

ASK ARTS

(By Del Reed) 3/30/2005

Dear ARTS,

I attended an ARTS Benefit dance several months ago and picked up an ARTS flyer. Now, I have misplaced the flyer and I'm still not clear about what ARTS-Dance is. Can you help me? Until I hear from you, I am

Sleepless in Seattle

Dear Sleepless,

ARTS-DANCE stands for the Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance and bring together multiple organizations with the goal of revitalizing our activity and educating the public on the multiple benefits of dancing. Quite simply, we have this wonderful, healthful, and fun activity, but with so much competition with other leisure pursuits, we want to figure out the best way to bring more people into it.

Specifically, ARTS-DANCE is made up of the AMERICAN CALLERS ASSOCIATION, CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA), National Square Dance Convention Executive Committee (NEC), ROUNDALAB, Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA), United Square Dancers of America (USDA), Universal Round Dance Council (URDC), and USAWest Square Dance Convention Policy Board (USAWest). Check out our website at www.arts-dance.org for more information or call the toll-free ARTS Hotline at 1-866-445-ARTS (2787).

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