

Dear Dance Organizations,

Please find attached our letter requesting your support for our bid for the 72nd National Square Dance Convention in 2023 to be held in Mobile, Alabama.

Please forward this email to any clubs and associations in your distribution list that you think might considering offering their support as well.

Thank you,
Tom & Tina Wilkins, Proposed General



September 29, 2018

Dear Square Dance Friends,

It is with the upmost excitement that the Alabama Square and Round Dance Association has the pleasure to announce our intention to place a bid to the National Executive Committee to host the 72nd National Square Dance Convention in 2023.

The annual National Square Dance Convention® is planned as a gathering of square dancers, round dancers, contra dancers, cloggers, callers, cuers, leaders, organizational officers, and suppliers in one location for the purpose of discussing common objectives, exchanging ideas, and dancing together. Hosting a national convention will allow Alabama dancers the opportunity to invite other dancers from across the nation to come enjoy the dancing, fellowship, and southern hospitality we have to offer.

We have decided that the downtown historic district of Mobile is the perfect place in Alabama to host our event. We could not ask for a more magnificent facility than the Artur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center with 300,000 square feet of interior space and 45,000 square feet of outdoor space with beautiful views of both Downtown Mobile and the Mobile River. The convention center has ample parking, and the downtown area offers 10 hotels and over 50 restaurants within walking distance. Mobile is home to America's Original Mardi Gras and the authentic New Year's Moon Pie drop. Mobile is the only city in the world with 50 beautiful Azalea Trail Maids serving as official ambassadors.

Our bid presentation will take place at the 68th National Square Dance Convention® in Atlanta, Georgia. To complete the bid package, we need letters from national, state and local clubs, associations, and organizations expressing their support in our endeavor. If your group would be willing to assist our bid for this convention, we would greatly appreciate a letter indicating your support for us to host the national convention in Mobile, Alabama. Pledging your support only means that you approve our bid and will promote and encourage participation (attendance) among your membership. Please address (but not send) your letter of support to us on your organization's letterhead to:

Louis and Nancy Friedlander
President National Executive Committee
4511 Bittersweet Lane
Lansing, MI 48917-4408

Please send your letters to us at: Thomas & Tina Wilkins
4433 32nd Street SW
Lanett, AL 36863

Please ensure the officers of your organization sign the letter, so we can add them to our bid package. You can mail them or scan and email them to asarda.president@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for supporting our endeavor to bring the National Square Dance Convention® to Alabama! Should you have any questions before sending your support letter, or would like sample letters, please contact us at 706-718-5146 (Tom) or 706-518-6197 (Tina).

Sincerely,

/S/
Thomas W. Wilkins
Proposed General Chairman

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Tina Wilkins
Proposed General Chairman

Chairman