

Sponsored by the BC Square & Round Dance Federation - Hosted by the Thompson-Shuswap & Okanagan Square & Round Dance Associations



BC FESTIVAL 2019

JULY 10th - 14th
SALMON ARM, BC

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Don's Plus * Enderby River Dancers * 4 Ways Family Dance * Gold Classic Dancers * Got 2 B Cloggin' * Kamloops Square Dancers * Nelson's Tuesday Morning Plus * Okanagan Cloggin'
Penticton Squares * R&R Rounders * Rhythm Rounds * Salmon Arm Squares * Star Country Squares * Ta'Lana Twirlers * Thompson Valley Stars * Westsyde Squares * Westsyde Youth Team Dance

July 10th

Trail-Out Dance

Hosted by
Salmon Arm Squares

Casual dancing at its best!
Join us at the Shaw Centre to
meet and greet friends old
and new!

July 11th – 13th

BC FESTIVAL 2019

Three full days of Square & Round,
Clogging, Contra & Line workshops and
dances.

Bring your family and friends along for
an amazing vacation in the Okanagan
Valley and the Thompson-Shuswap.

Introduce them to your favourite activity
with community programs designed for
fun!

July 14th

Trail-Out Dance

Hosted by
Okanagan Square & Round
Dance Association

Good Friends never say
goodbye... They simply say,
"See you soon!"



BC FESTIVALS

Sponsored by the BC Square & Round Dance Association, BC Festivals are held every two years. Each new festival is hosted by a different region in BC.

BC Festival 2019 is hosted by two regions, the Thompson-Shuswap and Okanagan Square & Round Dance Associations. By combining the efforts of two regions, we add the knowledge and experience of Callers, Cuers & Dancers to bring you a **GREAT FESTIVAL!**

BOOK EARLY!

Salmon Arm is a great tourist destination! Hotels, motels & RV parks fill up well before the next summer gets here. Please keep that in mind and book your accommodations early. We have a large list of accommodations, including dry camping, available on our website. This information is updated on a regular basis. bcfestival2019.com/accommodations/

Dance With Us!

Dancers everywhere are keeping an eye on what's happening as we get closer to BC Festival 2019.

To provide you with the most current information, our website has been designed to keep you informed about BC Festival 2019. It is constantly being updated so check back often. bcfestival2019.com

Whether you want to register or to find out about accommodations, we'll try to have the answers for you. If you can't find it on the webpage, please feel free to contact us for more information. info@bcfestival2019.com



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BC FESTIVAL 2019

- Full 3-day Festival to include squares, rounds, clogging, contra & line dancing
- Trail-In and Trail-Out dances
- Central location at the Shaw Centre complex
- Wood floors or equivalent for dancing
- A hall dedicated to teaching the general public the basics in all dance forms except round dancing
- Pre-registrations are enthusiastically welcomed now to help plan and establish the program
- Callers & cuers are also invited to pre-register now to build an impressive list of entertainers
- Register by Dec. 31st to qualify for the most economical rate of \$60 adult/\$30 youth 18 & under

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AND HELP US PLAN YOUR FESTIVAL!

The most important question that we receive is, "Why should I register early?"

To answer to that; the success of any festival depends on several things:

- How many dancers attend workshops and dances, and what their preferences are.
- The callers, cuers and instructors that are available to conduct the workshops and dances.
- How many and what types of hall are needed.
- If there are not enough registrants, the entire festival may need to be canceled.

To provide for all the above, we need to plan well in advance so that we may coordinate the entire festival. For instance, if only 10 people register for a specific dance form, we may cancel this type of dancing or assign an exceedingly small venue. Then if 50 were to register in the last couple of months and if we could not accommodate them, they would be disappointed in the entire festival.

If we don't have callers or cuers registered and available for workshops and dances, then we cannot program a variety of events with your favourite performers.

The sooner you register, the sooner we can complete our schedule, so you can plan your time at the festival and vacation time.

Take advantage of the most economical rates by registering early. Should you need to cancel, until June 15, 2019 your full registration fee will be refunded.

EARLY BIRD DRAW!

Be one of the first 50 paid registrants and have your name entered for 2 tickets to the **Canadian National Convention 2020** in Surrey, BC

Greetings from BC Festival 2019

Your BC Festival 2019 committee has been busy preparing for the festival. Whether it's the website, registrations, venues, accommodations or planned tours and golf tournaments, we're on top of it.

Our, *and your*, contributions will ensure that BC Festival 2019 will be loads of fun that you will remember for years to come.

Some of you may have seen our banner, as shown at the top of the first page of this newsletter, at one or more of your dances. This, as well as our display and festival information, will provide you with the where and when of BC Festival 2019. Our representatives are more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

We will be taking pictures of the banner at different events. If you would prefer that your photo not be included, please let us know before the pictures are taken.

Early Bird Draw! Don't miss out...

We are very close to limit of 50 paid registrants who will have their names entered for the draw. As most of the registration forms are usually for a couple, that means that almost 100 dancers are registered so far!

See you on the dance floor...

Jean Wood & Bill Morey,
Co-Chairpersons, BC Festival 2019.

CALLING ALL CALLERS & CUERS!

Have you registered for BC Festival 2019?

Without our callers and cuers we would not have much of a festival, would we?

On our website, you will find a page dedicated to the callers and cuers participating in BC Festival 2019. It provides the name, home town and photo about each caller; as well as easy access to the caller & cuer questionnaires. When you submit these, it helps us coordinate successful dance programs.

This page also provides dancers the opportunity to see that their favourite callers and cuers will be at the festival. Seeing or not seeing that caller might make a difference to that dancer's decision to attend the festival.

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