

# ★ YOU'RE INVITED!

*You are formally invited to a 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for the U.S.A. to be held during the 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® in the Waco Convention Center.*

This special semiquincentennial event will be held Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m. in Chisholm Hall and will include an inspiring patriotic performance by the Central Texas Choral Society. Make sure to wear your red, white and blue!

A tentative schedule for this unique program is as follows:

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:45 p.m. Doors Open – first 250 attendees get special dangles
- 6 p.m. Program Begins – Welcome
- 6:03 p.m. *National Anthem* – Central Texas Choral Society
- 6:05 p.m. Prayer
- 6:07 p.m. Brief Remarks about America's 250th Birthday
- 6:12 p.m. *America the Beautiful* – Central Texas Choral Society
- 6:16 p.m. *Tribute to the Armed Forces* – Central Texas Choral Society
- 6:22 p.m. *God Bless America* Sing-Along – Led by Charles Thornburg
- 6:25 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 6:30 p.m. Program Concludes
- 7 p.m. Mainstream Dancing begins with Ghost Riders Band

### CENTRAL TEXAS CHORAL SOCIETY

The Central Texas Choral Society is based in Waco and draws its members from communities throughout Central Texas. With over 160 voices, the group regularly performs inspiring programs throughout the region, often collaborating with the Waco Symphony Orchestra and Waco Community Band. The group is under the leadership of Conductor Dr. David Guess, who has served on the music faculties at Baylor University, McClennan University College, and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. For information on the CTCS, visit: <https://centraltexaschoralsociety.org>.

*To register for the 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® to be held June 24-27, 2026 in Waco, Texas, go to: <https://75nsdctx.com/long-form-registration/>.*

