

# Utah State Square & Round Dance Festival 2026

**Save the Date - May 1 & 2, 2026**



## **PAT CARNATHAN – featured caller**

Pat began square dancing in 1977 with his parents in San Diego, CA. In June of 1980 the club he danced with had an Amateur Callers' Night and though he was scared to death he was clearly hooked. His first professional dance came in September of 1981 and he picked up a regular gig in January of 1982. He now calls worldwide from Mainstream through A2. A pianist since age six, Pat arranges all Shakedown Records' music and performs most of the music heard on the records. Pat calls over 200 dances a year, including National conventions and festivals.

Pat has called and taught classes for several clubs in Southern California. Currently he's teaching classes for Temecula Grape Stompers, and Plus and Advanced for the Double SDs. He is known for calling and teaching in an all-position (DBD) format. He loves calling and singing to modern music. His goals include increasing the number of younger dancers by erasing old stereotypes and showing people that square dancing has modernized and is an entertaining pastime.

We look forward to an exciting festival weekend dancing to Pat Carnathan.



## **DOUG AND LESLIE DODGE – featured cuers**

Doug and Leslie have been cueing and teaching since 1981. They teach in Mesa, AZ during the winter, where they host weekly party dances (Ph III-V). They also host "Mesa Magic" a round dance weekend for Ph II-IV dancers. They split their time between teaching dance in Mesa, AZ during the winter months, and summers in Bozeman, MT.

Also, during the summer, Doug and Leslie travel to different festivals and conventions. They have also been featured teachers at festivals in CA, CO, MT, NV, UT, WA. They have cued and taught at numerous National Conventions and USA Wests. They have also cued and taught on cruise ships; and in Japan and Costa Rica.

They love teaching and writing dances. Some of their more popular dances include: A Song in the Night; Adagio II; Feels So Right; Feed the Birds IV; My Cup Runneth Over; Sukiyaki; and I Belong to You.

We are excited to have Doug and Leslie as our featured cuers at our festival.

**For more information:**  
[www.utsquaredance.org](http://www.utsquaredance.org)

**LOCATION:**  
**To be Announced**

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## FRIDAY

Main Hall		Small Hall	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Advanced/C1 Dance	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Youth Dancing w/Pat & Wendy
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Round Dancing IV+		
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Round Dancing III/IV		
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Alt. SSD/MS, Plus and RDs (II/III)		
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Advanced/C1 Dance		
10:00 pm	Hall Closed – cleanup	10:00 pm	Hall closed - cleanup

## SATURDAY

Main Hall		Small Hall	
9:30 am - 10:50 am	Rounds Workshop (IV+)	9:30 am - 11:00 am	SSD/MS, Plus Square Dancing
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Rounds Workshop (II/III)	11:15 am - 1:30 pm	Youth Dancing & Lunch w/Guest Caller
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Youth dancing w/Local Callers
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Advanced/C1 Dance	3:15 pm	Youth cleanup
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Plus Workshop		
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	SSD/Mainstream Workshop	3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	High Level RDs (experienced RD dancers)
4:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Dinner Break	4:15 pm	Hall Closed – clean up
6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Pre-Rounds		
6:45 pm - 7:00pm	Opening Ceremony		
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Alt. SSD/MS, Plus and RDs (II/III)		
9:30 pm	Hall closed - cleanup		

### Pre-Registration

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Category	End Date	Cost	# of Dancers	Total
Adult Pkg	prior to Apr 1	\$30.00		
Adult Pkg	after Mar 31	\$35.00		
New Dancer	All Weekend	\$15.00		
Adult	Workshops	\$15.00		
Adult	Dance (Fri or Sat)	\$15.00		
Youth Pkg under 18	prior to Apr 1	\$15.00		
Youth Pkg	after Mar 31	\$20.00		
Youth	Workshops	\$10.00		
Youth	Dance (Fri or Sat)	\$10.00		
Total Enclosed ➡				

I will be participating in: (circle all that apply)

SSD Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge  
II-III Rounds IV-V Rounds High-level Rounds

**Make checks payable to: ASDCU**

**Mail Registration to:** Duane & Bonnie Carter, 8643 Aspen Way, Sandy, UT 84093  
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