

METROPOLITAN CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

CLEARINGHOUSE

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The M. C. A. S. D. Clearinghouse was established for the purpose of allowing member clubs to schedule and publicize special dances \*\*\*\*\* Ticket dances, special caller dances, etc. NOT REGULAR CLUB DANCES that have been given a name or theme. NOTE: If a club does not want their special dance to conflict with a neighboring club's dance night, it is best to contact that club and the Clearinghouse editors, the MCASD webmaster and website, and the information phone liaisons to determine if there will be any conflict with a particular dance night. The MCASD information phone number is: Ron and Geri McPherson @ 847-437-5270. The Clearinghouse Editor phone number is 708-636-7546 or email address is [jaybee@kwom.com](mailto:jaybee@kwom.com) The webmaster, Ed Haering, can be reached at 847-742-4659. Ed's email address is [ehaering@hotmail.com](mailto:ehaering@hotmail.com).

Workshop and lesson announcements or New Dancer Dances sponsored by clubs are not listed in the Clearinghouse. Every September a list of clubs having lessons is published and given to member clubs and will also be found on the MCASD website. Workshop, lesson, and new dancer dances information should be made available to the MCASD Vice-President, Robert Bradley - 630-739-6748; or at email address - [mcasdrobert@hotmail.com](mailto:mcasdrobert@hotmail.com).

Check out the website for dancing information:

<http://squaredancechicago.com/>

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SUN, 10/15/06 MCASD Octoberfest 2006  
"GREAT PUMPKIN BALL" 1:30 - 5:30 pm  
Trinity Lutheran Ch, 405 S Rush, Roselle  
Multiple Callers and Cuers  
Info: 630-495-1182

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2006  
17<sup>th</sup> INDIANA SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
Muncie, Indiana 317-257-1334  
Registration: [elfdaugherty@lquest.net](mailto:elfdaugherty@lquest.net)

THUR, 12/14/07 SWING'n SUGAR SQUARES  
"CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE"  
The Landmark - Ticket Dance  
Caller: Rick Allison  
Cuer: Ron Ashenden

SUN, 12/31/06 FOX VALLEY MIXERS  
"NEW YEAR'S GALA DANCE" 8 pm - 12:30 am  
Baker Comm. Ctr, 101 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St, St. Charles, IL  
Callers: BOBBY POYBER & DAN SAHLSTROM  
Cuer: HOWARD HOFFMAN  
"TICKET DANCE"

SUN, 12/31/06 "NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE"  
ARLINGTON SQUARES & YELLOWROCKERS  
Ticket Dance: Reservations Required  
Trinity Lutheran Ch, 405 S. Rush, Roselle, IL  
Caller: Mike Argue  
Cuer: TBD Info: 630-529-9869

SUN, 02/11/07 MCASD  
"SWEETHEART DANCE" 2 - 5 pm  
Shepard H. S. 13049 S. Ridgeland Avenue,  
Palos Heights, IL 708-747-0105  
Callers: Jimmy Robison & Rick Allison  
Cuer: Tim Lippold

SUN, 03/04/07 B 'N' B FLOSSMOOR  
"SPECIAL DANCE" 7 - 9:30 pm  
Midlothian Rec. Ctr. 14500 S. Kostner, Midlothian  
Caller: Tony Oxendine  
Cuer: Ron Ashenden

SUN, 03/11/07 SQUARE SPARES & PAIRS  
"SHAMROCK SHUFFLE" 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Mary Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church,  
920 Granville Ave, Park Ridge, IL  
Callers: Bob Asp, Tom Manning,  
Don & Doug Sprosty  
Cuer: TBA

SUN, 03/25/07 OCEANWAVES  
"2007 TIDALWAVE" 2 - 5 p.m.  
St. Pius Social Center, Lombard, IL  
Callers: Curt Braffet  
Cuer: TBA

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APRIL 13 & 14, 2007  
45<sup>th</sup> IOWA STATE SQ. & RD. CONVENTION  
"A Little Bit of Heaven in 2007" 563-556-7275  
Dubuque, IA  
[bitofheavenin2007@yahoo.com](mailto:bitofheavenin2007@yahoo.com)

MAY 5 & 6, 2007 I.R.S.R.D.C.  
"MAY FESTIVAL"  
"OUR BIT OF HEAVEN in 007"  
Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL  
Info: Bill Birge, 309-827-6711  
[bill@billbirge.com](mailto:bill@billbirge.com)

SUN, 05/06/07 B'n'B FLOSSMOOR  
"SPRING FLING" 2 - 5:00 pm  
Midlothian Rec Ct, 14500 S. Kostner  
Callers: Rick Allison & Larry Cole  
Cuer: Ron Ashenden

THUR, 05/17/07 SWING'n SUGAR SQUARES  
"25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE"  
Landmark Restaurant - Ticket Dance  
Caller: Rick Allison  
Cuer: Ron Ashenden

FRI, 05/18/07 GLENVIEW SQUARES  
"DINNER DANCE" Ticket Dance  
Location to be determined  
Caller: Jeff Nelson  
847-945-0370

JUNE 27, 28, 29, 30, 2007  
56<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
"Return to Heaven in '07"  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
[www.56thnsdc.com](http://www.56thnsdc.com)

JULY 27 - 29, 2007 SCISDA CONVENTION  
*DeKALB IS HEAVEN IN 2007!*  
Holmes Student Center, Northern IL University,  
DeKalb, IL  
815-385-2853 or 708-747-0105

08/19/07 B'n'B FLOSSMOOR  
"33<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVER. DANCE" 7 - 9:30 PM  
Midlothian Rec Ct, 14500 S. Kostner  
Caller: Jason Raleigh  
Cuer: Ron Ashenden

**DANCERS, PLEASE TAKE  
YOUR NEW DANCERS  
TO THE MCASD SPONSORED  
NEW DANCER DANCES!!!!**

**HAVE YOU GOT YOUR  
BIT OF HEAVEN IN 2007?**

**SEE THE CENTERFOLD  
OF THE *DIRECTORY* FOR  
A REGISTRATION FORM**



**DeKalb is  
Heaven in  
2007**

**Squares • Rounds  
Line Dancing  
Contra • Clogging**

**24th Illinois  
State Convention  
July 27 - 29, 2007**