

Application  
**NORTHEAST  
CALLERS  
SCHOOL**

Manchester, NH  
October 7-11, 2010

# School Information

[www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://www.northeastcallersschool.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(spouse/partner) \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: **\$325.00** per caller.  
For reservations, a **\$100** deposit is required.

I/We have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ (\$100 per caller)  
deposit and understand the balance is due at  
time of registration.

Make checks payable to:

**Northeast Callers School**

Ken Ritucci

132 Autumn Road

West Springfield, MA 01089

Phone: (413) 734-0591

Email: kenritucci@aol.com

Canadians please remit U.S. funds

**Cost:**

**\$325.00.** No charge for accompanying spouse/  
partner. Food and lodging not included.

**Program:**

Starts Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at **7:00** p.m.  
Ends Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at **12** noon.

**Lodging:**

Hotels are located a few miles from the hall.  
A listing of these facilities will be mailed for  
your convenience.

**Food:**

Several local restaurants available with good  
food at reasonable prices.

**Location:**

Off route I293 in Manchester, NH

**Additional Info:**

Mailed before the start of school  
recommending dress and essentials, including  
directions to the hall. A questionnaire will be  
sent to better understand your goals prior to  
the school.

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**2010**

**Ken Ritucci**

*(Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach)*

**Norm Poisson**

**SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTORS**

**Tim Marriner**

*(Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach)*

**Barry Clasper**

**Bill Harrison**

**Anne Uebelacker**

**Programs for Beginning and  
Experienced Callers**

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**MILL-A-ROUND DANCE CENTER**

**Manchester, NH**

**WHETHER YOU ARE JUST GETTING STARTED**, or want to improve your calling, the Northeast Callers School will provide you with the tools to make you a successful caller. Ken Ritucci and Norm Poisson have over 65 years of calling experience between them. Together they have the knowledge and leadership to assist you with your career.



**Ken Ritucci** has been calling for 33 years and has been teaching callers since 1983. He has traveled throughout parts of the United States and Canada, calling and conducting Callers Schools and Clinics. Ken has taught hundreds of callers how to call and has helped them succeed in their careers. A member of Callerlab, Ken has been a member of the Board of Governors as well as the Executive Committee. His experience in all aspects of the calling profession will help you become a true professional. Ken is a Callerlab Accredited Caller coach.



**Norm Poisson** has been calling since 1970, and has been a leader in the activity calling at festivals throughout the United States and overseas to England, Sweden, and Germany. Norm is a member of Callerlab, and has been instrumental in the New England activity as well. Norm has assisted callers with their careers with advice and guidance. Norm is a proficient Challenge Caller, and has been successful in all aspects of calling throughout his career.



**Tim Marriner** started calling in November of 1973. In October of 1987 he decided to devote all his energies toward square dance calling on a full time basis, touring extensively. He is on the staff of various resorts and currently records for ESP Records.



**Barry Clasper** started calling in 1984 when a local C2 tape group asked for help with some things they couldn't find on teaching tapes. He figured if he was going to write material to help them, he might as well call it. Since then he has expanded in both directions and now calls from Basic through C4.



**Bill Harrison** started calling in 1970, and in 1985 decided to make it a full time profession. Bill maintains a full program at home that includes clubs in the Southern, Maryland, Baltimore, and Northern Virginia areas.



**Anne Uebelacker** has been calling for 30 years and travels extensively throughout Canada, the United States, as well as all over Europe. Anne is proficient in all phases of calling, and especially enjoys helping new callers get started with their careers.

## TWO LEVELS OF PROGRAMS

### Beginner

Designed for new callers who need all the basics, including: Basic Choreography, Microphone Technique, Voice Control, and Introduction to Sight Calling Methods.

### Experienced

For Callers with experience between two or more years. Emphasis will be on Advanced Sight Calling Techniques, better timing and body flow, as well as Creative Choreography, plus much more.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

While at the school, take advantage of New England's Fall Foliage Season. The colors are breathtaking and the view is spectacular. Also, the Mill-A-Round Dance Center houses the New England Square Dance Foundation. Come and see the history of Square Dancing.

### Key Benefits of this School Include:

- Develop confidence in your calling ability
- Improve your choreographic skills
- Learn how to program your dances
- Acquire the skills necessary to make yourself a more professional caller

### Topics of Discussion

- Mechanics of Choreography
- Timing
- Voice/Delivery
- Smooth Dancing / Body Flow
- Programming
- Teaching
- Music/Rhythm
- Choreographic Management
- Ethics/Leadership