The International Association for Creative Dance Announces:



The 2026 Creative Dance Congress

IACD's 30th Anniversary!

"Looking Back, Moving Forward: Fearless Expression"

at the University of Illinois, Department of Dance
Urbana-Champaign

Introductory Workshop: Saturday, June 6 - Sunday, June 7
(Saturday: 9-noon, 1:30-4) (Sunday: noon-4:00)
Creative Dance Congress: Sunday, June 7 - Friday, June 12
(Sunday Dance: 6:30-8 pm) (Mon-Fri: 9-11:30 am, 1:30-3:30 pm)

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We are so pleased you want to attend IACD's Introductory Workshop and/or Creative Dance Congress!

Registration is a **two-step process.**

1. Use our online Registration Form to register for the event and find your total cost. Make note of this amount.
2. Then pay at the IACD website: "Register for fee-based events" (You will need to enter your payment amount manually.) (Address for paying with check is below)

Congress Registration Fees:
IACD Members: $320
Non-IACD Members: $350 (includes one year membership)

Daily fee: $75 per day
Congress Presenters: $175

Introductory Workshop Only:
IACD Members: $95
Non-IACD Members: $125
Congress + Introductory Workshop: Congress fee + $75

Request financial assistance by emailing Sue Biggs: srgb49@gmail.com.

Lodging: Housing fees must be paid by May 15th to reserve a room on campus
College dormitory: a pillow, bedding, and towels are provided.
$68.68 per night; private room
$44.69 per night; shared room

Parking fees:

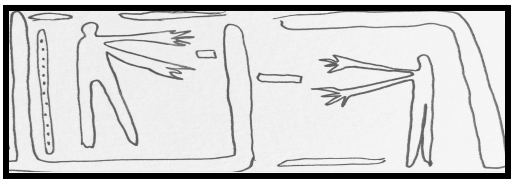
- Weekly parking (Monday-Friday) $58/week
- Daily parking (Monday-Friday) $14/day
- Weekends are free
- Sign up for parking is on the registration form

Registration Deadlines:

- Please register ASAP. We ask for a $50 deposit to hold your spot, with payment for housing by May 15th.

- Alternatively, you may download the pdf Registration Form and mail it with a check to IACD, c/o Ethridge, 325 West 45 Street #303A, New York, NY 10036. Please ALSO complete the online Registration Form so you are immediately on the list for this year's Congress.
- Refund policy: After May 15, dormitory and parking fees are not refundable

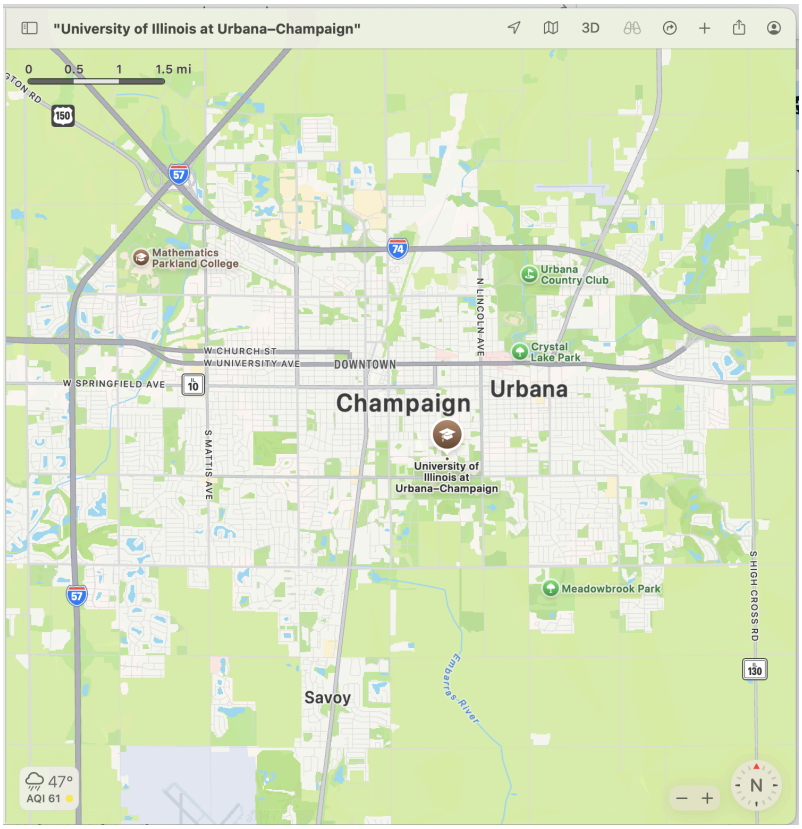
- Limited work-study scholarships available. Contact: Susan Biggs, srgb49@gmail.com





Transportation Information:

Directions to the University of Illinois: **https://parking.illinois.edu/directions-campus**



CARPOOL FORM Sign up if you would like to help dancers with transportation or if you think you would need some transportation assistance

University of Illinois Campus Maps and Building Information:
https://fs.illinois.edu/campus-maps-and-building-information/

Meal Information:

Meals: *ISR Campus Dining Room:* (individual costs per meal if you choose to eat at the ISR campus dining room)
Breakfast $10.81 (served 7:00 am - 8:30 am)
Lunch: $14.42 (served 11:30 am - 1:00 pm)
Dinner $18.03 (served 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm)
Above options include a 9% tax. If you are exempt, your cost will be less.

- **Rather than IACD choosing a meal plan**, you may purchase each individual meal from the campus food service using a credit card.
- For the Introductory Workshop, the ISR dining room is not available. There are other places on campus, however, to eat. Meals are available for dancers to purchase individually at the ISR dining room starting with dinner, Sunday, June 7th.
- Vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options are available. You can check the menu ahead of time at this link: https://web.housing.illinois.edu/diningmenus
- If you have severe allergies to certain foods, and you know for certain you will be eating at the ISR dining room, you can inform the food staff of those allergies. Request the link for that form from Sue Biggs, srgb49@gmail.com

Meals: ***Kitchenette/Near by eateries***

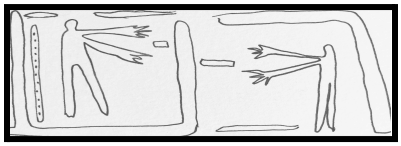
- There are many restaurants within walking distance of the Illinois Street Residence Hall (ISR). There will be a list of some options in your Congress packet.
- We have access to the kitchenette in the dorms. The kitchen key is kept at the front desk and can be checked out to guests for up to an hour.

Guidelines for attire:

Please wear black, loose-fitting garments suitable for movement with no designs or lettering. The simplicity of clothing helps us focus on the dance. No jewelry or watches for safety.

IACD Webpage: https://dancecreative.org/

If you have questions, email iacd.santafe@gmail.com.



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