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This publication is a sub-set of the *DANCERgram*, which provides Square and Round Dance news for the West Coast of Florida (formerly the *West Coast Dancer*).

Important Dates

As Needed – Florida Square and Round Dance Website (www.floridasquaredance.com) – Does your website need to be updated or events added to the calendar? For info: Cliff Reiss – 813-390-1984 – dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com. Did you know if your club has a website built by someone else, you can link it to the Florida site?

As Needed – Florida Email Tree – If you have a communication that needs to be sent to the entire state, i.e., special dances, weekend Association Festivals, and the state convention, forward the information to sgdnxfan@gmail.com. For questions: Penny Green – 863-224-3393.

As Needed - DANCERgram Directory Submissions. sgdnxfan@gmail.com. For info: Penny Green – 863-224-3393.

As Needed – DANCERgram Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies – sgdnxfan@gmail.com. For info: Penny Green - 863-224-3393.

Every Friday – DANCERgram Planner Submission for the upcoming week. sgdnxfan@gmail.com. For info: Penny Green – 863-224-3393.

June 29, 2025 – **2025 Annual ARTS¹ Meeting** – TBA, Shreveport, Louisiana – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (at the latest). The exact location of the meeting will be provided at a later date. All dancers, dance leaders, and all others are welcome. To request an agenda and additional info: Jerry Reid 321-794-9646 – ExecutiveDirector@ARTS-Dance.org.

What's Happening this Week?

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide dance schedules, updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

**NOTE: Yellow highlighting indicates a change from the previous issue.
This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing).**

SUNDAY, June 29

- **Orange Blossom Squares** – Chula Vista Rec Center, 1011 Rio Grande Avenue, The Villages (352-753-0002) – Caller: **Duane Rodgers** – Cuer: Lloyd and Ruth McKerrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear

¹ Alliance of Traditional, Rounds, and Square Dance

traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

- **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – Caller: Keith Stevens – C-1 lesson from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Advanced dancing – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. \$6 per couple - square dance attire optional. For info: keith@keithstevens.com or 863-660-8839.

MONDAY, June 30

- **Suncoast Squares Mainstream and Plus Dance** – Allendale UMC, 3803 Haines Road N, Saint Petersburg, Florida – Caller: Mike Shagina – 6:30 p.m. Review session with **Joey**. Continuing Mainstream Lessons - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Plus Review and Mainstream and Plus Dancing 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome (including the straight community). For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com or 727-366-4236.

TUESDAY, July 1

- **Tampa Bay Rounds** – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cued/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis – Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Dance: 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Smooth-soled shoes are recommended. A partner is nice but also not necessary. Cost: \$5 per dancer per session. For info: 850-814-3861 (call or text).

WEDNESDAY, July 2

- **Village Squares** - Burnsd Recreation Center, 4019 Deskin Lane, The Villages, Florida – Caller: Dave Vieira – Mainstream with a Plus tip at the end of the evening – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Judy Mason – jem39ISH@gmail.com. THIS CLUB IS NOW OPEN TO ALL SQUARE DANCERS!

THURSDAY, July 3

- **Suncoast Squares** – Allendale UMC, 3803 Haines Road N, Saint Petersburg, Florida – Caller: Mike Shagina – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. C-1 Class - 7:35 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Advanced. A GLBTQ+ Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com or 727-366-4236.
- **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales – Callers: David Muller and Keith Stevens – first and third Thursdays of the month - alternating Mainstream and Plus with one or 2 Advanced Star tips, if the floor allows - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – square dance attire optional. Second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays will be Mainstream and Plus workshop from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-660-8839.

FRIDAY, July 4 – **Independence Day**

- **Promenade Squares NO DANCE** – For info: friendib@verizon.net or 727-798-3839.

- **Palace Promenaders** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, Florida – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill (recorded) – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dances are on the first, third, and fifth Fridays (alternating with Maple Leaf Squares). For info and RSVP: 941-380-5336. Please let Mary know if you will be attending or not. If there aren't enough dancers, the dance will be canceled.

SATURDAY, July 5

- **Strawberry Square Square Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Allen Snell – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. NO ROUNDS. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells - at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, July 6

- **Orange Blossom Squares 4th of July Celebration** – Tieira Del Sol Rec Center, 808 San Marino Drive, The Villages (352-753-4412) – Caller: **Bill Busch** – Cuer: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.
- **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – Caller: Keith Stevens – C-1 lesson from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Advanced dancing – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. \$6 per couple - square dance attire optional. For info: keith@keithstevens.com or 863-660-8839.

MONDAY, July 7

- **Suncoast Squares** – Allendale UMC, 3803 Haines Road N, Saint Petersburg, Florida – Caller/Instructor: JR St. Jean – Review Session with Joey - 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Continuing Mainstream Lessons - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Plus Review and Mainstream and Plus Dancing 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome (including the straight community). For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com or 727-366-4236.

TUESDAY, July 8

- **Tampa Bay Rounds** – **NO DANCE**. For info: 850-814-3861 (call or text).

Contra Dancing

- July 4, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBD and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged

to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

- July 4 – 6, 2025 – **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Weekend Blast Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Bob Isaacs and Luke Donforth and Kingfisher + Crossover – Friday: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/july-4th-weekend-kingfisher/.
- July 11, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance** – Old Armory/Tallahassee Senior Center, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 1400 N, Monroe Street, Tallahassee – Angela DeCarlis and the Greasy String Band - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.
- July 12, 2025 - **Space Coast Contra** – Dussich Dance Studio, 125 Imperial Street, Merritt Island, Florida – TBD and McIntyre – Beginners: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. Water bottle comes in handy and snacks to share always a hit. For info: info@spacecoastcontra.org.
- July 12, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE, St. Pete, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 7:09 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.
- July 18, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – Ang DeCarlis and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.
- July 18, 2025 - **Gainesville Oldtime Dance Society Contra Dance** – United Church of Gainesville, 1624 NW Fifth Avenue, Gainesville, Florida – Kate Zanders and The Dementors – 7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Suggested donation: \$10 (ages 26+) - \$5 (ages 16 – 25). Dancers ages 15 and under get in free when accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. This is a friendly welcoming recreational activity and all are welcome. No partner or experience is necessary. Contra dancing is fun and we'll teach you how. No special dress is required. Wear comfortable, casual attire and soft-soled non-marking shoes. Smoking and/or alcoholic beverages are not allowed at our dances. For info: 904-403-9523 – dancewithgods@gmail.com – www.gods.com.

- July 19, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Kevin Shepherd and Contrafusion – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/kevin-shepherd-contra-fusion/.
- July 25, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance** – Old Armory/Tallahassee Senior Center, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 1400 N, Monroe Street, Tallahassee – Drew Thomas and In Cahoots - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.
- July 26, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance Pop/Techno Contra Dance** – American Legion Hall 229 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee – DJ RXN with Drew Thomas - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com. July 26, 2025 - **Jax Contra Dance** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Jordan Thomas and Fine Kettle of Fish – Beginners: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 adult (18+) - \$5 child (17 and under). For info: JaxcontraLisa@gmail.com – www.jaxcontra.org.
- July 27, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Town Apartments North. 1900 61st Avenue N., St. Pete. Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

Out-of-Area Dances

These are dances out of our area that our callers and cuers are scheduled at.

- July 6, 2025 – **Krazy 8's Dancin' in the Park** – Sandy Springs Park, 702 Best Street, Maryville, Tennessee – Caller: Robert Ferguson – Cuer: **Judy Barnhill** – 3:00 p.m. - \$8 per person. For info: Dwayne Barnhill – 608-302-1731 – tn2001@yahoo.com.
- July 18, 2025 – **Little T Squares "Take Me Out to The Ballgame"**– War Memorial Building, 103 No. B. Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee – Caller: Tony Oxendine – Cuer: **Judy Barnhill** – early rounds 6:30 p.m. – squares and rounds 7:00 p.m. - \$8 per person - \$4 per student. For info: www.littletsquares.com.
- July 30, 2025 – **Trail Thru Dance Tennessee State Convention** – Square Dancer's Inc. (SDI) Center, 828 Tulip Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee – Callers:: Mike Hoose, Steve Kopman, and Dan Nordbye – Cuer: **Judy Barnhill** - 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream and Plus level - \$10 per person. For info: Mike Hoose 423-327-3588.

- July 31 – August 2, 2025 – **50th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention** – W. L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – over 400 different round dances in three days or 30+ hours of rounds! Clinic – teaches Friday and Saturday – Phases II – VI. Over 70 gifted, talented and challenging callers, cuers and lines instructors – nine halls of great, continuous dancing, including: live Band Hall, wood flooring in ALL halls: NO dancing on carpet!, SSD hall & Mainstream hall: more relaxed halls for ALL dancers... Lines between tips in the evenings, plus hall, advanced hall, 15+ amazing advanced callers... MORE C1, rounds hall, LARGE cool (you might want to bring a wrap or jacket) hall, lines program, Thursday Night Trail-in Dance, plus hall, singing calls hall, and dedicated round dance hall. NOTE: Check the June issue of *This & That* for a list of our callers and cuers who will be at this convention.

Classes, Workshops, Caller and Cuer Clinics

Separate lists for Squares, Rounds, Line Dancing, and Callers/Cuers

Squares

If you would like to get square dancing started in Highlands County (Sebring), please contact Mike Gormley at 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com and let him know of your interest. He must have at least one square (eight people) to hold a class. It's better to have two squares so that you don't dance with the same people all the time.

July 2 & 9, 2025 - **Promenade Squares Square Dance Lessons (Beginners, Mainstream, and Plus)** - J Broderick Recreation Center, 6301 66th Ave. N. Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – Beginners 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Plus 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.. - \$5 per person. Dancing every week except holidays. ANGELS NEEDED! For info: friendib@verizon.net or 727-798-3839.

July 6 – 10, 2025 - **C1 Teach Week** – Cherry Ridge Campground, 147 Camp Road, Honesdale, Pennsylvania – 570-488-6654 – www.cherryridgencampsites.com. Caller: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) – Dancers who dance A2 and want to learn C1; dancers who currently dance C1 and want a refresher course. Cost for the teach week is \$135 per person. The program begins Sunday evening, July 6, at 8:00 p.m. and ends Thursday morning, July 10, at 11:30 a.m. To register, contact: Cherry ridge Campsites & Lodging, Inc. 570-488-6654. For info: Ken Ritucci – 413-262-1875 – KenRitucci@gmail.com.

October 7, 2025 – **Village Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** - Burnsed Recreation Center, 4019 Deskin Lane, The Villages, FL – Caller/Instructor: Dave Vieira – First class is Introduction to Square Dancing and is Free. – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ages 12 - 112. 18 and under must be accompanied by parent. Open to the public. For info: Judy Mason – jem39ISH@gmail.com - <https://villagesquaredancing.org/>

January 6 – May 26, 2026 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – families with children 8+ are welcome – no experience is required – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. The first lesson is FREE; thereafter, the cost is \$7 per person, per lesson. No cost for children 8+. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com.

January 6 – May 26, 2026 - **Strawberry Square Continuing Mainstream Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – families with children 8+ are welcome – no experience is required – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. The first lesson is FREE; thereafter, the cost is \$7 per person, per lesson. No cost for children 8+. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com.

ROUNDS

Tampa Bay Rounds Dance Lessons – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cued/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis – Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Smooth-soled shoes are recommended. A partner is nice but also not necessary. Cost: \$5 per dancer per session. For info: 850-814-3861 (call or text).

August 2 – 7, 2025 – **Round-A-Rama Institute** – Purdue University's Memorial Union, 101 N. Grant Street, W. Lafayette, Indiana – Clinicians: **Curt and Tammy Worlock**, Bill and Carol Goss, and Tom Hicks – Host Cued: Ron Rumble – 11:00 p.m. ending time – a totally air-conditioned complex – two magnificent 7200 square foot hardwood ballrooms for teaching and workshops, Accommodations: Purdue University's Memorial Union Hotel – limited hotel accommodations, moderately priced and all under one roof, and reservations (after April 1st – 800-320-6291 (mention Round-A-Rama). Cost: \$475 a couple, \$237.50 single (subject to change without notice. Included in the package: Welcome Reception, distinctive badges, syllabus, welcome supper, party dancing, clinics-workshops-seminars, limited private instruction (by reservation only. For info: 918-640-9831.

September 11, 2025 - **2025 Fall Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina: Guest Staff: Randy and Marie Preskitt, Everett, Washington and Curt and Tammy Worlock, Plant City, Florida. Host Couple: Garry and Onie Bradley, Lexington, South Carolina. Phases 3 – 6. Teaches in each phase clinics. Hearing enhancement available. Check-in at Cabin 424 7:00 p.m.; dance at 8:00 p.m. Dress tastefully casual for your dancing pleasure. Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Call Fontana for reservations – 1-800-849-2258.

Advance registration: \$250 per couple; \$130 per single; after April 15 \$275 per couple; \$145 per single. Refunds or rollovers – any time. For info: Wyona Bradley – 803-351-2072 – wyonabradley@gmail.com.

September 21 – 24, 2025 – **30th Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn (West Union, South Carolina) and Matt Temples and Ramona Stowe (Demorest, Georgia) – Round dance package includes: Sunday: Hotdog supper at campground 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Evening Welcome Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Monday: Morning Teach – Phase V 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Afternoon Teach – Phase III & IV 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Lasagna Supper at campground 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Evening dance and demos 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday: Morning Teach – Phase V 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Afternoon Teach – Phases III & IV 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Supper on your own, possible “potluck” 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Evening Dance and Demos 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Bonfire at campground 10:00 p.m. – until ?; Wednesday – Review Session 1 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Review Session 2 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Dance registration \$165 per couple - \$82.50 per single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund or rollover). Dancers responsible for making their lodging reservations. Ask for special dancer lodging rates for the Autumn Holiday of Rounds 2025 rates per night (plus tax). Special rates are good until June 15, 2025. Contact Fontana Village for reservations at 800-849-2258 or <http://www.fontanavillage.com>. For info: Ramona Stowe – 706-436-6748 or rstowe831@gmail.com.

LINE DANCING
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CALLERS/CUERS

June 29 – July 3 2025 – **GCA² Caller School 2025** – San Francisco Marriott Marquis, 780 Mission Street, San Francisco, California – Callers: Betsy Gotta, Sandie Bryant, and Harlan Kerr – Teaching Assistants: Rob French and Allan Hurst – CALLERLAB-approved 40-hour curriculum – more than 25 hours of active mic time – 15 hours of presentation – individual coaching and feedback – focus on modular and sight calling skills – working with music and singing call skills – caller school dance – tuition: \$75. Scholarships available. Held in conjunction with the IAGDC Hitchhike Across the Galaxy Convention July 3 – 6, 2025. Register online: <https://www.gaycallers.org/register-for-2025>. GCA scholarship info: <https://www.gaycallers.org/register-for-2025>. CALLERLAB Foundation Scholarship info: <https://callerlab.org/scholarship-information/>. For info: Harlan Kerr – harlankerr46@gmail.com. Convention information: <https://hitchhikeacrossthegalaxy.com/>.

July 20 – 24, 2025 – **Pride Caller School** – Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, South Carolina – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys – 40+ hour full CALLERLAB curriculum school – tuition

² Gay Callers Association

\$500 per student caller (includes partner). This school is geared to callers with a minimum of two years' experience. It is designed to develop you into an experienced leader of the activity through calling techniques, teaching skills, and program management training. Price includes: Entire school; partners free including meal opportunities; full hot breakfast Monday through Friday; deli style lunch Monday through Thursday; Thursday evening dinner cookout; after party social time with snacks every night; and Syllabus, handouts, etc. To register, contact Pride Resort direct. For more info: tonyoxendine.com.

September 14 – 18, 2025 – Pride Round Dance Week – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 at Exit 20 near Asheville and Cherokee), Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Travis Cook - \$140 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party snacks each night – continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Amenities include mini golf, swim, corn hole, free Wi-Fi, cable TV, fly-fishing, hot tub, and country store. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations, contact info@PrideRVResort.com. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com – 800-926-8191.

September 22 – 25 2025 – **Caller Coach Callers School** – 1394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers/Coaches: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Ted Lizotte (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Tony Oxendine (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), and Jack Pladdys (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach). Special reduced lodging rate includes breakfast each morning and after-party snacks each night. Other amenities: Free mini golf, Dog Walk, Trail walk, Game room, Laundry, General store, and Fishing ponds. Cost \$600. Please register at 800-926-8191. For info: info@pridervresort.com.

December 9 – 11, 2025 – **Southwest Callers School 2025** – ASDC (Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins Drive, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Shauna Kaaria (California – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), and Jerry Gilbreath (Arizona – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach) – Two levels of program: Beginner – designed for new callers who need all the basics, including: basic choreography, microphone technique, voice control, and introduction to Sight Calling Methods. Experience – for callers with experience between two or more years. Emphasis will be on Advanced Sight Calling techniques, beat timing and body flow, as well as creative choreography plus much more. Cost: \$500 – no charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included. Program: starts Monday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. Ends Thursday, December 11th at the conclusion of the student caller dance. There are hotels within walking distance. Several local restaurants available with good food at reasonable prices. Additional info will be mailed before the start of school recommend dress and essentials, including directions to the hall. For info: 413-262-1875 – kenritucci@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead

This list is new information (dancing, meetings, and deadlines) we have received. For a complete chronological list of new information by year, go to www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/2021 (change the last four digits to the year you want to see) www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/meetings (for upcoming meetings).

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