

Folkdance Workshop with Ira Weisburd

Teaching dances from Israel, the Balkans and the U.S.

Presented by the Oak Ridge Folk Dancers at the Square Dance Center
828 Tulip Street, Knoxville, TN 37921, 4/13-15, 2018

Ira Weisburd is an award winning, internationally recognized choreographer, creating dances for recreational Folk and Line Dancers for more than 40 years. His unique and diverse background comes from many years of researching the dance styles in countries around the world. It has enabled him to create a wide variety of circle and line dances, many of which have become instant classics, on the must do playlists of hundreds of groups.

He made his mark on the world of Israeli folk dancing with BOI MALKA back in 1985. Since then he has created dances with legendary choreographers from ISRAEL including Yoav Ashriel (Hassapico Sympatico), Gadi Bitton (Touch the Floor) and Eli Ronen (Hassapico Mo-zart). Ira was the first non-Israeli to be recognized as an Israeli Folk Dance Choreographer. His dance SHUJ SHUJ ZEMER took 6th place out of more than 200 dances in the RIKUD HASHANA (2005 Dance of the Year Competition). His dance SONATA took 1st place in the same competition the following year. Ira has also taught at several major Folk & Line Dance Events including the Annual San Antonio Folk Dance Festival, Hora Shalom Israeli Dance Camp in Perth, Western Australia, Annual Hess Kramer Folk Dance Weekend in Malibu, Ca., and the Annual Dance Away Folk Dance Weekend (Netherlands),



Ira enjoys a Youtube and Facebook following of over 13,000 subscribers. He continues to give workshops in cities across the U.S., Canada, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Netherlands, Poland, Belgium, Germany, France, Reunion Island, Mauritius and Bulgaria. Ira can be contacted at dancewithira@comcast.net

There will be an optional, ethnic, vegetarian-friendly, lunch, prepared by Fay Campbell, on Saturday at the Square Dance Center. The cost is \$10.00. Fay has been entertaining family and friends with her culinary delights for years. Originally from the Boston/NY/NJ area, this re-potted Yankee is deeply into organic gardening and creative cooking, catering for private parties and formerly teaching cooking classes at Erin's Meadow Herb Farm.

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Schedule

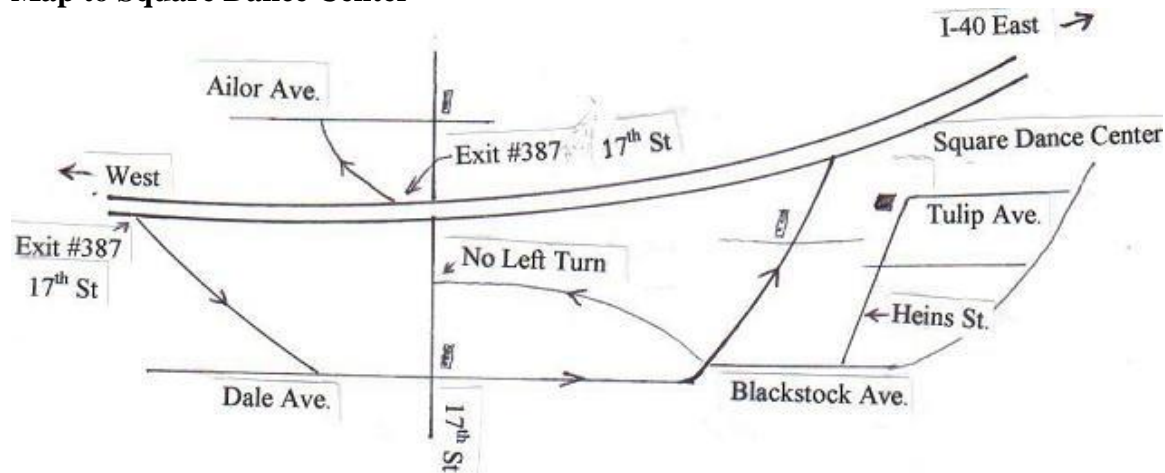
**Fri. 7:30–8:30 and 10:00–11:00 Registration and request dancing,
8:30–10:00 Teaching.**

Sat. 9:30–11:30 Teaching, 11:30–1:30 Lunch (at Square Dance Center or on your own),
1:30–4:00 Teaching, 4:00–4:30 Culture Session
4:30 to 7:30 Dinner (on your own), **7:30 to 11:00 Dance Party.**

Sun 10:00–12:00 Review Session

All the dance material – music, video and step sheets will be available for only \$20 and will be sent via Wettransfer. Support the master teachers; Please NO video taping.

Map to Square Dance Center



Directions: Heading east on I-40, exit on 17th St exit (#387), merge onto Dale Ave. Cross 17St at the traffic light (there will be signs for I-40 east and I-275 north). (continued below)

Heading west on I-40, exit on 17th St exit (#387), turn right on Ailor Ave, and then right on 17th St, at the light. Cross under the interstate and turn left at the light onto Dale Ave.

As Dale Ave curves to the north (left), turn right on Blackstock Ave (a small road). Turn left on Heins St, which deadends at the parking lot for the Square Dance Center.

REGISTRATION FORM - (Please PRINT Clearly)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cost: \$70 before 3/19, \$80 after, payable to Oak Ridge Folk Dancers

Session costs: \$20 for each teaching session and \$10 for Saturday evening

Students, college and below, are half price. Saturday lunch (\$10.00) _____

Need Sleeping Bag Space ___ (Limited) **Send Motel Suggestions** ___

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