



# PLANNER

**April 13 - 22, 2025**

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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](http://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](mailto: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 [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com). For questions: Penny Green – 863-224-3393.

**As Needed - DANCERgram Directory Submissions.** [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com). For info: Penny Green – 863-224-3393.

**As Needed – DANCERgram Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies** – [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com). For info: Penny Green - 863-224-3393.

**Every Friday – DANCERgram Planner Submission for the upcoming week.** [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com). For info: Penny Green – 863-224-3393.

April 11, 2025 - **Bow & Swing Submission Deadline for the May 2025 Issue.** For info: [bowandswing2@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing2@gmail.com) or 904-612-1081.

April 13 – 16, 2025 – **50<sup>th</sup> CALLERLAB Convention “Working Together: Don’t Stop Believin”** – Embassy Suites Resort, 670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, South Carolina. Cost: Caller: \$320 – Non-caller \$290. Includes complimentary airport shuttle, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary made to order breakfast, complimentary evening reception, fitness center, indoor pool, golf course, and tennis courts. All convention attendees are expected to stay at the hotel to assist with all convention expenses. There will be a \$100 fee for all attendees not staying at the host hotel. A minimum deposit of \$100 deposit is required at registration. The balance is due no later than 30 days prior to the convention to avoid a late payment fee of \$30 per person. There will be a Convention Caller Clinic on Saturday and Sunday before the convention followed by a dance on Sunday afternoon. Cost: \$50. For info: 785-783-3665 – 800-331-2577 – [info@callerlab.org](mailto:info@callerlab.org).

April 22, 2025 – **Northeast Association’s The Grapevine Submission Deadline for the May 2025 Issue** – [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com). For info: Stephen Bigelow – 904-612-1081.

April 25, 2025 – **DANCERgram This & That Submission Deadline for the April 2025 issue.**

For info: [sqdnfan@gmail.com](mailto:sqdnfan@gmail.com) – 863-224-3393.

April 30, 2025 – **National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA) News Submission Deadline for the June/Summer Issue** – [NSDCAtimes@gmail.com](mailto:NSDCAtimes@gmail.com). For info: Ken Shacter – 904-677-2694.

## ***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, April 13**

- **Strawberry Square Round Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Susan Welford – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Phases 2-4. 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).
- **Orange Blossom Squares Easter Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Joe Bradshaw – 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](mailto: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](mailto:keith@keithstevens.com) or 863-660-8839.

### **MONDAY, April 14**

- **Temple Twirlers Easter Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [murphysclan@aol.com](mailto:murphysclan@aol.com) or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at [tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube](http://tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube).
- **Citrus Squares** – Recreational Building, Whispering Pines City Park, 1700 Forest

Drive<sup>1</sup>, Inverness, Florida – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi – alternating class-level Mainstream and Plus - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: Charlie Pergrossi – [cpergrossi@gmail.com](mailto:cpergrossi@gmail.com) or 352-213-6559.

- **Suncoast Squares Mainstream and Plus Dance** – Allendale UMC, 3803 Haines Road N, Saint Petersburg, Florida – Caller: JR St. Jean – 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com](mailto:Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com) or 727-366-4236.

## **TUESDAY, April 15**

- **Tampa Bay Rounds** – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cuer/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).
- **Susan's Fun Rounds** – Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers, Florida – Cuer: Susan Wolford – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks and drinks and, most of all, your dance shoes! For info: Ilona Wix – [llonah.1@netzero.net](mailto:llonah.1@netzero.net).

## **WEDNESDAY, April 16 – NO DANCES**

## **THURSDAY, April 17**

- **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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com) or 863-660-8839.

## **FRIDAY, April 18**

- **Promenade Squares Easter Hat Parade Dance** - J W Cate Recreation Center, 5801 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Florida – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Pre-Dance Rounds 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m. - \$7 per person. For info: [friendib@verizon.net](mailto:friendib@verizon.net) or 727-798-3839.
- **Palace Promenaders** – NO DANCE. 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

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<sup>1</sup> Enter park, turn right at the first stop sign, and proceed to the parking lot at the end of the street, dance in building.

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### **SATURDAY, April 19**

- **Strawberry Square Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Bucky Tenney – Cuer: Joyce Tenney – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

### **SUNDAY, April 20**

- **Strawberry Square Phases 2-4 Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Bucky and Joyce Tenney – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).
- **Orange Blossom Squares Easter Dance** – Tieira Del Sol Rec Center, 808 San Marino Drive, The Villages (352-753-4412) – Caller: Joe Bradshaw – 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](mailto: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](mailto:keith@keithstevens.com) or 863-660-8839.

### **MONDAY, April 21**

- **Citrus Squares Easter Dance** – Recreational Building, Whispering Pines City Park, 1700 Forest Drive<sup>2</sup>, Inverness, Florida – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi – alternating class-level Mainstream and Plus - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: Charlie Pergrossi – [cpergrossi@gmail.com](mailto:cpergrossi@gmail.com) or 352-213-6559.
- **Suncoast Squares Mainstream and Plus Dance** – 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com](mailto:Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com) or 727-366-4236.

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## **TUESDAY, April 22**

- **Susan's Fun Rounds** – Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers, Florida – Cuer: Susan Welford – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks and drinks and, most of all, your dance shoes! For info: Ilona Wix – [Ilonah.1@netzero.net](mailto:Ilonah.1@netzero.net).
- **Tampa Bay Rounds** – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cuer/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).

# ***Classes, Workshops, Caller and Cuer Clinics***

Please provide the start and end dates, start and end times, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), facility address (with the city), instructor's name, fee, contact name, email address, and phone number.

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

## **SQUARES**

**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](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com) or 863-660-8839.

January 6, 2025 – April 22, 2025 - **Strawberry Square A 1-2 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Bucky Tenney – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

March 17, 2025 – **Suncoast Squares Beginners Class** - Allendale UMC, 3803 Haines Road N., Saint Petersburg, Florida – Caller: JR St. Jean – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The first class is free for anyone who is there for the first time. After that it is \$5 for the evening. No partner is necessary. Casual dress and comfortable shoes are important. Everyone is welcome

(including the straight community). For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com](mailto:Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com) or 727-366-4236.

June 15 – 19, 2025 – **C1 Teach Week** – Pride Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina – 828-926-1645 – [www.pridervresort.com](http://www.pridervresort.com) – Caller: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts). NOTE: There's another at Cherry Ridge July 6 – 10, 2025).

July 6 – 10, 2025 - **C1 Teach Week** – Cherry Ridge Campground, 147 Camp Road, Honesdale, Pennsylvania – 570-488-6654 – [www.cherryridgecampsites.com](http://www.cherryridgecampsites.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](mailto:KenRitucci@gmail.com).

## ***ROUNDS***

**Tampa Bay Rounds Dance Lessons** – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cues/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).

January 7 – April 22, 2025 – **Horizon Beginner Round Dance Class** – Horizon Village Clubhouse, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, Florida – Cues: Susan Wolford – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. - \$5 per dancer per class. No experience required – casual attire – wear comfortable shoes. For info: [2susanwolf@gmail.com](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com) – 256-673-0170.

May 18 – 22, 2025 – **2025 Spring Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina: Guest Staff: Tom and Barbara Buchanan, Odenton, Maryland; Mike and Mary Foral, Aurora, Illinois; 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](mailto:wyonabradley@gmail.com).

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 Cues: 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 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](mailto:wyonabradley@gmail.com).

September 21 – 24, 2025 – **30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rstowe831@gmail.com).

**LINE DANCING  
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**CALLERS/CUERS**

May 22 – 25, 2025 – **Caller Coach Callers School** – Pride RV Resort – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, (I-40 Exit 20) – Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: 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) – Cost: \$600 tuition. This school is designed for experienced callers who are currently



training callers; callers who have an interest in learning how to train other callers; and callers who are currently working for their CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach status. Onsite amenities: free mini-golf, dog walk, trail walk, game room, laundry, general store, and fishing ponds. Special reduced lodging rates for the Caller School students. Park models-cabins-RV sites. Register at 800-926-8191. For info: [info@pridervresort.com](mailto:info@pridervresort.com). The school will focus on the following topics: how to properly critique a student caller's ability; discussions on properly instructing students how to successfully execute: music and rhythm, choreography, teaching skills, professionalism, what does it take to be a successful caller coach, plus much more. This will be an intense school on how to properly train callers. For info: Ken Ritucci – 413-262-1875 – [kenritucci@gmail.com](mailto:kenritucci@gmail.com).

June 22 -25, 2025 – **GSI/NSDC Caller's School** – Sam's Town Casino, 315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, Louisiana – If you register for the 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, this school is FREE. Register for the convention at <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>. Sign up for Caller School at [www.gsicallerschool.com](http://www.gsicallerschool.com). For info: [Tony@TonyOxendine.com](mailto:Tony@TonyOxendine.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 \$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 July 20 – 24, 2025; 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](http://tonyoxendine.com).

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](mailto: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, beer 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ends Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 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 ad essentials, including directions to the hall. For info: 413-262-1875 – [kenritucci@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/2021) (change the last four digits to the year you want to see) [www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/meetings](http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/meetings) (for upcoming meetings).

June 12 – 14, 2025 – **Spring Fling Round Dance** – Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center “The Barn”, West Columbia, South Carolina – Cues: Barbara Blackford – Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. IV-V Dance; Friday: 10:00 a.m. – noon Workshop; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop; and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – noon Workshop; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. IV-V Dance. \$140 per couple- limited couples. For info: Wayne and Barbara Blackford – 904-307-5362.

July 9 – 12, 2025 – **ICBDA Convention #49** – “Come Dance and Play the Arkansas Way” – Holiday Inn/Northwest Arkansas Convention Center, 1500 t 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Springdale, Arkansas – featuring world-renowned instructors. Workshops/Clinics: Phases 4 – 6 Wednesday and Thursday mornings July 9 and 10. Dance Teaches: Phases 3 – 6, Wednesday through Saturday July 9 – 12. Evening Party Dances: in three halls – 3/4, 4/5, and 5/6, Wednesday through Saturday July 9 - 12. First timer information: [askus@icbda.com](mailto:askus@icbda.com). Registration: \$350 per couple or \$175 per person and a ballroom fee of \$100 per couple or \$50 per person. For info: 303-549-3822 – [convention49@icbda.com](mailto:convention49@icbda.com).

July 25 – 27, 2025 – **STARFEST** – Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Highway 7, Hopkins, Minnesota - Cues: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – Workshops Phases III-V. Schedule: Friday evening – Check in 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.; Saturday: Teach and Workshop 9:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m., Lunch 12:00 n – 1:00 p.m., Teach and Workshop 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Starfest Ball 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday morning Coffee and Snacks 9:00 a.m., Review/Teach 9:0 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Please wear dance attire at all evening dances. Weekend package \$150 per couple includes: all sessions, food, tax, and gratuities. Dancers responsible for their own lodging. Friday only \$20 per person. Dancers responsible for their own lodging. For info: 952-300-0624 – [epjoneses@gmail.com](mailto:epjoneses@gmail.com).

July 26, 2025 – **Rockin’ Dance Fest** – West Side Hungarian Reformed Church, 15300 Puritas Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio – Caller: Jack Pladdys – Plus level dances with surprise star tips –

Dance: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Break 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Luncheon benefit for 2026 Ohio Square Dance Convention during the break 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Luncheon donation \$15 at the door, Dance 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. For info: Fash 440-382-1698 or Taylor 440-428-5628.

July 27 – 31, 2025 – **Pride A-2 Week** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 Exit 20), Waynesville, North Carolina – Caller: Bill Harrison. Special reduced lodging rates for dancers! Onsite amenities: Pool and hot tub, free mini-golf, dog walk, trail walk, game room, laundry, and general store. \$140 per person includes: dancing morning and night Sunday – Thursday some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks nightly, continental breakfast each morning, and Thursday evening dinner cookout For info: [info@ridervresort.com](mailto:info@ridervresort.com) – [www.pridervresort.com](http://www.pridervresort.com). Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

August 17 – 21, 2025 – **2025 Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation** – Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs, Arkansas – Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson and Bill and Beth Davenport – Phases III-VI. Tentative schedule: Sunday – registration opens 6:30 p.m., Get-acquainted and dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Monday – Thursday – Teach/Clinic, Ph3 and a 4 or 5 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Teach/clinic, Ph 6 and a 4 or 5, Demos/Dance thru/evening party dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday evening – ask a friend to dinner at local restaurant; Wednesday evening – club T-shirt night, catered Arkansas Buffet 5:30 p.m. - \$15 per person (optional) - \$100 per couple (\$100 per single) Please stay at the Best Wester. It helps with the expenses, You must arrange your own accommodations. For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

August 21 – 23, 2025 – **Dale Hollow Lake Square Dance Weekend** – Henry's Hideout, 177 Eagle Crest Drive, Byrdstown, Tennessee, and Pickett County Agricultural Learning Center, 141 Skyline Drive, Byrdstown, Tennessee – Caller: Darrin Henry – Cues: Judy Barnhill – dance levels: Mainstream, Plus, Advance, Rounds, and Lines. Schedule: Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Advance dancing and social gathering will be held at Henry's Hideout; Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus dancing (Squares, Rounds, Lines) at Pickett County Agricultural Learning Center; Saturday Time TBD Catered meal (pre-registered attendees only); Saturday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream and Plus Dancing (Squares, Rounds, Lines) at the Pickett County Agricultural Learning Center. All times are Central Time. All events are casual/comfortable.

September 19 – 21, 2025 – **Watkins Glen Square and Round Dance Weekend** – Clute Memorial Park Community Center, 155 Clute Park Drive, Watkins Glen, New York – sponsored by Penn Yan Friendship Squares. Caller: Jack Pladdys (Indian Springs, Ohio) – Cuers: Steve and Irene Bradt (Easton, Pennsylvania) – Saturday hot dog lunch and pot luck dinner – ice cream and popcorn socials – wood dance floor – air conditioned hall – camping (full hook up) is available at Clute Park or motels and B&Bs are nearby. Full weekend dance package: \$50 per person. Friday or Saturday night only: \$17 per person – all day/night Saturday: \$35 per person. For info: [irvinesuej@gmail.com](mailto:irvinesuej@gmail.com) – 585-330-9129 – [www.squaredancingrochester.org](http://www.squaredancingrochester.org).

September 21 – 24, 2025 – **30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rstowe831@gmail.com).

October 18, 2025 – **Florida Callers Association Clinic Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, Florida – Caller: Mike Sikorsky (Apache Junction, Arizona) – Cues: Susan Wolford (Alabama and southwest Florida) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Plus program with an Advanced tip - \$8 per person. For info: Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

December 13, 2025 – **Holiday Fest** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Callers: Rod Barngrover and Dave Vieira – Cues: Tom Bunn – Schedule: Saturday – Round Teach III (Hall A) 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Advanced (Hall B) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Round Dance Teach IV (Hall A) 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Plus Dancing (Hall A) 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Advanced Dancing (Hall B) 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Early Rounds (Hall A) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Plus and Rounds (Hall A) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Advanced (Hall B) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. All day Saturday \$25 per person; Single sessions \$20 per session. Priced separately: Friday, December 12 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday Frolics (MS/Plus); Trail End Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (MS, Plus, Rounds); Sunday December 14 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Phases II-IV Round Dancing. On site limited rentals and dry camping – 813-753-0491. For info: Dunelle Burchsted – 860-941-8788 – [danceco.op2@gmail.com](mailto:danceco.op2@gmail.com).

January 30 – 31, 2026 – **Winter Fiesta** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and Rod Barngrover – Cues: Earle Collins – Plus, A2, DBD, and Rounds. Registration: \$55 per person in advance and \$70 per person at the door – US monetary value, tax included; lodging not included. Reserve your hotel room at the Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/winter-fiesta-hampton>. For info: Denise Hopkins – 704-375-1831 – [DeniseHopkins83@aol.com](mailto:DeniseHopkins83@aol.com).

May 30 – June 6, 2026 – **8-Night Eastern Caribbean Square Dance Cruise** – Royal Caribbean Allure of the Seas – Callers: Steve Kopman and Alan Hall – depart Ft. Lauderdale, two days at sea, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, day at sea, Cococay, and return Ft. Lauderdale. Square dancing while sailing – private group cocktail party – world-class cuisine – Broadway-style shows – group dinner seating, and a shipload of fun! Interior stateroom \$1,379 – Ocean view stateroom \$1,579 – Ocean view balcony \$1,879. Deposit of \$300 per person reserves your statement. Rates are per person and based on double occupancy, plus gratuity and port charges. Final payment due March 1, 2026. Deposit is fully refundable if canceled by this date. You must book with Square Dance group to participate. For info: Debbie Kopman [Travel537@aol.com](mailto:Travel537@aol.com) – 865-599-6699 or Marcy Hall [marcyhall00@gmail.com](mailto:marcyhall00@gmail.com) – 423-316-9038.

February 28 – March 7, 2027 – **Cruise Aboard the Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas** – Callers: Nick Hartley and Darrin Henry – Cues: Judy Barnhill – five ports: Cozumel, Mexico; Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Costa Maya, Mexico; and Tampa, Florida. Book early to get the best room location and price. Cabin prices start at \$763 per person (all taxes and fees included); refundable deposit: \$250 per person; final payment due November 20, 2026; INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED (call John Manning 954-674-2521 or 877-822-2009 for details). Included: Square and Round dancing on-board; a 1-hour cocktail party (with open bar); and early group dining. Please note: To participate with the group, you must BOOK through the group. For answers to your questions and to book your cruise: Call Cruise Planners (toll free). For info: John Manning - 954-674-2521 or 877-822-2009 – [jmanning@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:jmanning@cruiseplanners.com).

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