



2024

July 11-14, 2024

Check the box if you are completing this form as an  individual or  Point of Contact for a group Registration.

First Name	
Last Name	
E-mail	
Cell Phone	
Address	
Point of Contact/Individual Shirt Size	S M L XL 2X 3X
Group Name	

Prices include nominal registration platform charges.

General Registration: # Registering _____ x \$173.00	Total Registration \$ _____
Instructor's Workshop: # Registering _____ x \$61.00	Total Instructor's Workshop \$ _____
Second Line Umbrella Workshop: # Registering <b>SOLDOUT</b>	Total Umbrella Workshop \$ <b>SOLDOUT</b>
Party with a Pink Purpose: # Registering _____ x \$21.00	Total Party With a Pink Purpose \$ _____
African American City Tour: # Registering _____ x \$56.00	Total AA Tour \$ _____
Plantation Tour: # Registering _____ x \$76.00	Total Plantation Tour \$ _____
	<b>Grand Total \$ _____</b>

**REGISTRATION POLICY:** The person registering is required to register in the name which is on their valid government issued picture ID (no aliases or nicknames accepted). An email address, which is accessible to the registrant, is also required on the registration form. If an individual is registering more than one person, each registrant must be identified by their individual contact information. **REFUND POLICY:** The NOLASE DOES NOT refund for event cancellations due to medical illness, family emergencies, loss of employment, job relocation, death of a loved one, military deployment, or any other reasons not listed above. The registrant can transfer their registration within the transfer policy timeline. The transfer is completely the responsibility of the registrant. **TRANSFER POLICY:** Registration transfers will be allowed until May 11, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS. The registrant must notify the NOLASE via our email address, [LMIUNOLA@gmail.com](mailto:LMIUNOLA@gmail.com), to obtain the required instructions. Please use the email address used to register for the event.

**CHECK-IN POLICY:** All registrants must check-in with their Valid Government Issued Picture ID. If the name on the ID doesn't match the name on registration form, they will not be allowed to check-in. Check-in, is required by all individuals in person. No exceptions. **Upon check-in, your wrist will be affixed with a wristband. It must be worn the entire weekend and is your All Access Weekend Pass. If you don't wear the wristband it, you will be denied entry and no refund will be provided.**

**LIABILITY POLICY:** I understand and agree that Let's Mess It Up Soul Line Dancing, LMIU, Linda Simms, Linda Simms, LLC or any of its representatives are **NOT** responsible for any personal theft, injury, damaged personal property, medical expenses, hospitalization or death as a result of my voluntary participation in the NOLA Southern Experience Jam (NOLASE) event now or at any time in the future. I understand that I should consult a physician prior to my participation. Let's Mess It Up Soul Line Dancing, Linda Simms, LLC and Linda Simms reserves the right to refuse registration admittance. I understand and agree that all photographs and videotaping of my participation in the NOLA Southern Experience Jam (NOLASE) is the property of and can be used by Linda Simms, LLC or Let's Mess It Up Soul Line Dancing organization for the promotion, advertising and sales and are not subject to any royalty fees or payment to me now or at any time in the future. Additionally, I am 18 years of age or older and I understand that anyone under the age of 18 will not be admitted. I thoroughly understand and agree to the Refund, No Transfer and Wristband Policies. **Your registration constitutes acceptance and adherence to the Terms and Conditions outlined in the policies listed above.**

**Make money orders payable to Linda Simms, LLC. Mail your registration along with a money order Linda Simms ~ P.O. Box 870643, New Orleans, LA 70187-0643** Revised 5/4/23 Page 1

**Group Registration** Use the form below, only if you are registering a group. Use as many copies of this page as needed to register the group.

Group Form								
First Name	Last Name	Email	Phone #	Age	Gender	Are you an instructor?	T-Shirt Size	Registering for:
							S M L XL 2X 3X	<input type="checkbox"/> General Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Instructors Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Party w/Pink Purpose <input type="checkbox"/> African American City Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Plantation Tour
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Group registrations should be made through one person designated as the Point of Contact for the group. The majority of the communication for the group will be via the Point of Contact. The Point of Contact is responsible for ensuring that the registration instructions are adhered to. The group registration becomes effective only upon receipt of the registration form and full payment of all fees. Individual email addresses are required so that every person receives a registration confirmation code that they must print out and bring with them. If we don't receive individual email addresses, we will send the confirmation codes to the Point of Contact. ALL fees must be paid in full before registrations can be considered complete and attendance is guaranteed. By completing the above form and registering the participants listed hereby **constitutes acceptance and adherence to the Terms and Conditions outlined in the policies listed above on page one.** Please make sure that all names are correctly spelled. **Only money orders accepted. All money orders should be written to Linda Simms, LLC.**



## Registration Opens June 1, 2023

Registration opens on June 1st for NOLASE 2024. Registration is available online and manually with submission via United States Postal Service. The manual registration form will be available online beginning May 15th. Please note manual registration will not be processed until June 1st.

Prices include nominal registration platform charges.

### NOLA Southern Experience Jam Weekend:

- Party with A Pink Purpose
- Evening Theme Parties
- Line Dance Workshops
- One Hour Workshop with Linda Simms "The Who Dat Teacher"
- Fitness Workshops
- Umbrella Workshop
- Sunday Worship Service
- Sunday Brunch

### General Registration \$173.00 (Friday – Sunday)

The weekend package includes two evening theme parties with light refreshments on the Friday night, line dance workshops, water aerobics and exercise classes, Sunday worship and the All White Sunday Brunch. All general registration includes a NOLASE 2024 event t-shirt.

### Additional Activities:

#### Party with A Pink Purpose \$21 Online/\$25 Door (Thursday)

A portion of the proceeds from this line dance party will go towards the breast cancer prevention and current breast cancer patients.

### Instructor's Workshop \$61.00 (Thursday – Friday)

**Myth 1:** You must be an instructor to take the class.

**Reality:** This Instructor's workshop is open to current instructors, aspiring instructors and dancers who just want to know more.

**Myth 2:** I am an instructor and I know everything there is to know about line dancing.

**Reality:** As instructors we are lifelong learners. There is always knowledge to be added to your craft.

The instructor workshop has been increased by one hour to give more hands on information. In this two-part workshop, we'll cover the following key topics:

- NEW: Line Dance Drills and Steps,
- NEW: Line Dance History,
- NEW: Social Media Detailed Instruction,
- Line dance terminology,
- Line dance etiquette,
- How to design choreograph,
- Que a class more effectively ,

- Professional responsibilities and business strategies,
- Using social media to grow your business and presence in the line dance community and much more. A third edition of the instructor's manual will be included.  
(Workshop does not have a certification associated with it)

**Second Line Umbrella Decorating Class      \$ SOLDOUT**

Learn the history of the second line umbrella and leave this workshop with your own personalized second line umbrella created by you. Choose from two designs and bring those items to make it uniquely yours. Umbrella and basic decorations included with fee. All events are held at the host hotel.

**Dates/Time**

N/A - SOLDOUT

**African American City Tour \$56.00**

What would a trip be to New Orleans without experiencing the history and culture that African Americans brought and continue to bring to New Orleans. Take the tour to see historic sites such as the birthplace of Jazz, and Musicians Village. Experience the Oldest African-American neighborhood, creole history and visit real people.

**Tour Dates/Time**

Thursday Noon

Friday Noon & 3:00 PM

Saturday Noon & 3:00 PM

**Plantation Tour \$76**

Travel with us along the "Historical" River Road route where the largest slave rebellion in United States history took place, as we make our way to the only museum in Louisiana devoted to slavery, "The Whitney Plantation". You will also experience colonial Louisiana history and points of interest.

**Dates/Time**

Thursday Noon

Friday 10:00 AM

**T-shirt Cutting Class      SOLDOUT**

Come and learn how to transform your boring ordinary T-Shirts into extraordinarily unique looks and designs. It is guaranteed that you will learn a NEW craft and have FUN doing it. Bring your own t-shirt and we will provide all of the rest. You must pre-register. No walk ins. Space is limited.

**Dates/Time**

N/A - SOLDOUT

## The Host Hotel

All events will be held at the:  
**Sheraton New Orleans Hotel**

500 Canal Street  
 New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

### SLEEPING ROOM RATE:

Single: \$145.00  
 Double: \$145.00  
 Triple: \$160.00

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes, currently 14.45% plus \$3 Occupancy Tax per room night, as well as the Statutory Act 410 Tourism Support Assessment of 1.75% for each room rate, per room night and/or the following automatic or mandatory charges (e.g. resort charges) in effect at the time of check in. For those interested in an extended vacation we have a limited number of rooms available from July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup> at the negotiated rate. Please email [Imiunola@gmail.com](mailto:Imiunola@gmail.com) if you have any problems reserving your room. **All reservations must be accompanied by a first night nonrefundable room deposit.** Please call the hotel for the overnight parking rates.

**Go to [LMIUNOLA.com](http://LMIUNOLA.com) to make your hotel reservation**

## The Schedule

### Wednesday

6:00 PM -9:00 PM Registration

### Thursday (NO Food Served)

Noon Plantation Tour  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Instructors Registration & Hospitality Desk  
 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Instructors Meet and Greet  
 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Instructors Workshop  
 3:00 PM African American Tour  
 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM T-shirt Cutting Class  
 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM General Registration  
 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM Hospitality Desk  
 7:00 PM Divas of Line Dance Workshops  
 8:00 PM - 2:00 AM Party with a Pink Purpose (Attire: Pink)

### Friday (Food Served)

8:00 AM Fitness Workshops  
 9:00 AM-Noon Instructors Workshop  
 9:00 AM-Noon General Registration  
 10:00 AM Umbrella Workshop  
 Plantation Tour  
 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Hospitality Desk  
 Noon African American City Tour

3:00 PM African American City Tour  
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration  
 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Hospitality Desk  
 7:00 GQ Review Workshop  
 8:00 PM - 2:00 AM NOLA Hello Party (Attire: Dripping in Gold)

**Saturday (NO Food Served)**

9:00 AM-Noon Registration  
 Noon – 2:00 PM Hospitality  
 8:00 AM Fitness Workshops  
 9:00 AM Line Dance Workshops - Wear your NOLASE 2024 Event Shirt  
 10:40 AM Power Break  
 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Linda Simms "The Who Dat Teacher"  
 Noon African American City Tour  
 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM See, Taste and Hear the New Orleans - Free Time  
 2:00 PM Umbrella Workshop\*  
 3:00 PM African American Tour  
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Hospitality Desk  
 8:00 PM - 2:00 AM NOLA Southern Experience Mardi Gras Madness Dance Party  
 (Bring your Second Line Umbrella and wear your purple green and gold)

**Sunday (Food Served)**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Hospitality Desk  
 9:00 AM Praise & Worship  
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM All White NOLA Southern Experience Farewell Brunch & Dance  
 (Bring your Second Line Umbrella)

**Other Travel Information**

**Transportation & Parking**

Airport Shuttle New Orleans

Toll Free 866-596-2699

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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 or call

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