

76th New Mexico Square & Round Dance Festival

*Dance at the
“Diamond in the Desert”*

May 16 to 18, 2025 ~ Albuquerque, NM



Buddy Weaver



Fred and Linda Ayres

**Albuquerque Square Dance Center (ASDC)
4915 Hawkins St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109**



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of the New Mexico Square and
Round Dance Association**

<http://www.nmsrda.org>



Buddy Weaver started calling in 1977 while still in school, living in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is a third-generation square dance caller who lives with his family in San Diego, California.

Buddy became an accredited member of CALLERLAB in 1981 and is currently on the Board of Governors. He is active in teaching other callers and has called/conducted seminars in the United States, Japan, and Europe.

Buddy has been active in the square dance recording industry since 1981, with over 300 vocals released. He has consolidated the major square dance labels of Blue Star, Hi Hat, and Rawhide Music into Buddy Weaver Music (BWM), copyright holder of the largest square dance music library in the world. BWM produces a weekly podcast dedicated to the perpetuation of square dancing, offering episodes for free listening (streaming) or download.



Fred and Linda Ayres are located in Longview, Texas. They are Cuers/Instructors for Choreographed Ballroom/Round Dance in the North East Texas area. They host weekly dance classes and monthly dances. Fred and Linda have been dancing since 2004 and began cueing and teaching in 2008. They are members of Roundalab, International Choreographed Ballroom Association, Texas Round Dance Teacher Association and East Texas Caller and Cuer Association.

Program

(Subject to Change)

Friday, May 16th

- 3:00 - 5:00 PM Trail-In Dance (casual)
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- 7:00 - 7:30 PM Pre-Rounds
- 7:30 - 10:30 PM Evening Dance (Square Dance attire recommended) SSD/Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Saturday, May 17th ~ Morning and Afternoon (casual attire)

- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Introduction to Round Dancing – Small Hall (free, open to public)
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Introduction to Square Dancing– Large Hall (free, open to public)
- 10:00 - 12:00 PM Round dance workshop - Small Hall
- 10:00 - 12:00 PM Mainstream workshop - Large Hall
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM DANCE HALL CLOSED FOR LUNCH | *State Business Meeting*
- 1:30 - 3:30 PM High Energy Mainstream & Plus Workshop - Large Hall
- 3:30 - 4:30 PM Mainstream Singing Calls - Large Hall
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM Advanced dance - Large Hall

Saturday, May 17th ~ Evening “GET YOUR SPARKLE ON”!!

- 7:00 - 7:40 PM Pre-Rounds
- 7:40 - 8:00 PM Grand March
- 8:00 - 10:30 PM Squares with Rounds between tips – Large Hall
- 10:30 – Midnight After-Party with ice cream and country western dancing

Sunday, May 18th

- 10:00 - 12:00 PM Trail-Out Dance – Large Hall



REGISTER TODAY (Please Print)

First/Last Name _____

First/Last Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a 2024-2025 NMSDRDA member? Y or N

District: _____ Card # _____

Club: _____

Dance Level: Square: SSD Mainstream Plus A

Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6

Caller/Cuer? (Y or N)

Is this your first New Mexico State Festival Y or N

Mail Check and Registration form to:

Lynn Tillery

4829 Doug MacArthur NE

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

REGISTRATION:

Pre-Registration, before 4/1/2025

NMSRDA MEMBERS,

___ Adults x \$55.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$30.00 = \$ _____

NON-MEMBERS

___ Adults x \$65.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$35.00 = \$ _____

SATURDAY ONLY

___ Adults x \$35.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$20.00 = \$ _____

SATURDAY ONLY

___ Adults x \$45.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Pre-Registration, after 4/1/2025 or at the door

NMSRDA MEMBERS,

___ Adults x \$65.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$40.00 = \$ _____

NON-MEMBERS

___ Adults x \$75.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$45.00 = \$ _____

SATURDAY ONLY

___ Adults x \$40.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$25.00 = \$ _____

SATURDAY ONLY

___ Adults x \$50.00 = \$ _____

___ Youth x \$30.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Accommodation:

Nearby Hotels	Address	Phone Number	Google Rating	Distance from ASDC
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Albuquerque Journal Center Host Hotel Code: 051625NEW	7439 Pan American Fwy NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 345-7500	3.5 stars	0.2 miles
Days Inn & Suites Albuquerque North	5101 Ellison Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110	(888) 861-8331	3.5 stars	0.2 miles
Homewood Suites by Hilton Albuquerque Journal Center	5400 San Antonio Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 998-4663	3.7 stars	0.5 miles
Hilton Garden Inn Albuquerque Journal Center	5320 San Antonio Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 314-0800	4.0 stars	0.4 miles
Marriott Pyramid North Albuquerque	5151 San Francisco Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 821-3333	4.0 stars	0.9 miles

RV DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE –
Limited Space Available. First-Come, First-Serve Basis.

Nearby Campgrounds	Address	Phone Number	Google Rating	Distance from ASDC
Albuquerque KOA Journey	12400 Skyline Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123	(800) 562-7781	4.3 stars	12.8 mi
High Desert RV Park	13000 Frontage Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121	(505) 839-9035	4.4 stars	15.2 mi
Coronado Campground	106 Monument, Bernalillo, NM 87004	(505) 980-8256	4.2 stars	13.5 mi

Please Register Early!



**This helps us plan for the best possible Festival.
We can't wait to see our friends in Albuquerque!**

**For registration questions, please contact
Karen Zakovec at (505) 228-1617 or
klzakovec1968@gmail.com**