

MINI-FESTIVAL 2012 CALLERS



DEBORAH CARROLL-JONES (Texas): MS – A2

- Full-time traveling caller and recording artist
- Member of Callerlab
- Accredited Caller Coach and leader of caller seminars
- Elementary teacher for 7 years before raising a family
- Began square dancing in 1979 and caller apprenticeship in 1982
- Called first dance in 1983 and calling full-time since 1984
- Professional vocal instructor Dwaine Douglas in CA developed Deborah's 3+ octave range and varied singing style
- Married to Jon Jones, a world-renowned caller and Accredited Caller Coach; they work together as well as separately
- Daughter Erin cued round dances as a teenager

BILL HARRISON (Maryland): MS – C2

- Developed interest in square and round dancing at age 7
- Started calling in 1970; full-time caller in 1985 – “a dream came true”
- Enjoys home life with wife Judy and two daughters, Cynthia and Elizabeth
- Regular caller for 5 clubs ranging from Plus to C2 and a weekly class
- Has called in 44 states, 3 Canadian provinces, England, Denmark, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, and Sweden
- Featured at festivals, callers' seminars, and weeklong schools
- Promoted square dancing on NBC's *Today Show* with Willard Scott
- Member and officer of Callerlab and NCASDLA (regional caller association)
- Currently recording for ESP records



BILL MAGER (Connecticut): MS – A2

- Started calling in 1980 at age 14
- Calls regularly in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York
- Member of Callerlab
- Teaches and calls regularly for 4 local clubs through A2
- Loves teaching; believes that teaching beginner classes helps form a great foundation for a caller and adds to the square dance activity overall
- Often complimented on his “pleasant, well articulated” voice and smooth, interesting, upbeat choreography
- Regularly featured at conventions, festivals, and events
- Looks forward to being a full-time caller soon
- Bill and Sarah have 3 grown children – Charles, Matthew, and Stephanie