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71st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

Only 9 days left until Convention! Have you registered yet? Everything you need can be found at [71st Florida State Convention](#).

You can register for the convention, make your hotel reservations, make your Friday night dinner reservation all online, and pay with your credit card.

The dance schedule and the Friday night menu are now available online.

77th (2028) National Square Dance Convention[®]

This convention will be held in Daytona and you can register NOW at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>. If you would like to be on the committee, go to <https://77nsdcfl.com/contact/>.



Dear Friends of CALLERLAB,

CALLERLAB is pleased to announce that the Mainstream Committee has approved two key updates that will guide future instruction for the Mainstream Program effective September 1, 2026.

New Recommended Mainstream Teaching Order Adopted

Committee members voted to adopt an updated teaching order for the (new) Mainstream Program. This revised sequence is intended to support clearer, more consistent instruction for dancers and callers.

Minimum Instructional Time Established

The committee also approved a new recommended minimum of 30 hours of instruction for teaching the Mainstream Program. This standard is designed to ensure dancers receive a solid foundation

Next Steps

The new Mainstream List will take effect September 1, 2026.

The committee will now begin work on a new Mainstream Instructional Guide/Playbook to support callers in applying these updates. Additional information and progress updates will be posted at CALLERLAB.org/tippp.

CALLERLAB thanks the Mainstream Committee for its continued work to strengthen caller education and support the success of dancers worldwide.

Press Release - (New) Mainstream Program

Teaching Order

We encourage you to share this news with your dance community. More information, including draft documents, a roadmap, and FAQs, is available at callerlab.org/tipp.

We thank you for your partnership in supporting callers, clubs, and dancers worldwide through this important transition.

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Dear Friends of CALLERLAB,

CALLERLAB is pleased to announce that the Plus Committee has approved a new Plus Program list, effective **September 1, 2026**. This update reflects the simplified program structure approved last year.

We encourage you to share this news with your membership and community. More information, including draft documents, a roadmap, and FAQs, is available at callerlab.org/tipp.

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Wishing you a happy, healthy and successful new year!

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List of calls found at

https://mcusercontent.com/e8ebac1df32db033d75604c7a/files/197f74f2-e9cb-0204-b668-4c1a6b69e12a/Press_Release_new_Plus_List_January_2026.pdf

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