

**Conference Hotel Information** – The (new in 2025) **Spark by Hilton Williamsburg Historic Area** hotel offers guest rooms at \$99 + taxes/fees for \$112.88 total per room, May 17-21, 2026. Four people are allowed per room. Parking is free. Enjoy a complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast. Cut-off date for this *very special* rate is May 3, 2026. However, It is wise to register early to ensure getting a room in the NDS reserved room block. Once the room block is sold out, the special rates no longer exist. The price nearly doubles. It is a non-smoking site – violations will be penalized \$250.



**There are 2 Reservation Methods:** Individuals call in to **757-220-0880**, then **push 0** (no other number) to get the front desk. Tell them you are with the *National Dance Society*. OR use this link to get directly to hotel registration: [National Dance Society](#)

**Cancellations** must be done prior to May 3, 2026 to avoid being penalize one night's room & tax deposit.

**Hotel Check-In/Out:** Check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 11:00am. The hotel will accommodate any early arrivals on a space availability basis. On Sunday, you may want to arrive at William & Mary for the sessions and go to the hotel between the Opening Plenary & Welcome sessions and the Dance Louder than Words (DLW) concert. The DLW event should end at 8:15 pm. This also is a good check-in time.

NOTE: If you want to arrive a day or two early, be advised that tourist rates will apply. Therefore, due to graduation weekend at many schools, consider staying at a hotel site outside of the Williamsburg area and east.

**Transportation:** For those driving, the GPS address to Phi Beta Kappa Hall, William & Mary Campus is 601 Jamestown Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185. The Spark by Hilton hotel address is 201 Bypass Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185. The hotel is 1.3 miles from the William & Mary conference site.

**Regarding Airports:** The Newport News/Williamsburg International (PHF) is closest (17 miles and about 20 minutes from campus). The Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is 45 miles and about 50 minutes away. The Richmond International Airport (RIC) is a straight drive on I-64E of 45 miles and about 50-60 minutes. All airports have car rental services. However, if you let us know your air arrival times by email at [info@nationaldancesociety.org](mailto:info@nationaldancesociety.org), we may be able to connect conference attendees with each other at the airport for a collective pick up and ride. Again, make reservations early before air and car rental prices increase this spring.

**Optional Travel** - For those within a few hours of Williamsburg, VA, you may want to compare air travel vs car/van travel for the cheapest rates. That has been quite valuable for previous conferences for cost-sharing and good conversations on the trips to and from the events.