

APPLICATION

NORCAL CALLERS SCHOOL

San Jose, CA
August 19–23, 2010

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
the time of registration.

Make checks payable to:

Ken Ritucci
132 Autumn Road
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 734-0591
Email: kenritucci@aol.com

Canadians please remit U.S. funds

School Information

www.norcalcallersschool.com

Cost:

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

Program:

Starts Thursday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m.
Ends Monday, August 23th 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:

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, Sunnyvale, CA

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.

NORCAL CALLERS SCHOOL



**Ken
Ritucci**

(Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach)



**Vic
Ceder**



**Scot
Byars**

**Programs for Beginning
and Experienced Callers**

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Sunnyvale, California

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

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

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.



KEN RITUCCI has been calling for 34 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.**



VIC CEDER started calling in November 1981 (at the challenge level) and currently calls at levels Basic through C4+. He has taught classes at all levels from Basic through C3B, and has called in 20 states, 7 countries (other than the USA), and at the National Square Dance Convention in Birmingham (1985), Houston (1987), and Anaheim (1988). Vic is currently a permanent staff caller at the National Advanced & Challenge Square Dance Convention.



SCOT BYARS started calling in 1971, travels all over California, and visits Oregon, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho and Alaska doing both dances and festivals. He calls for five clubs in Sacramento, Napa, El Dorado, Placer and Sonoma counties each week. He is well-known for his exceptional singing voice and extremely upbeat and enthusiastic style.