



Dancing, Destinations, and Dancewear [April 2016]

MAPLE LEAFS REGROUP



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33rd Annual
IAGSDC
Square Dance
Convention

July 1-4, 2016
Toronto, Canada

toronto2016.com

Registrations to date: 776.

Help take us over 800 by encouraging your friends to register.

Register Today!

The IAGSDC website will be inaccessible for two weeks from April 16, 2016.

DANCING HOURS BY PROGRAM*

MS	24
PLUS	23
A1	5
A2	19
C1	24
C2	21
C3A	19
C3B	14
C4	4

(*approximate number of hours)

Dance schedule will be posted
to Toronto2016.com by May 1st.



TORONTO WALKS

We have coordinated special walks for convention attendees and non-dancing guests:

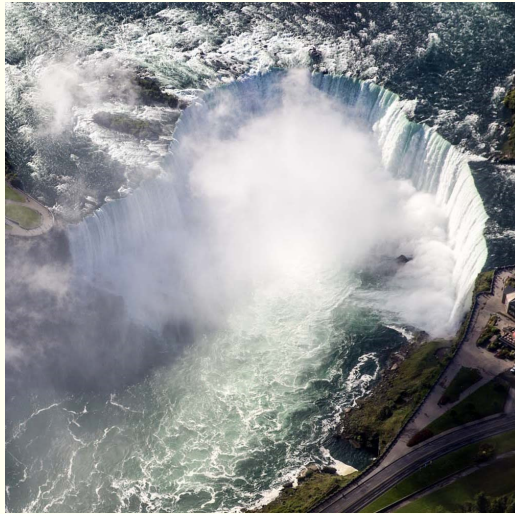
Wednesday, June 29, 4:00pm

Jo-Ann Slack, a member of Triangle Squares, will lead a walk of Harbourfront and Environs. Only \$5.00 per person. Pre-registration is required by **June 27th**.

Thursday, June 30, 7:00pm

Presented by Heritage Toronto and the Canadian Gay and Lesbian Archives, the **Pride Walk** will lead you through Toronto's LGBT past. Pre-payment required by **June 4th**. \$21.00 per person. Maximum number of people: 30.

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Bus tours to Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake are available on Thursday, June 30, and Tuesday, July 5. Book this and other **tours** using this Link.



T-shirts, polo shirts, and caps are available for purchase in advance of the convention, for pick up in Toronto. Order your clothing here.

SPECIAL EVENT

Wednesday, July 6, 2016. Stratford Festival/As You Like It.

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to appear onstage at Stratford! This production of Shakespeare's comedy will be set in Newfoundland and features **a traditional set dance – Running the Goat**. Sixteen audience members (all of us square dancers if we can get 16 people!) will be able to participate in a pre-show workshop where they'll learn the dance and then, during the performance, will be invited onstage to perform it with the cast. If you would like to participate in this special event, please contact Terry by **May 15th**. See this flyer for discount-ticket booking instructions.

LOW-COST OPTIONS FOR TRAVELLING TO TORONTO

- Niagara Falls, NY Airport
- Niagara Airbus
- GrayLine Niagara Falls Airport Service
- Fly via Porter Airlines, which has a shuttle bus direct to the hotel.
- Fly to Buffalo Airport and take a Megabus to Toronto.
- More ideas on our website.

Travelling to the Hotel

- From Pearson International Airport: Take a taxi, public transit, or the UPX train. See details here.
- From Porter Airlines, take the free **shuttle bus** direct to the hotel.
- From Union Station if travelling by **Amtrak** or Via Rail Canada, just walk across the street.
- If you are driving, here are **parking options** near the hotel.

Don't forget to check your PASSPORT. US citizens can get details here.

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LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE?

Want to share a room to reduce the cost?
Post your request on our **Facebook page**.

THE FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

If you haven't yet booked your room, **Book Before May 31st** to get the **Maple Leafs Regroup** convention rate of **CAD\$189 (~US\$145)** per night, from June 26 through July 7, 2016.

- This rate applies to a **Standard queen or king** room for one or two people.
- A Luxury room with two double beds is **CAD\$249 (~US\$192)** per night.
- A third person is an additional \$30 per night.

Please use this link or contact the hotel directly.

Phone: (416) 368-2511 or toll-free 1-866-540-4489;

Email: royalyorkhotel@fairmont.com or

ryh.reservations@fairmont.com

You may have to book nights **before** the convention separately from the nights **during and after** the convention to get the lowest rates.

Please contact us if you need assistance coordinating another hotel close by.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES

Do you know a dancer who has never been to an IAGSDC convention? If so, encourage them to register. As a **First-Time-Attendee**, they qualify for a discounted price of **US\$180**, thanks to **All Join Hands!** See [here](#) for details.



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