

CHI-TOWN SHAKEDOWN 2010 LOWDOWN

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Just who ARE the callers? Find out on page 3
- How many people are registered from my club? See for yourself on page 3
- Remember, registration goes from \$180 to \$200 on December 1, 2009

Pre-Convention Tours

We asked the members of Chi-Town Squares to brainstorm a list of “must-see” places in Chicago. The resulting list has become our Pre-Convention Tour package. You can reserve a space by linking to www.itlc.biz/Shakedown2010tours. If you arrive early for the Pride celebrations, (We will be marching in the GLBT Parade Sunday June 27, 2010; stepping off at Halsted and Belmont and would love for you to join us, but more on the Parade in another issue.) you’ll want to get out and see some of what Chicagoland has to offer before the dancing begins.

This issue will feature our tours for Tuesday June 29, 2010.

**TUESDAY JUNE 29 - 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
NORTH SHORE GARDENS AND MORE!**



Spend a day surrounded by the glorious floral displays that make up Chicago’s North Shore Gardens! Your first stop is the Chicago Botanic Garden with 23 beautifully designed gardens. The gardens are built on a series of islands, featuring 385 acres of woods, waterways, 24 formal display gardens, and three natural areas.



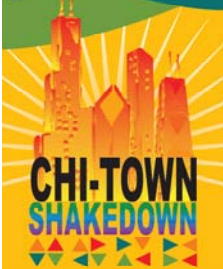
Next is the Bahá’í House of Worship, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. With its 135-foot high dome, intricate ornamentation, and serene gardens and fountains; it is a welcoming haven for all.

As you travel back into the city, an expert guide will share the history and architecture of Chicago’s historic North Shore with you.

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CAN YOU SHAKEDOWN?



IAGSDC
Annual Convention
July 1-4, 2010
Hilton Chicago

**TUESDAY JUNE 29 - 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
SPEND THE DAY AT SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA**

You will depart from the Hilton Chicago and spend the entire day at Six Flags! Six Flags Great America features eleven great roller coasters, lots of thrill rides, spectacular shows, exciting attractions, concerts, and festivals. In addition to the rides and shows, Great America has plenty of shopping and dining options. Shopping includes souvenirs, clothing, and candy. Dining includes pizza, pasta, burgers, chicken, fajitas, funnel cakes and more!

Admission also includes Hurricane Harbor Water-park, so bring your bathing suit!



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Includes:

Roundtrip motorcoach from Hilton Chicago with a narrated tour
Admission to the Chicago Botanic Garden; narrated tram tour of the gardens
Box lunch, beverage and dessert
Tour of Bahá'í House of Worship and surrounding gardens
\$86.00 per person

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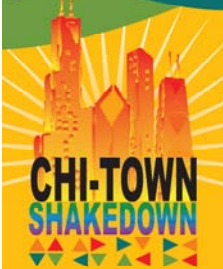
Includes:

Roundtrip motorcoach from Hilton Chicago
Tickets for admission to Great America
Two bottled waters per guest on coach
\$96.00 per person
Option: \$44.00 per person Ticket only - if you prefer to drive to Great America separately.

Check out the other fabulous tours
at
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Chi-Town Shakedown Registrations

.....so far!

584 total

126 F (21.6%)

458 M (78.4%)

Mainstream - 2

Plus - 117

A1 - 14

A2 - 189

C1 - 101

C2 - 64

C3a - 37

C3b - 21

C4 - 17

non-dancers - 19

no level - 3

Alamo City Wranglers	2	Independence Squares	16
Anywhere Squares	1	Iron City Squares	5
Bloomin Squares	2	Lone Star Lambdas	5
Boots In Squares	7	Midnight Squares	18
BOQ	1	No Affiliation	89
Boston Uncommons	2	Oaktown 8's	1
Cadillac Squares	7	Ocean Squares	1
Capital City Squares	5	Ottawa Date Squares	2
C-Dogs	1	Prime 8s	3
Champlain Valley Rainbow Squares	4	Puddletown Squares	19
Chesapeake Squares	12	Redwood Rainbows	2
Chi-Town Squares	48	Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus	23
Cleveland City Country Dancers	7	Rosetown Ramblers	13
DC Lambda Squares	40	Sho-Me Squares	5
Delmarvalous Squares	1	Shoreline Squares	3
Desert Valley Squares	4	Squares Across The Border	12
Diablo Dancers	7	Suncoast Squares	6
Edo 8s	4	T Squares	1
El Camino Reelers	31	Temple Squares	1
Finest City Squares	18	Times Squares	42
Foggy City Dancers	7	Tinseltown Squares	9
Gateway Squares	6	Triangle Squares	32
Golden State Squares	12	Western Star Dancers	12
Grand River Squares	6	Wilde Bunch	12
Heads to the Center	5		
Hotlanta Squares	12		

CALLER CORNER



John Marshall

Calls Basic through C3B. John was raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He began his calling career there in 1969. Four years later a change in his day job brought him to Northern Virginia. He currently resides in Sterling near Washington, D.C. John regularly calls every program from Basic through C-3B as well as party nights.

John has worked to develop a strong program in his community. The program includes home clubs ranging through Challenge 2. In addition to these clubs, John also teaches classes and workshops to support the continued growth of these groups.

Becoming a full-time caller in 1979 gave John more time to work at his chosen profession. Consequently he has chaired committees as a Callerlab member, is currently serving an elected term on the Board of Governors, and enjoys serving as a clinician,

panelist, and presenter at workshops and schools for callers.

During his career he has been a regular contributor to various square dancer and caller publications, he has appeared on television a variety of times, and as a talented singer has served as a recording artist for Sets in Order, 4 Bar B Records, and Red Boot Records.

John is always working to expand his music and choreographic knowledge, as well as his showmanship abilities in order to bring you the best square dancing possible.

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REGISTER NOW FOR ONLY \$180

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