest:

1. Get a friend to register
2. Send an email to [registration@sanfrancisco2013.org](mailto:registration@sanfrancisco2013.org) with the subject line "Turn in A Friend" and include both your name and your friend's name.

There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit. The first drawing will be held on October 31, 2012 with one lucky winner receiving a *free* 2013 Fun Badge Tour plus a special-edition Convention T-shirt (check it out in Vancouver)! The second drawing will take place March 31, 2013 with the winner receiving a \$50 Amazon.com gift card plus a special-edition Convention T-shirt. Winners will be notified by email and announced in our future newsletters.

## I LEFT MY CAR IN DALY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO IS NOTORIOUS for its high cost of living, but you can visit here without destroying your piggy bank. Over the next few issues of *The Heart Beat* we'll give you tips for visiting San Francisco on the cheap.

### Tip #1: Don't bring a car.

If you're arriving by air, it's a no-brainer to ride BART from the terminal to the hotel for just \$8.10.

If you are driving here, we suggest you park in one of the inexpensive suburban lots and ride BART into the city. Hotel parking will cost you \$35/day or more, and you can get anywhere you need to go by walking or on BART ([www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov)) or Muni ([www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com)).

Once you're here, we have tons of free and low-cost tours every day. And from street food to hole-in-wall gems, we'll guide you to incredible, inexpensive food near the hotel and across the city! Which brings us to:

### Tip #2: Get familiar with on-the-cheap websites.

Check out [sf.funcheap.com](http://sf.funcheap.com) and [cheapbastardsf.com](http://cheapbastardsf.com) for up-to-the-minute guides to San Francisco on a budget.

*More next issue!*



## THE GREAT HOTEL RAFFLE

*Did you know we are raffling off a 5-night stay at our host hotel, the San Francisco Marriott Marquis?*

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD at the Vancouver convention during the Sunday banquet. Tickets are just \$10 each and can be purchased at the *Weave Your Heart* information desk in Vancouver.

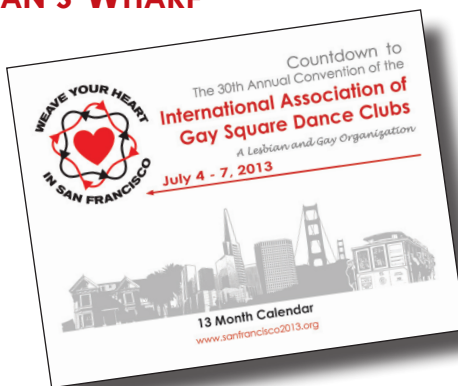
You don't need to be present in Vancouver to win, or bring your raffle tickets with you. But if you do plan to attend, and if your name is called at the drawing, you can jump up, wave your hands in the air, and shout, "It's ME! ME!! MEEEE!!!".

## MORE SOUVENIRS THAN FISHERMAN'S WHARF

WHILE YOU'RE IN VANCOUVER, stop by the **Weave Your Heart** booth and say howdy to our friendly volunteer staff. They'll be modeling the latest additions to our lineup of **Weave Your Heart** and IAGSDC XXX Conventionwear. Our new special-edition T-shirt design is a guaranteed conversation-starter in any San Francisco bar or restaurant you might wander into.

You'll also want to buy a copy of our "Countdown to 2013" commemorative calendar. This 13-month wall calendar (July to July) is packed with full color pictures and snappy quotes that will evoke favorite memories from past IAGSDC conventions, and previews of what's to come at the gala thirtieth convention in San Francisco. You just might find yourself in it!

And if you haven't yet registered for **Weave Your Heart**, we have a deal for you - register in Vancouver and we'll throw in the calendar for free!



## 2013 Convention Dates

### Thursday, July 4

- 1:00 pm: Delegate Meeting
- 4:00 pm: GCA Meeting
- 7:00 pm: Trail-In Dance

### Friday, July 5

- 8:00 am: Fun Badge Tour
- 9:00 am: Dancing Starts
- 4:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies

### Saturday, July 6

- 6:00 pm: Banquet

### Sunday, July 7

- 12 noon: Brunch
- 8:00 pm: Closing Ceremonies

## TRAILS TO THE CITY

SO FAR, 574 PEOPLE HAVE REGISTERED for **Weave Your Heart in San Francisco!**

Club Location	Registered
Canada	33
New England	10
Mid-Atlantic	107
Southeast	28
Midwest	41
Mountain	30
Southwest	35
Southern California	49
Northern California	129
Pacific Northwest	30
Other/unknown	82

## PAYING ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

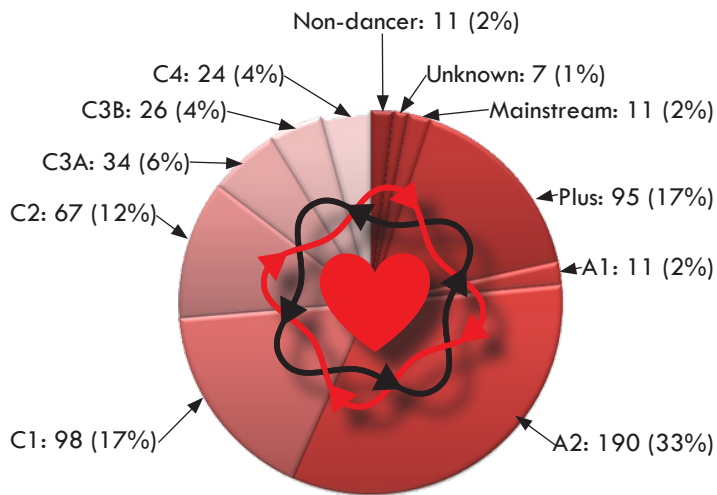
WE REALIZE THESE ARE HARD TIMES FINANCIALLY for a lot of people, and we want to make it easy for everyone who wants to attend the Convention to do so. To help you get the current \$200 Early Vancouver rate, we are setting up an Installment Plan.

Just register by July 2, 2012 and make your down payment of \$50 by July 31, 2012. Then mail your remaining 3 monthly installments of \$50 during August, September, and October to guarantee your \$200 registration rate. We'll even send you an email each month to remind you! Adding the Fun Badge Tour? Just make one additional payment of \$50 in November and you're all set!

## Who is Mrs. Whateveryouare?



**Find out in Vancouver!**



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