



Annual NFO Meeting and Conference Schedule

April 2-6, 2025, in Portland, Oregon

(schedule subject to change)

*** All events at the Burlingame Water Tower Dance Hall, 8936 SW 17th Avenue, unless otherwise noted ***

*** Hotel events at the Comfort Suites Portland Southwest, 11340 SW 60th Avenue ***

Legend

Presentation
Dance
Activity/Craft
Presentation & Dance
Meal
NFO Business
Other

Coming to Portland before the Conference begins?

Some Portland Dance Opportunities!

More listings of Portland Dance @ www.portlanddancing.com

Monday	Norske Runddansere (at Nordia House)
	\$5 Monday Blues (at Taiili Teahouse & Cafe)
Tuesday	Tuesday Tango Milonga (Shabu Studios)
	Ballroom, Latin, Swing Variety Mix (at Parkrose Ballroom)
Wednesday	Milonga Berretin Guided Practica (Milonga Berretin Studios)

Wednesday April 2

Time	Event
4:00 PM	Conference Registration opens at the Hotel
	Dinner on your own
6:30 PM	Welcome Reception (snacks available) w/Host Ed Austin

Rest up for Our Fabulous Conference!

Thursday April 3

Time	Event
	Breakfast at the Hotel or on your own
8:30 AM	NFO Annual Meeting
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Pourparler: A Sampler Platter w/Sally Jenkins
3:30 PM	Balkans, Dance, Music & Math w/David Shochat
4:45 PM	History of Japanese Dance w/Chris Dart
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Dance Party plus performances

Special Dance Events during Parties!

Sunday April 6

Time	Event
	Breakfast at the Hotel or on your own
9:00 AM	Planning Meeting at the Hotel

Safe Travels!

Friday April 4

Time	Event
	Breakfast at the Hotel or on your own
9:00 AM	Bon Odori Dance Workshop w/Chris Dart
10:45 AM	Int'l Performing Groups' Influence on Dance in the US w/Tony Shay
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Jingle Dress Dance w/Kathleen Ash-Milby
2:45 PM	What Can NFO Do For You? Brainstorming Session
4:00 PM	NFO Grant Report: BYU Flamenco Dance Project w/Clara Smilanick & Levi Hancock
5:00 PM	Learning, Teaching, Recording & Preserving Armenian Dance and Culture w/Tom Bozigian & Sheree King
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Dance Party plus performances

Staying in Portland after the Conference ends?

Some Portland Dance Opportunities!

Sunday	Kyklos IFD (at Dance with Joy Studios)
	Sacred Circle Dance (at Tiffany Center)
	Israeli Dance (at Water Tower & at Southwest Comm. Ctr)
	Scandielectic (at Norse Hall)

Saturday April 5

Time	Event
	Breakfast at the Hotel or on your own
9:00 AM	Japanese Sashiko Embroidery w/Gigi Jensen
10:15 AM	Armenian Dance Workshop w/Tom Bozigian & Sheree King
11:45 AM	Games for Folk Dancers w/Stacy Rose
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Panel Discussion w/ Tom Bozigian & Sheree King, Tony Shay, David Shochat
2:45 PM	Round and Round: Carousels w/William Dentzel
3:45 PM	Armenian Dance Workshop Review w/Tom Bozigian & Sheree King
4:45 PM	Banquet Preparation and Travel Time
6:00 PM	NFO Heritage Awards & Conference Banquet at Spaghetti Factory, 715 S Bancroft Street, Portland
8:15 PM	Dance Party (follows Banquet, at the Water Tower)

See you next year in North Carolina!

