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2024 JULY 4-7 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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### Welcome



Greetings IAGSDC Dancers,

On behalf of the IAGSDC Officers and the Delegates, let me extend our sincerest welcome to Durham, North Carolina. This is the IAGSDC's first opportunity to visit this city, a city with a rich history and known as the Tastiest in the South, including where English mustard was invented. The city hosts the renowned annual OutSouth Queer Film Festival and has no racial majority providing equality for all.

Each year as we gather it means cherished time with friends and family, both new and long standing. This 41<sup>st</sup> annual gathering allows us to reconnect, recharge and recollect all we love about our art form and social outlet. It is also a time to remember everyone in our family from past and look forward to the building our family future.

Thank you, Durham Convention Committee, volunteers, callers, vendors for all you have done to bring us together for **Carolina Twirl**.

Yellow Rocks,

Ed Zeigler, Chair IAGSDC An LGBTQ\* Organization



**Welcomes You To** 

### Carolina Twirl

GCA is a proud sponsor of the 41st IAGSDC convention!

Remember to support our great GCA callers both here and at home!

### Welcome

#### Greetings, Fellow Dancers & Non-dancers Alike!

Welcome to Carolina Twirl 2024 and Welcome to Durham!

I first thought about holding the IAGSDC Convention in North Carolina back in 2011. After exploring venues in several NC cities, I realized that Durham was the ideal site for our convention. In most cities, our convention takes over a hotel; here, we are taking over the entire downtown.

However, it was not all smooth sailing. When I finally submitted a bid to host convention back in 2019, little did I realize that a little thing like a global pandemic would complicate the planning process. (Try negotiating hotel and convention center contracts when they have all laid off their entire sales staffs!!!) It has been quite a journey. Thanks to the wonders of Zoom, my amazing planning committee (which is spread across the country) has been meeting weekly to put together the best possible convention. It is impossible to adequately express my thanks to the my planning committee as well as all the volunteers, local supporters, donors, advisors, and cheerleaders who have helped make this convention possible. We hope you will enjoy the program we have planned.

I hope you all will enjoy Durham's compact, walkable downtown and all it has to offer. It is a small city, but a diverse and friendly one, filled with places to explore, great food, and purveyors of craft beverages of all sorts. If you need a break from all the dancing, I urge you to get out and enjoy the town. Check out the Duke University campus or the Golden Belt artists' studios or wander around to see the many murals around town.

Our stellar callers await you on the dance floors and our volunteers are eager to help make your trip to Durham unforgettable. Enjoy your stay!

See all y'all on the dance floor!

Mark J. Ambrose

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Chair, Carolina Twirl 2024

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June 1st. 2024

International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs PO Box 9176 Denver, CO 80209-0176

#### Greetings,

On behalf of the City of Durham, it is my esteemed pleasure to welcome the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs to Durham, North Carolina this year. We are honored to be recognized as a safe space for the LGBT+ community, and we look forward to sharing the Durham experience with you all.

The Durham community has never been afraid to stand apart from those around us if it meant standing for what's equitable. Just last year, the Durham City Council unanimously passed a resolution declaring support for the LGBT+ community and decrying a set of state bills banning education around gender identity and sexuality and limiting healthcare access for trans youth. Also, in taking these stances, we often inspire other municipalities in N.C. to ignite the same effort. More than 40 years ago, Durham hosted the state's first ever Pride march. Soon after, cities like Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Charlotte followed, creating their own local festivals and celebrations.

In Durham, we celebrate the unique perspectives, contributions, and lessons that we get to experience because of that diversity. We take great care in protecting the rights and liberties of our local LGBT+ community, but even more than that, we want Durham to be a place where every community feels valued and safe.

Durham's leaders are guided by a constituency that cares deeply about making space in the community for everyone and ensuring that those outside of Durham know exactly which side of history we stand on. We thank you, again, for recognizing our city as a safe space to celebrate who you are, and our community looks forward to supporting you all while you do it here in Durham!

In Service and Gratitude.

Leonardo Williams

Mayor







### Welcome

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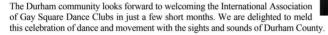
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May 31, 2024

International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs PO Box 9176 Denver, CO 80209-0176

Hello,



Durham thrives off of the contributions of our diverse community that often come in the form of art, culture, activism and education. We welcome thought diversity, as well as the opportunity to amplify the many threads that make up the fabric of Durham. Our community's ability to openly celebrate the differences among us often puts Durham on the map as a leader in the book of firsts. In 2020, I was elected by Durham County constituents to serve on the Board of County Commissioners, making me the first Muslim woman elected to any public office in North Carolina. Since then, I've worked to amplify underrepresented voices and support the campaigns of other young, first-time progressive candidates looking to spark change within their jurisdictions.

Communities that fail to promote equity and inclusion among its members also fails to provide safety for them. I know all too well how hateful ideals breed tragic and unjust outcomes, having seen the impact that dangerous rhetoric can have first-hand. That is why I can say, confidently and profoundly, that hate has no place here in Durham.

That's what makes it the kind of place where Black entrepreneurship thrives. That's what makes it the kind of place where the daughter of Indian and Pakistani immigrants can become the first Muslim woman to hold a public office in the state. That's what makes it the kind of place where LGBT+ culture IS the culture.

Here in Durham, we protect, we celebrate and we uplift. We cherish the historic contributions that the LGBT+ community has made in Durham and across the nation. We welcome IAGSDC with open arms, and we look forward to celebrating your arrival, your mission and your dance moves here in Durham.

Sincerely,

Nida Allam, Chair

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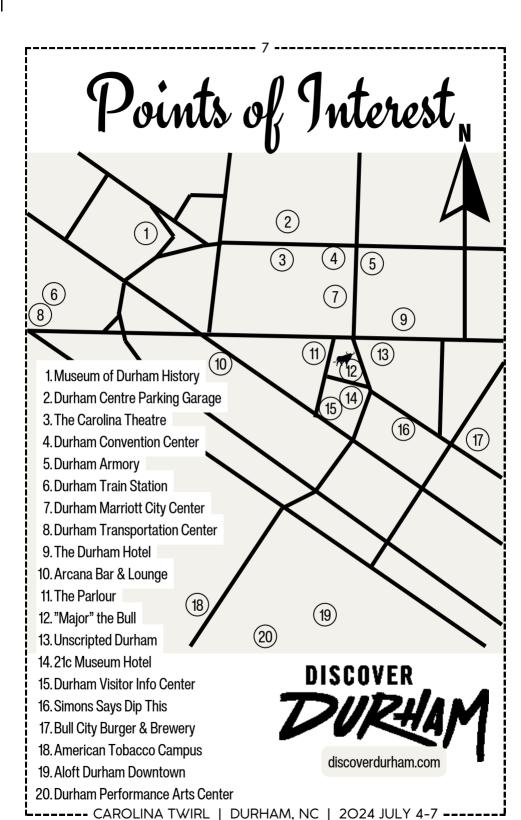
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Michael Levy San Francisco, CA Pig Pickin' Dance



Jeremy Butler Virginia Beach, VA Trail-in Dance



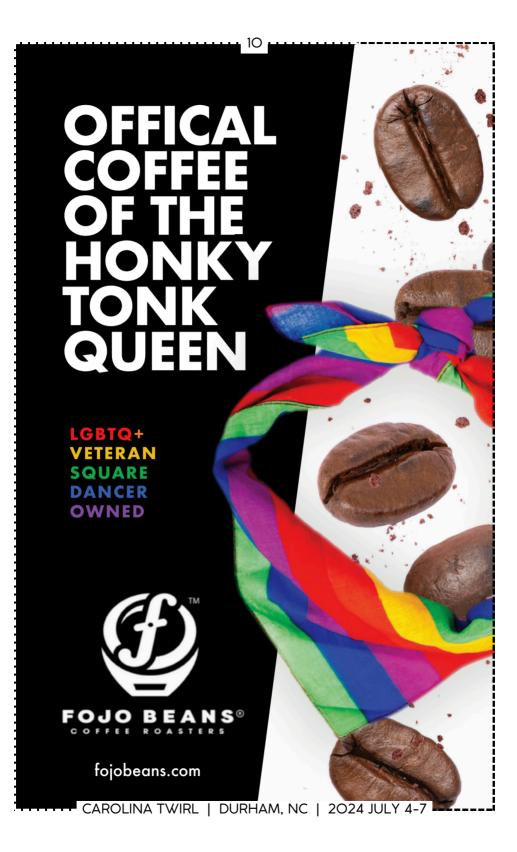
Tony Oxendine Charlotte, NC Trail-in Dance



Darren Gallina Lompoc, CA Fun Badge Tour



Cis Hinkle Atlanta, GA Contra Dance



### Schedule Highlights

#### **ALL WEEKEND**

Registration Armory
Memorial Panels DCC
Trans Hospitality Lounge Armory
Women's Hospitality Lounge Armory

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 3

9:00am Registration Armory 5:30pm Pig Pickin' & Dancing, Y'All Armory

#### **THURSDAY JULY 4**

9:00am Armory Registration 9:00am GCA Caller School Dance Armory 1:00pm **Delegates Meeting** Armory 4:15pm All Join Hands Meeting DCC 4:15pm **GCA Meeting** Armory New to Convention Meeting 4:15pm Armory 7:00pm Trail-in Dance Armory

#### **FRIDAY JULY 5**

8:30am **New to Convention Meeting** DCC 9:30am Grand March DCC 10:00am **Opening Ceremonies** Armory 1:00pm Club Photos DCC 2:00pm Women's Tip DCC 4:30pm Magic Underpants Tip DCC 9:00pm Leather Tip DCC Honky Tonk Pageant 10:00pm Armory 10:00pm Piano Bar with Chip Prince Unscripted

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## Schedule Highlights

### **SATURDAY JULY 6**

7:00am	Fun Badge Tour	DCC
1:00pm	Club Photos	DCC
1:00pm	Recruitment & Retention Meeting	Durham Hotel
2:00pm	Popstar Patter	DCC
3:00pm	Bear Tip	DCC
4:30pm	Memorial Tip	DCC
5:00pm	Friends of Bill W	DCC
5:00pm	No Host Cocktails	DCC
6:00pm	Banquet Dinner	DCC
8:00pm	Medallion Tip	DCC
10:00pm	Moonshine Tip	DCC

#### **SUNDAY JULY 7**

9:00am	Friends of Bill W	DCC
9:00am	No Host Cocktails	DCC
10:00am	Brunch	DCC
12:30pm	Freeman Stamper Memorial	DCC
1:30pm	Future Convention Planners Meeting	DCC
3:00pm	Introduction to Calling	DCC
4:30pm	Closing Ceremonies	Armory
7:00pm	Contra Dance	Armory

#### **VENUES**

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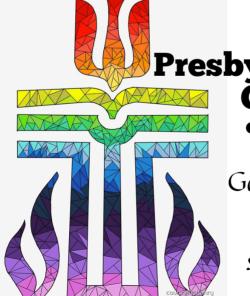
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Honky Tonk Pageant Alan Josephson

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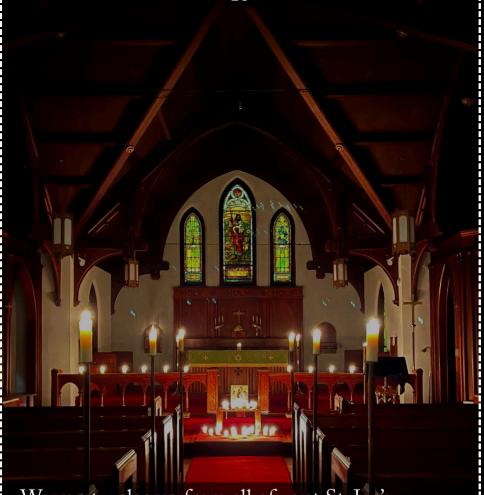
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and all the volunteers too numerous to list here.. Thank You!

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Welcome -- and hope to see you soon.

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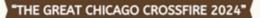
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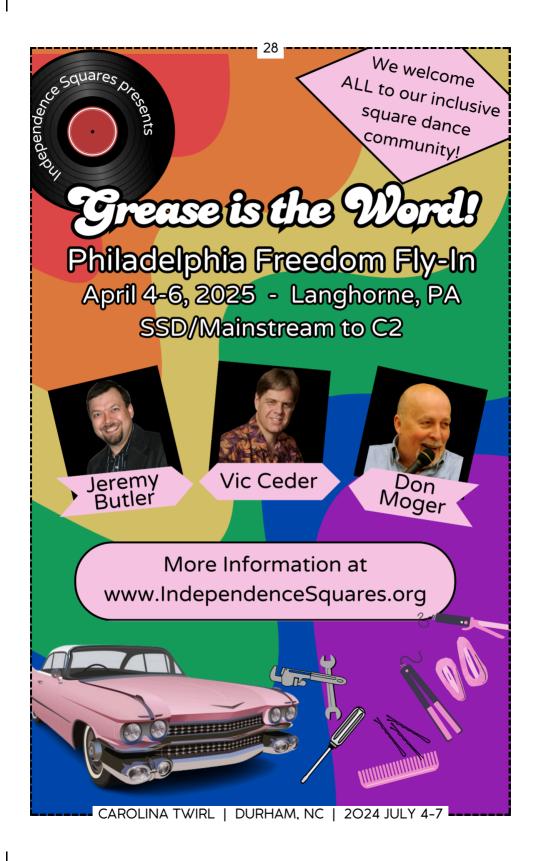


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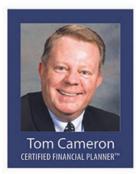


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