

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  
[Creative Dance Congress](#): Sunday, June 7 - Friday, June 12

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We are so pleased you want to attend IACD's 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:**

Early Bird IACD Members: \$245 (paid in full, plus housing/parking, by April 1st)

Early Bird Non-IACD Members: \$275 (paid in full, plus housing/parking, by April 1st)

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](#) here.

### **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

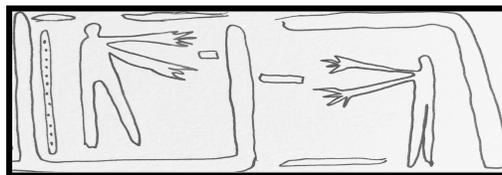
\$44.69 per night; shared room

### **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.
- Early Bird prices require payment in full by April 1, including accommodations and parking fees.
- 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, [iacd.santafe@gmail.com](mailto:iacd.santafe@gmail.com)



### **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](mailto: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.



**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/>

**Guidelines for attire:**

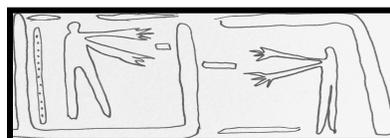
Please wear black, loose-fitting garments suitable for movement with no designs or lettering. The simplicity of clothing helps us focus on the dance. No jewelry or watches for safety.

**Dance Session Times (at this point):**

- 9 - 11:30 am, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- Wednesday Afternoon: IACD Annual Members' Meeting from 12:30 - 2:00pm

**IACD Webpage:** <https://dancecreative.org/>

If you have questions, email [iacd.santafe@gmail.com](mailto:iacd.santafe@gmail.com).



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