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### **CALLERLAB Mainstream Committee Approves New Mainstream List** Implementation Date: September 1, 2026

The CALLERLAB Mainstream Committee has officially approved a new Mainstream Program list. This list, reflecting the simplified Program structure approved by the membership earlier this year, will go into effect on **September 1, 2026**.

#### **What This Means for You, Your Club, and the Future of Square Dancing**

This is not an overnight change. Between now and September 1, 2026, clubs and callers will continue to use the current Mainstream, Basic, and SSD lists. During this transition period, CALLERLAB committees are actively preparing the resources and guidance needed to ensure a smooth worldwide rollout.

#### **What Happens Next?**

- The Mainstream Committee is developing a recommended teaching order for the new list.
- Supporting resources are in progress, including lesson plans, a new Mainstream Playbook, and additional teaching documentation.
- All original Mainstream, Basic, and SSD calls not included in the new Mainstream list will automatically transfer to the Plus Program.
- The Plus Committee is currently reviewing these updates and will release the finalized Plus Program list, also to be implemented September 1, 2026.

#### **Stay Connected**

A dedicated webpage offers updates, draft documents, a roadmap, and FAQs:  
**[callerlab.org/tippp](https://callerlab.org/tippp)**

- Members will automatically receive updates first via e-news blasts.
- Non-members may sign up for free updates here: [callerlab.org/2025subscriber/](https://callerlab.org/2025subscriber/)

CALLERLAB thanks the Mainstream and Plus Committees for their ongoing work to support callers, clubs, and dancers through this important transition.

For more information as available, visit [www.callerlab.org/tippp](https://www.callerlab.org/tippp).

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We thank you for the coverage you have given us in the past and for your continued support in the future.

# CALLERLAB (NEW) MAINSTREAM PROGRAM

*Effective September 1, 2026*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arm Turn Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Right/Left Arm Turn</li> <li>b. Allemande Left/Right</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Bend the Line</li> <li>3. Box the Gnat</li> <li>4. California Twirl</li> <li>5. Cast Off 3/4</li> <li>6. Centers In</li> <li>7. Circle Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)</li> <li>b. Circle of 4 Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)</li> <li>c. Single Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Circulate Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Couples Circulate</li> <li>b. (Named Dancers) Circulate</li> <li>c. All Eight Circulate</li> <li>d. Single File (Column) Circulate</li> <li>e. Box/Split Circulate</li> </ol> </li> <li>9. Courtesy Turn</li> <li>10. Dive Thru</li> <li>11. Dosado</li> <li>12. Double Pass Thru</li> <li>13. Extend</li> <li>14. Ferris Wheel</li> <li>15. First Couple Go Left/Right,<br/>Next Couple Go Right/Left</li> <li>16. Flutterwheel / Reverse Flutterwheel</li> <li>17. Fold / Cross Fold</li> <li>18. Grand Square</li> <li>19. Half Sashay Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Half Sashay</li> <li>b. Rollaway</li> <li>c. Ladies In, Men Sashay</li> </ol> </li> <li>20. Hinge Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Single Hinge</li> <li>b. Couples Hinge</li> </ol> </li> <li>21. Ladies Chain Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ladies Chain / Ladies Chain 3/4</li> <li>b. Four Ladies Chain / Four Ladies Chain 3/4</li> <li>c. Chain Down the Line</li> </ol> </li> <li>22. Lead Right/Left</li> <li>23. Ocean Wave Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Step to a Wave</li> <li>b. Dosado to a Wave</li> <li>c. Single Circle to a Wave</li> <li>d. Alamo Style</li> <li>e. Balance</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24. Pass the Ocean</li> <li>25. Pass Thru</li> <li>26. Promenade Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Couples Promenade</li> <li>b. Single File Promenade</li> <li>c. Star Promenade</li> <li>d. Wrong Way Promenade</li> </ol> </li> <li>27. Recycle (From Waves Only)</li> <li>28. Right and Left Grand Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Right and Left Grand</li> <li>b. Weave the Ring</li> <li>c. Wrong Way Grand</li> </ol> </li> <li>29. Right and Left Thru</li> <li>30. Run / Cross Run</li> <li>31. Scoot Back</li> <li>32. Separate Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Separate</li> <li>b. Separate Around 1 or 2 to a Line</li> <li>c. Separate Around 1 or 2 and come into the middle</li> </ol> </li> <li>33. Slide Thru</li> <li>34. Spin the Top</li> <li>35. Split Two</li> <li>36. Square Thru / Left Square Thru</li> <li>37. Star Right / Left</li> <li>38. Star Thru</li> <li>39. Sweep a Quarter</li> <li>40. Swing</li> <li>41. Swing Thru / Left Swing Thru</li> <li>42. Tag the Line Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tag the Line (In / Out / Left / Right)</li> <li>b. Fraction (1/4, 1/2, 3/4) Tag</li> </ol> </li> <li>43. Touch a Quarter</li> <li>44. Trade Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Couples Trade</li> <li>b. (Named Dancers) Trade</li> <li>c. Right/Left Hand Trade</li> <li>d. Partner Trade</li> </ol> </li> <li>45. Trade By</li> <li>46. Turn Back Family             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. U-Turn Back</li> <li>b. Backtrack</li> </ol> </li> <li>47. Veer Left/Right</li> <li>48. Wheel and Deal</li> <li>49. Wheel Around / Reverse Wheel Around</li> <li>50. Zoom</li> </ol> |
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