



## 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

### Staying in Portland before the Conference begins?

#### Some Portland Dance Opportunities!

More listings of Portland Dance @ [www.portlanddancing.com](http://www.portlanddancing.com)

Monday	Norske Runddansere (at Nordia House)
	\$5 Monday Blues (at Taili 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 Check-in Hotel Breakfast Room
	Dinner on your own
6:30 PM	Welcome Reception (with snacks): Host Ed Austin Hotel Breakfast Room

**Rest up for our fabulous conference!**

### Thursday April 3

Time	Event
	Breakfast at the Hotel or on your own
8:30 AM	NFO Annual Membership Meeting Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus Room 100, Science Technology Building
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	<i>Pourparler: A Sampler Platter</i> w/Sally Jenkins
3:00 PM	<i>Balkan Dancing and Pitu Guli</i> w/David Shochat
4:00 PM	<i>History of Japanese Dance</i> w/Chris Dart
5:45 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Dance Party plus performances

### Friday April 4

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

### Saturday April 5

Time	Event
	Breakfast at the Hotel or on your own
9:00 AM	<i>Japanese Sashiko Embroidery</i> w/Gigi Jensen
10:15 AM	<i>Armenian Dance Workshop</i> w/Tom Bozigian & Sheree King
11:45 AM	<i>Games for Folk Dancers</i> w/Stacy Rose
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	<i>Beginnings, Connections &amp; Legacies</i> , host Sherry Cochran w/Tom Bozigian, Sheree King, Tony Shay, David Shochat
2:45 PM	<i>Round and Round: Carousels</i> w/Bill Dentzel
4:00 PM	Banquet Preparation & Travel Time (20 min travel time)
5:15 PM	<i>NFO Heritage Awards &amp; Conference Banquet</i> The Old Spaghetti Factory, 715 S Bancroft St., Portland
8:00 PM	<i>Armenian Dance Workshop Review</i> w/Tom Bozigian & Sheree King
9:00 PM	Dance Party with Live Music

### Special Dance Events

#### During Parties!

See daily schedules posted at Conference

### Sunday April 6

Time	Event
	Breakfast at the Hotel or on your own
8:30 AM	Planning Meeting NFO Vice President's Hotel Suite

### 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 SW Community Center)
	Scandielectic (at Norse Hall)

See you  
next year in  
North Carolina!

