



May 27th - 30th, 2010

ig Line Dance Marathon

'The Doctor's In'



REGISTRATION

Marathon has three special workshop packages that include evening dance parties, late Saturday night theme party and closing ceremony. **3 LITTLE FELLAS:** 4-day pass includes all free workshops, all free activities, 18 paid workshop hours. **2 LITTLE FELLAS:** 4-day pass includes all free workshops, all free activities with 4 paid workshop tickets. **1 LITTLE FELLA:** basic 4-day pass includes all free workshops and all free activities (no paid workshops). Workshop tickets for paid classes can be purchased separately at a cost of \$5 each. At least a day pass is required to enter any workshop (free or paid). **Early Bird Registration date is MAY 1.**

HOTEL & AIRPORT

The **Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center 919-941-5050** is located in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, and is going out of it's way to make your weekend fun and enjoyable, offering daily meal specials all weekend and special room rates of \$94 (1-4 persons). Reserve your room early (*book room on [jg website](#)*) because the hotel will sell out. **(RDU) Raleigh-Durham International Airport** is just a 5-minute drive via complimentary hotel shuttle.

BALLROOMS

The Imperial ballroom has 13,000 sqft for workshops and evening dance parties. In addition, Marathon has one 4,000 sqft workshop room, two 3,200 sqft workshop/ballrooms, one 1,800 sqft workshop/ballroom and two additional function rooms. Marathon will lay down over 8,000 sqft of dance floor.

INSTRUCTORS

We are proud to offer many new and exciting dances choreographed by our teaching staff. Our instructors are well-known in the line dance world and, in addition to favorite instructors returning, there will be new faces. There'll be over 125 workshops (free and paid) through the weekend for dancers, beginner through advanced levels. **(And this is why it is called MARATHON!!!)**

DANCE BOOK

The **MARATHON DANCE BOOK** will be **PRE-SOLD** only, so indicate on the registration form if you want a copy. You will not be able to order at or after the event. The Dance Book includes bios of all instructors and scripts of all dances taught during the weekend.

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THURSDAY

Registration opens at 12 noon, and your event package will be waiting. Thursday explodes, with **TNT - Thursday New Teaches**, beginning at 2pm, stopping at 7pm. Our instructors are allowed to break from Marathon tradition of teaching their own choreography for one day in order to bring you the latest and greatest dances from around the world. You won't want to miss **Dancin' with the Pros!!!** And there'll be open dancing in the Royal, beginning at 3pm. Officially kick off the weekend with Dance Parties at 8pm in all the ballrooms and Beginner line dance workshops.

FRIDAY

9am brings you the **Preview of Dances for Friday**. Registration opens at 9am. Workshops begin at 10am (requiring at least a day pass). There'll be at least 5 workshops per hour (free and paid) plus at least 4 hours of open dancing. Carol's Cookie Party at 6pm and evening dancing in all ballrooms and Beginner line dance workshops.

SATURDAY

Wake up early for **Saturday & Sunday Preview of Dances** (9am). There'll be at least 5 workshops per hour (free and paid) plus at least 4 hours of open dancing (requiring at least a day pass). Evening dancing in all ballrooms and Beginner line dance workshops, following Marathon Show.

COSTUME PARTY AND PARADE (Saturday Evening)

'**The Doctor's In**' is the theme of Saturday night's 2010 Marathon costume party. Come as your favorite Medical Professional. Think Nurses, Dentists, Veterinarians, Patients, Homeopathic Medicine, Medical Equipment etc! The Parade begins at the stroke of Midnight.

SUNDAY

Workshops (all free) are scheduled from 10am thru 1pm and 3:00-6:00pm with at least 3 hours of open dancing. **CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION** 9-11am and Marathon Instructors' **PRO-CHOREOGRAPHY CHALLENGE** 1-2pm. **PIZZA PARTY** 8-8:30pm, followed by more dancing.

VENDORS, VIDEOS & PHOTOGRAPHS

We've vendors with some of the latest and hottest dance fashions. Professional workshop videos will be available. A video pass may be purchased to film Shows **ONLY**. Video cameras **NOT ALLOWED** in workshop rooms. A professional photographer will be on site to take photographs for your memory books.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From 40E & 40W, take Page Road Exit 282. The Sheraton Imperial will be on your left on Emperor Drive.

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