

**SQUARE DANCE IN YOUR OWN HOME BY YOURSELF WITH 1-3 PHANTOMS
DANCE TO CALLERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD**

**SEE SEPARATE ASRDA CALENDAR FOR ROUND DANCING
CONTACT THE TRAILBLAZER EDITOR vsdeditor20@gmail.com TO BE PLACED ON
THE MAILING LIST FOR THE ADVANCED AND CHALLENGE EVENTS**

NOTE: There has been at least one instance where an event was "Zoom Bombed." Therefore, many organizers have asked that meeting information not be posted on social media. Contact individual callers to be placed on their mailing lists.

- FOR NEW VIRTUAL 2-COUPLE ZOOM DANCERS -

Check out https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq6h0_70wUA for Darren Gallina's Virtual 2 couple square dancing introduction.

See <http://www.squaredancecalgary.com/virtual/virtual-intro/> for links to YouTube videos to prepare you for virtual square dancing.

Recommend joining Facebook Virtual Square Dances group and Square Dance Flyers group to have access to the most up-to-date information.

You will want to download & install Zoom the first time before a dance.

* Windows Computer: <https://zoom.us/client/latest/ZoomInstaller.exe>

* iPad: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id546505307>

* Android tablet: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details...>

* Other: <https://zoom.us/download>

SUNDAYS AT 6:00 PM CDT - BASIC/MAINSTREAM REVIEW

Caller - Phil Pierce, Manchester, NH

NEW SESSIONS BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 6:00 PM CDT. Learn to dance 2 couple phantom dancing. Must have knowledge of the Basic and Mainstream calls. Invite all of your newer and/or rusty dancers. Meeting ID and Passcode will be posted on the Facebook Virtual Square Dances group page about 45 minutes prior to each session. Or send Phil an email at callerphil@comcast.net to be added to the emailing list and receive the codes that way. Hope to see you all there!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:00 PM CDT – MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Caller: Betsy Gotta, North Brunswick, New Jersey

Host: Independence Squares - A Virtual Square Dance Workshop with our very own Betsy!

This is a chance to learn how to do virtual dancing. Betsy will go over the basics of two-couple dancing with phantoms. No need for a partner. There will be a mainstream practice session, some time to socialize, followed by a plus practice session. This type of dancing can improve your skills at whatever level you dance because you can't rely on cues from other dancers. It's a form of DBD—dance by definition. We'll have fun learning together and laughing at our mistakes. And you don't have to worry about breaking down a square if you mess up!

Join Zoom Meeting ; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87076474711>

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THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM CDT – 7 PM CDT – BASIC/MS DANCE & WORKSHOP

October 22 - Caller: Don Moger, Montreal, QC (callers will rotate in)

Please join us if you are a Basic of Mainstream dancer. In fact whatever level you dance this may be for you. Learn to dance via Zoom. It is for two couples but if you are just 1, 2 or 3 people that is ok as well. Why not start on the first night and grow with the group as we venture into this new way to sharpen our dancing skills while we wait for dancing to return to normal. We will do some teaching right from the start and you can decide if it's for you. During the breaks we have a few surprises, so please join us. See flyer at <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=2716258438598895&set=gm.1758672637605611>
For more info email Dave Hammock at dhammock@videotron.ca

THURSDAYS AT 9:00 PM CDT – MS

Caller: Jim Smith, Buena Park, CA

1- or 2-person Square Dance with tutorial. Learn how to dance with one or two persons and "phantoms" This is a workshop with patter and singing calls.

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Meeting ID: 810 9735 3402 Passcode: 823071

THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM CDT - VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE 101 - \$20 for series

Three-week online virtual square dance courses

October 15, 22, 29

Caller: James Cha

For further information: James Cha - kyoto35@sbcglobal.net

- SPECIAL DANCES -

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 9:00 AM CDT– OKTOBERFEST!! – MS/PLUS/A1/ROUNDS \$

Registration Cut-off Date October 14

The entire weekend is only \$10/dancer or \$30 USD/Zoom box.

Callers: Denise Carbonell, ME; Mike Dusoe, ME; Oliver Kuester, Germany; Tom Miller, PA

Cuer: Pauline Angress, AL

Two days of Virtual Dancing and Socializing.

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:45 am EDT - Mainstream session

9:00 am EDT - Round session

10:00 am EDT - Plus session

10:15 am EDT - A1 session

1:00 pm EDT - 2 hour VSRD

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3:15 pm EDT - Happy Hour

This event will not be recorded or live streamed.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 6:30 PM CDT - MIKE & LISA HALLOWEEN ZOOM DANCE – MS/PLUS

Caller: Mike Seastrom, Tarzana, CA

Hosted by Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club Thousand Oaks, CA

Costumes Encouraged! Prizes given! Dance description and "connect" information provided by email from John Duhig (johnyd@aol.com , 805.795.2108).

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 12:00 PM CDT - HALLOWE'EN COSTUME VSD – MS/PLUS/A1

Callers: Wendy VanderMeulen, St-Albert, ON; John Charman, St-Albert, ON; Dave Eno, Preble, NY

Come as you aren't!! - Wear a costume!! - People in costume will be ~~STARS~~ **STARS OF THE DAY!!**

12:00 - Wendy will do a Mainstream tip

12:15 - Dave will do a Mainstream tip

12:30 - John will do a Plus tip

12:45 - Wendy will do a Mainstream tip

1:00 - John will do a Mainstream trip

1:15 - Dave will do an A1 tip

For more details, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/2436056286702498/>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 1 PM CDT HALLOWEEN - MS/PLUS

Callers: Darren Gallina, Lompoc, CA & Mike Ashwood, CO

Register for FREE in advance for this dance:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7205052000>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the dance.

Come join us for our Halloween themed virtual 2-couple square dancing, trivia questions, and socializing. Costumes are optional. Darren and Mike Ashwood from Colorado will be calling mainstream & plus. You can dance if there are 1 to 4 dancers. Feel free to share this with other dancers.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/DarrenGallina/Live> Use this option if you can't get on Zoom or don't want to be recorded. We look forward to seeing you at our dances. Virtual hugs!

#virtualsquaredance #vsd #squaredancing #darrengallina

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 AT 9 PM CDT – HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR - MS/PLUS/ROUNDS

Caller: Sandy Harris Albany, OR

Cuer: Jackie Gale

Halloween spectacular one/two couple dance

pre-rounds at 9:00 with mainstream/plus at 9:30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5838884954>

Meeting ID: 583 888 4954

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 – 9:30 PM CDT - REELING IN TERROR: PLUS/ADVANCED

Caller: Kurt Gollhardt, Union City, CA

Log-in Details: <http://www.reelers.org/Dances/Dances.html>

For more info, contact: Ed Wilson at info@reelers.org

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 8 PM CDT – HALLOWEEN HOP – MS/PLUS

Caller Jim Smith, Cuer Judy Keller, Buena Park, CA

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81273531756?pwd=VG9FYnp3SnN4aVpNEpGdy9aRXFzd09++Meeting+ID%3A+812+7353+1756+Passcode%3A+030271>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 1 PM CST – MS/PLUS

Caller Daycare - Hosted by Tom Miller, PA

This will be a 2 couple Virtual Square Dance.

Keeping checking back for the caller lineup. It's going to be a blast!!

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, AT 9:00 AM CST - Light the Candles (around the World)

A full day of VSD Holiday Dance Events for Dancers around the World!

More details to come.

- REGULARLY SCHEDULED SQUARE DANCES AND WORKSHOPS -

SUNDAYS AT 1:30 PM CDT - PLUS DBD

October 18 - Dixie Cups – Dick Otis, Reston, VA

Zoom links are not available until close to the dance. Anyone who wants to receive our dance links should send an email to DixieCupsDBD@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

For more information: dixiecupsgdbd@gmail.com

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SUNDAYS AT 7:30 PM CDT – A2/C1

Caller: Lorne Smith, Calgary, AB

2 tips A2, 1 tip 4-couple A2, 1 tip Intro to C1, 2 tips C1

JOIN ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6456194758>

Zoom ID - 645 619 4758

For more info, contact: Email Lorne Smith at l.b.smith@shaw.ca

SUNDAYS AT 8:30 PM CDT - SUMMER SUNDAY SWAY – MS/PLUS

Square dance with rounds

8:30 – 9:00 pre rounds Ph II-IV with requests

9:00 – 10:30 Squares with rounds

Caller/Cuer: Jim Smith and Judy Keller-Smith, Buena Park, CA – Info RoundDCR@gmail.com

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82763270345?pwd=NERpVnNzQUI5SWN6Z0NHTGpiaF13UT09>

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MONDAYS AT 3:00 PM CDT - MAINSTREAM WITH REGULAR 4-COUPLE SQUARES

Bill Callaway, Greeley, CO, and Mike Olivieri, Northglenn, CO, and maybe a guest caller!

Join the Lemonaders for 4 couple regular square dancing! Dance to all of the 68 calls! Enjoy our Social time where we have some of the craziest topics! See you soon!

Meeting ID - 839 143 593 Password – 030758

Indicates new listing/change

MONDAYS AT 8:00 PM CDT - MAINSTREAM

Myron Hollatz, Morris, MN

Virtual Two-Couple Mainstream Square Dance

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84557042916?pwd=Z3dEM2FRdVptYVBZbEtjOXUwbjUrQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 5704 2916 Password: 718478

For further information: mhollatz@sytekcom.com (320) 589-2575

TUESDAYS AT 11 AM CDT - PLUS

Caller: Dayle Hodge, Columbia, MD

There are 4 tips each hour. The third tip is a workshop for any calls the group requests.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464481449?pwd=aU1zU2V2dGtIVXI1Y1hOUjU0UERlQT09>

Meeting ID: 824 6448 1449 Password: TuesPlus

For questions, Dayle can be reached at: - dayleh@comcast.net or <https://www.daylehodge.com>

TUESDAYS AT 5:45 PM CDT – MS/PLUS/PLUS DBD

Caller: Ben Brown, Nellysford, VA

Zoom Room opens at 5:30 PM EDT for chat time

From 5:45 – 6:00 PM CDT Pre-dance Warm-up. Good for all of us as Ben gives detailed instruction on calls & really important if you haven't done Virtual/2 Couple Dancing with 2 ghosts before.

6 PM CDT dancing continues with Mainstream & on to Plus. Still including comments of where your partner is many times during the sequences.

7 PM CDT Ben is offering a Diehard (about 10-15 minutes) . . Any & all welcome! Sequences maybe a little faster, a little more difficult – fun to give it a try.

Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82179375532?pwd=WDNVQlJRMWlwc3FZbFFvTlBOcFM4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 821 7937 5532 Passcode: 584314

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM CDT - PLUS

Caller: Jeff Priest, Brantford, Ontario

To sign up visit our Website: www.shadowlightdance.com

Tip Jar: E-transfer or PayPal jeff@shadowlightdance.com

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM CDT – MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Mike & Lisa Zoom dance

Caller: Mike Seastrom, Tarzana, CA

Hosted by Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club Thousand Oaks, CA

Dance description and "connect" information provided by email from John Duhig, johnyd@aol.com, 805.795.2108).

SECOND TUESDAYS AT 6:30 CDT - PLUS

Next dance: November 10

Callers: Dick Otis, Reston, VA and Bill Harrison, Cheltenham, MD, invite you to month four of our Second Tuesday of the Month Zoom Virtual Plus Dancing.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4899020413>

Meeting ID: 489 902 0413

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TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM CDT – PLUS

Caller: Michael Levy, San Francisco, CA

Log-in Details: Zoom Registration required: Register for your personal Zoom link:

https://zoom.us/.../tJlkduqvrTMsEta29eE7dig90tBrm_GvR6lP

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting. Use the same information every Tuesday. For more info email Michael Levy at michael@michaellevy.net

TUESDAYS 9:30 PM CDT – SSD (BASIC)

Caller: Ray Brendzy, Burnaby, British Columbia

2 couple virtual dance

Zoom ID #807 935 5041

For more info, contact: Email Ray Brendzy at rbrendzy@yahoo.com

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM CDT - MAINSTREAM

Caller Dan Grimes, Maryland

October 21 guest caller: Jason Raleigh (the Yodeler), Grove City, OH

Virtual Square Dance - Mainstream 2 couple phantom

Meeting ID: 853 6550 3333

Password: 777788

1st 3rd & 5th WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM CDT - PLUS

Plus with Bear Miller, Denver, CO

Plus Dance with caller Bear Miller

Log-in Details: Email Bear Miller at beardenver@comcast.net

For more info, contact: Email Bear Miller at beardenver@comcast.net

WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00 PM CDT – MAINSTREAM/ROUNDS

Mainstream level patter workshop / dance.

3 tips - 2 couples, 1 tip - full square, 1 tip - intro to Plus - 2 couples, 2 Rounds

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6456194758>

Meeting ID: 645 619 4758

No password but you will be put into a waiting room and admitted ASAP.

For more info, contact: Email Lorne Smith at l.b.smith@shaw.ca

THURSDAYS AT 1:00 PM - PLUS DBD/A1

Caller: Dayle Hodge

1:00-1:30 PM CDT - Plus DBD

1:30-2:30 PM CDT - A1

Join via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83149077340?pwd=ZGttNlpgN0xieFFINndSNExmMjl0dz09>

Meeting ID: 831 4907 7340 Password: ThurDBD&A

For more info, contact: Email Dayle at dayleh@comcast.net or visit Dayle's website at <https://www.daylehodge.com>

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THURSDAYS AT 8:00 PM CDT – PLUS WITH 2 ROUNDS AT END OF SESSION

Caller: Lorne Smith, Calgary, AB

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5792139849>

MEETING ID - 645 619 4758

For more info, contact: Email Lorne Smith at l.b.smith@shaw.ca

THURSDAYS AT 9:00 PM CDT – MAINSTREAM/PLUS

OCTOBER 29 DARK – SEE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN DANCE - MS/PLUS

Caller: Darren Gallina, Lompoc, CA, Cuesta Squares

Come join us for some two-couple, virtual square dancing; trivia; and socializing.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89957220612?pwd=a2xQWXVHUHk1RVFBR2ROVFMxR3UxUT09>

-- Meeting ID: 899 5722 0612 -- Passcode: DGdance

Email Thom Dang @ tc_dang@yahoo.com to be placed on the email list to receive notifications, updates, meeting ID and password.

And/or join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GallinasGroupies>

If you can't get into Zoom or don't want to be recorded, we'll also live stream to YouTube a few minutes after the start time, at: <https://www.youtube.com/DarrenGallina/live>

Virtual Tip Jar: Many of you have asked how you can leave tips, which are voluntary and greatly appreciated. Here are a few options. PayPal (please select Family & Friends option so there's no fee):

<https://PayPal.me/DarrenGallina>

Zelle transfers through many banks to: DarrenGallina@gmail.com

Send a paper check. Email Thom for the mailing address: tc_dang@yahoo.com

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Caller: Ray Brendzy, Burnaby, British Columbia

Log-in Details: Zoom ID #807 935 5041

For more info, contact: Email Ray Brendzy at rbrendzy@yahoo.com

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY AT 12:00 PM CDT – PLUS DBD (this may not still be happening)

Caller - Oliver Küester, Neuss, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Join the Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83483151392?pwd=TU5Vd1FtRzRseDliZWpiUWNmUUFOZz09>

Meeting-ID: 834 8315 1392 Password: square

FIRST FRIDAYS AT 12 NOON AND/OR 9:00 PM CDT – MAINSTREAM

Next dance: November 6

Caller: Johnny Preston, CA

Join us Friday, October 3, for a full Two Couples MS dance.

NOTE: These dances may be canceled at the last minute. Check the One Square International Facebook group for confirmation.

Two couples: \$12.50 (honor system)

One couple (virtual dancing): leave a tip

Just watching: you're welcome!

Paypal to onesquareinternational@yahoo.com 949 235 6208

Check One Square International Facebook group for sign-in information.

FRIDAYS AT 1:00 PM CDT – HALLOWEEN PARTY - MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Caller: Denise Carbonell, Southern, ME

October 30 Halloween Party - Denise Carbonell, Southern, ME & Phil Pierce, Manchester, NH

Watch Phil Pierce bob for apples, live(?)

November 6 with guest caller Ted Lizotte

Two-couple MS & PL Dance using Phantoms to fill in the other spots. Nothing hard...Lots of help...and just plain fun! Let's share some laughs and smiles at 1:00 pm CDT.

The Zoom codes will be posted in the FB group - Virtual Square Dances prior to the start of the event.

SATURDAYS AT 2:00 PM CDT - PLUS

Caller: Kevin Lovell, Milton Keynes, England

Two couple dancing, easy full square dancing with singing calls

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71441264031?pwd=bVAzSlZJdzN3c2xKMzhrSDdOWXFQQT09>

Meeting ID: 714 4126 4031 – Passcode: ASAZ-VSD

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY AT 9:00 PM CDT – MS, 1 PLUS TIP/ROUNDS

Next dance – October 31

Caller - Sandy Harris, Albany, OR

Mainstream w/1 plus tip and PHII Waltz and two-step

Please join us in some good dance fun

Zoom Link will be posted October 17 around 1:00 PDT on Facebook Virtual Square Dances page

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FOURTH SATURDAYS AT 12 noon and/or 9:00 PM CDT – PLUS

Join us Saturday, October 24, for a full Two Couples Plus dance.

Caller: Johnny Preston, CA

NOTE: These dances may be canceled at the last minute. Check the One Square International Facebook group for confirmation.

Two couples: \$12.50 (honor system)

One couple (virtual dancing): leave a tip

Just watching: you're welcome!

Paypal to onesquareinternational@yahoo.com 949 235 6208

Check One Square International Facebook group for sign-in information.

SUNDAYS AT 1:30 PM CDT - PLUS DBD

Next dance: October 25

Crossfires - Doren McBroom, Maryland, and Hal Barnes, Colorado

Doren McBroom Tip jar - [paypal.me/callerdoren](https://www.paypal.me/callerdoren) or Doren McBroom, 3411 Millie Way, Manchester, MD 21102

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88450099761>

Meeting ID: 9834037237

SUNDAYS AT 6:00 PM CDT – BASIC/MAINSTREAM REVIEW

Phil Pierce - Square Dance Caller, Manchester, NH

Virtual 2-couple review sessions of the calls in the Basic and Mainstream programs.

The Zoom meeting ID & passcode are different each week and are posted on the Virtual Square Dances FB group page about one hour before the session. It would be better to contact Phil by email -

callerphil@comcast.net

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10/17/2020

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