

Mid-Winter Festival

January 24, 25 & 26, 2025

Jaden Frigo
Featured Caller
Australia

**Susie &
Gert-Jan Rotscheid**
Featured Cuers
Netherlands



**Oliver & Angelika
Kromer**
Clogging Instructor
Germany

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MID-WINTER FESTIVAL 2025
WELCOMES YOU TO
DANCING AROUND
THE WORLD



It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we welcome you to the 64th annual Mid-Winter Festival. Without you we would not be doing what we do. So please enjoy this great weekend that we have planned for you. Dance, shop and visit with other dancers. Our featured caller this weekend is Jaden Frigo from Australia. Our round dance cuers are Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid from the Netherlands. Our clogging instructors are Oliver & Angelika Kromer from Germany. They will all keep us on our toes on the dance floors.

We have a wonderful committee that has spent many hours working to make this a fun filled festival. We especially thank them for all of their attention and dedicated work. Please take a moment to thank them for their time and effort when you see them. Several of them have been on the Mid-Winter committees for years because they love our activity.

Have a great time here in Albany and remember to share your love of dancing with others so we can keep this great activity alive and strong.

Enjoy the weekend!

Julia Buchheit

2025 Mid-Winter Festival Chairman

Dancing Around The World

Oregon's 2025 Mid-Winter Festival

No Festival can happen without the hard work of many people. This year we have an amazing group that made my job as chair very easy. They all work super hard to bring you dancers an amazing festival. Please take a moment if you see one of them around to extend a huge thank you for everything that they have done over the last year! They continue to make this festival a huge success year after year

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Registration Booth Ticket Booth Hours

Hours to be open:

Friday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 12 noon
1:00 - 4:00 pm
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sunday: Closed



Lost and Found

Located in main lobby at the ticket booth.

Lost Ribbons may be replaced at the registration booth for a \$5.00 fee per ribbon upon confirmation of original purchase.

Any found items remaining two weeks after the festival will be donated to charity or disposed of.

Coats and Hats

Coats may be hung in the following halls at your
OWN RISK:
Round Dance Hall, Mainstream Hall and Plus Hall

Raffle!

Try Your Luck. Buy Raffle Tickets & Win Special Prizes and Baskets

The clubs throughout Oregon have created baskets for the dancers to take a chance on.

Also some Very Special Prizes have been donated for you to win.

Look for them in the Vendor Hall

\$1.00 for 1 ticket

\$5.00 for 6 tickets

\$10.00 for 15 tickets



Drawing will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 9:30 pm

Winners will be posted at the Registration/Ticket Booth after 9:30 pm. Baskets can be claimed by 11:00 pm in the Vendor Hall or Sunday by 11:30 am at the Ticket Booth

Find Mid-Winter on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MidWinterSDFestival>

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Split-the-Pot

Tickets are available at the special table in the Lobby

Friday 1-9 pm, Saturday 10 am-9 pm, and from wandering committee members who are wearing Split-the-Pot coverings. You must be 18 or older to purchase tickets.

Drawings will be held Friday at 9 pm and Saturday at 9 pm. Winning numbers will be posted in the main lobby.

Winners need to come to the Ticket Booth to claim their prize no later than 11:30 am on Sunday.



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Festival Ribbon Required for all Festival Dances



JADEN FRIGO CALLER AUSTRALIA

Jaden Frigo was literally born into the activity - starting dancing at the young age of 7 and picking up a microphone soon after. 2023 marks 18 years of calling, including the past 8 as a full time caller.

After calling at several clubs, Jaden launched his own (Australiana Dancers) in 2012 and has built it into one of the country's largest clubs – running 4-5 weekly dances along with several major weekend events. Jaden has organized more than 25 weekend specials featuring a range of callers from across Australia & overseas. Jaden has always been heavily involved in teaching and over the past 18 years has taught more than 30 Mainstream learner classes (along with many Plus, Advanced & Round Dance classes.)

Jaden has been invited to call in every state of Australia, along with the USA, New Zealand, England and 6 European countries. He has called at every Australian National Convention since 2013 and at the US National in 2019. Also well regarded for his caller training, Jaden has been on staff at caller schools/seminars around the world.

Jaden is a member of the Victorian Callers Association, Australian Callers Federation, Callerlab & the Australian Round Dance Association. He has served on the executive committee of the VCA and on the board of the ACF – including as caller training officer for the VCA and assistant caller training officer for the ACF.

Jaden calls all levels from Mainstream through to C1. He is known for his smooth & creative choreography, strong voice, varied range of music and an extremely upbeat & entertaining calling style. He also cues & teaches rounds from easy level through to Phase IV - many of which he has choreographed himself.

Over his 18 years in calling, he has brought entertaining, upbeat calling to thousands of people – and has fast become a favourite of dancers around the world. If he is in your area then don't miss the chance to dance to this young, enthusiastic caller.



SUSIE AND GERT-JAN ROTSCHIED CUERS NETHERLANDS

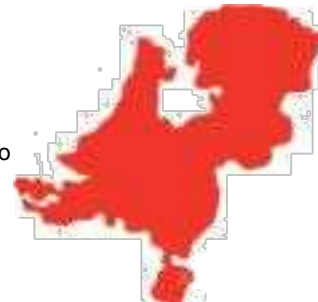
Gert-Jan and Susie Rotscheid live in Zeist, a medium sized city in The Netherlands. Gert-Jan is Dutch; Susie is American but also has Dutch nationality.

Their hobbies are walking and bike (bicycle) riding, but their main hobby is Square and Round Dancing. They started round dancing in 1984 and now teach all levels; they have a Carousels Club in Zeist. Susie & Gert-Jan have cued and taught at festivals throughout The States and in Europe. They enjoy choreography and their first choreography, "Calendar Girl" is a Roundalab Golden Classic. They feel training and teaching other RD leaders crucial and have had cuer training and schools throughout Europe.

Gert-Jan is a former amateur ballroom champion and has competed at the Open British Championships in Blackpool.

They are members of ECTA, ROUNDALAB, CALLERLAB, ICBDA and DRDC.

They have two daughters in the States, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



ESCAPE TO ALBANY



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Recreational Vehicle Parking for 2025

The Mid-Winter Festival is no longer in the Recreational Vehicle Parking business. This has been taken over by the Linn County Fairgrounds. You can secure Recreational Vehicle parking by going online to: www.lcfairexpo.com or by telephone: 541-926-4314.



Recreational Vehicle parking will be on a first come-first served basis. Note: There is a computer in the lobby of the Fairgrounds to make reservations during the Festival.



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2025

**SQUARE
DANCE**

A white silhouette of a square dancer in a dynamic pose, set against a black background.



OLIVER AND ANGELIKA KROMER CLOGGING CUERS GERMANY

Oliver Kromer has been dancing for 22 years and teaching for 16 years. Together with his mother Angelika and his younger brother Jan he is teaching the Barn Stompers e.v in Kirchheim am Neckar, Germany. Oliver has travelled all over Europe for Clogging and has been to Australia, Canada and the US to participate in workshops and dance as well.

Oliver is an ECTA (European Caller an Teacher Association) certified instructor and an ECTA Leader. He has taught at several national conventions and workshops in Germany. Internationally Oliver has taught at the City Slicker Stomp in 2011 and at the Fontana Clogging Convention in 2017. In 2022 Oliver was hosted as guest instructor for ClogOn near Melbourne. In 2025 Oliver and Angelika will be featured instructors at the Australian National Convention in Ballarat.

Oliver is part of the coaching staff for the International Clogging Instructor School in Bad Wörishofen, Germany since 2015. He is also a host of the Clog JuWeL, a clogging workshop especially for kids and teenagers in Germany.

Oliver is looking forward to be teaching at the 2025 Oregon MidWinter Festival and getting to know new clogging friends. If you want to get a preview of Oliver, you can follow his YouTube Channel (Olli Kromer) where he will be uploading routines, teaches and workshop impressions.

Angelika Kromer graduated in Clogging and Square Dancing in 1991. A year later the Round Dance Graduation followed. Angelika started her Clogging instructor career with Elli Günther in Schwäbisch Hall and since 1999 she founded the Barn Stompers group in Kirchheim, where she teaches with her sons Oliver and Jan.

She was one of the founders of the Clogging Council in ECTA (European Caller and Teacher Association) in 1994. She is a certified ECTA Teacher and a member of the ECTA Education Programm (EEP) committee since the beginning. The goal of the EEP ist to

create a guideline for the education of clogging instructors.

Angelika taught at several ECTA Clogging Conventions, jamborees and workshops in Europe. She taught at the Fontana Clogging Convention and was part of the online World Wide Clogging events.

Angelika hosts the Ü 45 weekend for cloggers over the age of 45 and the Clog JuWeL.

Angelika loves to dance with cloggers all over the world, to teach and educate other teachers, especially every year at the International Clogging Instructor School in Bad Wörishofen.

She is looking forward to meet and dance with a lot of new cloggers at the 2025 MidWinter Festival in Oregon.



10 AM to 9 PM Monday through Sunday

2218 Santiam Highway SE

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541-704-0698

Opening Ceremonies

Friday Evening January 24, 2025

Julia wishes to invite you and your club to join us for the Opening Ceremonies at **7:00 pm** in the Willamette Building – Hall A (Mainstream Hall). We will begin with the “Colors”, our National Anthem as well as the National Anthems for Australia, The Netherlands and Germany, and an invocation. We hope to see you there.



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 Albany, OR 97322
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GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

DANCE TO DRESS AROUND THE WORLD

As our theme this year is “Dancing Around the World”, we would like to encourage everyone to join the theme with your outfits for the weekend. Please feel free to dress up in a traditional outfit from any country (or several over the weekend) or when making an outfit use a fabric that represents a country.



CHARLIE BROWN SQUARES

Invite You!





MAY 23-25, 2025

BOATNIK SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
6-7PM A-T \$5.00	9:30-11:30AM High level RD touch \$5.00 rest included w/ribbon price	9:30-11:30AM RD w/ship
7-7:30PM Pre-Rounds	1:30-2:30PM Mainstream & More FunShop \$5.00	Phase 2-3 \$5.00
7:30-10:00PM SSD/Mainstream	2:30-3:30PM Plus \$5.00	12:00-1:00PM Adv
Every 3rd tip Plus	3:30-4:30PM Advanced \$5.00	1:00-3:00PM Alternating
Evening Dance \$15.00	7-7:30PM Pre-Rounds	MainstreamPlus with Rounds
	7:30-10:00PM Mainstream	Afternoon Dance \$10.00
	Every 3rd tip Plus	
	Evening Dance \$15.00	

Pre-Register For Only \$40.00 By May 10th Or Pay \$45.00 for Ribbon at the Door

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required
 Square Dance Center Jo Co Fairgrounds, Grants Pass, Oregon
 Call/Text Rikki 541-295-5270 or Jeanne 541-554-9261

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**2026 PRE-REGISTRATION
INFORMATION**
**2026 Mid-Winter Festival Ribbons
Will be sold at this year's Festival!**

DAY	HALL	TIME
Friday	"A" Hall	7:00 - 10:30 pm
Saturday	"A" Hall	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday	"A" Hall	6:30 - 10:30 pm
Sunday	"A" Hall	9:00 - 11:45 am
Sunday	Santiam	12:00 - 3:00 pm

INCENTIVE: Full Festival (3 day) Ribbons purchased during the 2025 Mid-Winter Festival will be sold for a discount. At the conclusion of the 2025 Mid-Winter Festival, the price for the Full Pre-Registration (3 day) will return to the price shown on the registration forms.

— NOTICE —

There will NOT be any water coolers in the individual dance halls this year. There is a water bottle refill in the drinking fountain in the hallway in the Willamette Building.

Please bring your own, labeled plastic or metal water bottle to use and refill. No glass bottles please.

If you forget to bring a water bottle, a plastic reusable bottle can be purchased at the youth table.



*Emerald Empire Area Council presents the
Mid-Winter Square Dance Festival
Trail's End Dance*

*Thursday, 23 January 2025, 7:30-10:00 pm
Willamette Hall A, Linn County Fairgrounds
Featuring caller/duers Ray & Nicholas
Brendzy*



Adults: \$8.00

Youth: \$5.00

Family: \$21.00





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DARRIN L. LANE
Administrative Officer

August 13, 2024

Dear Square Dancers,

A profound **"Welcome"**.

Congratulations on your 64th Festival, which is quite an accomplishment. Our local residents and businesses appreciate your event; it's always great to welcome friends back. Your outfits make it easy to locate your members around town, what bright colors!

As always, I want to ask you to consider spending some quality time in the county. Stop at the carousel and take a wild ride on a hand-carved critter or visit the many purveyors of fine food and enjoy a good meal. I would like to suggest you visit one of our Linn County Parks. I especially invite you to McDowell Creek, with its many waterfalls and just a short 45 minutes from town.

Thank you so much for coming back, please know we sincerely welcome you.

Sincerely,

Will Tucker, Commissioner
Linn County Board of Commissioners



LOAD YOUR BOAT



OFSRDC

2025 Summer Festival

JULY 11-13, 2025



Featuring

Caller: Dan Preedy
(Spokane, WA)

Line Dance:
Cathy Houston

Cuer:
Oregon Cuers



Location: Blanchet Catholic School
4373 Market St NE Salem, OR

BEFORE 7/1/24 ADULT \$40 YOUTH \$20
WEEKEND RIBBON ADULT \$45 YOUTH \$25

Attention:

NO heels or cowboy boots allowed on the gym floor

Chair: Lorri McIntosh (Rogue Sis Q Council)
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Report the 50 Grand
Dancing the traditional line dance of Southern Oregon
to the dancing the modern line dance in the 1950s!



CHILD SAFETY

Children on the dance floor must be on their own two feet dancing, or in a carrier securely attached to either Mom or Dad. If the child is not in a carrier, you will be asked to leave the dance floor. This is for the safety of the child.



Heavenly Hoedown


Join us at 9:00 am on Sunday morning in the Mainstream Hall and enjoy dancing to an hour of Gospel music.

Caller: Darrell Kalmbach

Cuer: Tami Helms

Saturday Night After Party for the 2026 Mid-Winter Festival, the youth and everyone young at heart!!! Join us in the Mainstream Hall at 10:15 pm for a fun time. Featuring Brendzy Family. We will have dancing (squares, round and line), snacks and lots of fun!!!! There will also be a chance to win a ribbon for 2026!



Advanced Dancing - Conference Room 1

Advanced / Challenge - Conference Room 1		Saturday, Jan 25	Saturday, Jan 25	Sunday, Jan 26
Friday, Jan. 24	2:00 pm-3:00 pm Caller: Randy Dibble	9:00 am-10:00 am Caller - Meet & Greet	4:00 pm-5:00 pm Challenge Caller: Randy Dibble	Hall Closed
	3:00 pm-4:00 pm Caller: Scott Zinser			
Hall Closed 4:00 to 7:30 pm	7:30 pm-8:30 pm Caller: Randy Dibble	10:00 am-11:00 am Using Social Media	Hall Closed 5:00 to 7:30 pm	
	8:30 pm-9:30 pm Caller: Scott Zinser	11:00 am-12 noon Nominating Committee	7:30 pm-8:30 pm Caller: Ray Brendzy	
9:30 pm-10:15 pm Caller: Jaden Frigo	12 noon-1:00 pm Caller: Ray Brendzy	1:00 pm-2:00 pm Caller: Scott Zinser	8:30 pm-9:30 pm Caller: Jaden Frigo	
	3:00 pm-4:00 pm Intro to C Caller: Ray Brendzy	2:00 pm-3:00 pm Caller: Jaden Frigo	9:30 pm-10:15 pm Caller: Randy Dibble	

Proper dance attire (unless otherwise stated), and festival ribbons are required on all dance floors. No hats will be worn while dancing.

Clogging - Comfort Suites Hotel - Linn-Benton Rooms

Clogging - Comfort Suites Hotel


Friday, Jan. 24		Saturday, Jan 25		Saturday, Jan 25	
<p>REGISTRATION Starting at 7:15 pm</p> <p>7:30 pm-9:30 pm Programmed Dance Cuer's Choice with Oliver & Angelika Kromer Hall Closed</p> 	<p>REGISTRATION 8:45 am-10:00 am</p> <p>9:00 pm-12:00 noon Workshop Cuer: Oliver & Angelika Kromer Hall Closed 12 noon to 1:30 pm</p> <hr/> <p>1:30 pm-4:30 pm Workshop Cuer: Oliver & Angelika Kromer Hall Closed 4:30 to 7:00 pm</p>	 <p>7:00 pm-10:00 pm Programmed Dance and Workshop Review with Oliver & Angelika Kromer Hall Closed</p>			
<p>Featured National Instructors Oliver & Angelika Kromer - Germany</p>					

Round Dancing - Santiam

Round Dance - Santiam		
Friday, Jan. 24	Saturday, Jan 25	Sunday, Jan 26
<p>Hall Closed for dancing until 7:30 pm</p> <p>7:30 pm-8:30 pm Phase 3-4 Cuer: Rod Skinner</p> <p>8:30 pm-9:30 pm Teach Phase 3 Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <p>9:30 pm-10:15 pm Phase 3-5 Cuer: Shawn Cavness</p> <hr/> <p>Hall Closed</p>	<p>9:00 am-10:00 am ORDTA Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am-11:00 am Teach Phase 5 Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <p>11:00 am-12 noon Teach Phase 5 Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <p>12 noon-1:00 pm Phase 4-6 Cuer: Randy Lewis</p> <p>1:00 pm-2:00 pm Phase 3-4 Cuer: Rikki Lobato</p> <p>2:00 pm-3:00 pm Intro to Rounds Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p>	<p>10:00 am-11:00 am Teach Phase 4 Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <p>11:00 am-12 noon Review Teaches Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <hr/> <p>12 noon-3:00 pm Trails Out Dance Caller: Jaden Frigo Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <hr/> <p>Hall Closed</p>
	<p>3:00 pm-4:00 pm Teach Phase 2 Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <p>Hall Closed 4:00 to 6:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>6:00 pm-7:30 pm Showcase of Rounds</p> <p>7:30 pm-8:30 pm Phase 3-5 Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid</p> <p>8:30 pm-9:30 pm Phase 3-4 Cuer: Tami Helms</p> <p>9:30 pm-10:15 pm Phase 3-5 Cuer: Randy Lewis</p>	
<p>Audio / Video Recording by Festival Permission Only</p>		


Friday, January 24, 2025

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REGISTRATION BOOTH OPEN 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM	
Willamette – A	Willamette – C Conference Rooms 3 & 4
Mainstream	Plus New Dancers
Casual Dance 1:00 pm–2:00 pm Callers: KC Curtis / Thomas Buchheit Cuer: Julia Buchheit Casual Dance 2:00 pm–3:00 pm Callers: Shaun McKamey / Bruce Lowther Cuer: Judy Russell 3:00 pm–4:00 pm Callers: Sandy Harris / Roger Putzler Cuer: Katie Marteny Line Dance 4:00 pm–5:00 pm Cuer: Melissa James	Hall Closed 1:00 to 7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies and First Tip with Jaden Frigo and Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid Mainstream Hall - 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm 
6:30 - 6:45 Committee Pictures	

Friday, January 24, 2025

Friday, January 26, 2025

REGISTRATION BOOTH OPEN 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM	
Willamette – A	Willamette – C Conference Rooms 3 & 4
Mainstream	Plus New Dancers
Opening Ceremonies and First Tip with Jaden Frigo and Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid Mainstream Hall - 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm 7:30 pm–8:30 pm Caller: Mark Wheeler Cuer: Lane Clem 8:30 pm–9:30 pm Caller: Jaden Frigo Cuer: Randy Lewis 9:30 pm–10:15 pm Caller: Roger Putzler Cuer: Stephanie Lozano 10:15 pm – 11:00 pm Caller: Ray Brendzy Cuer: Tami Helms	Hall Closed 
7:30 pm–8:30 pm Caller: Jaden Frigo Cues: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid 8:30 pm–9:30 pm Caller: Terry Halley Cuer: Cathy Houston 9:30 pm–10:15 pm Caller: Darrell Kalmbach Cuer: Julie Stiers 10:15 pm – 11:00 pm Caller: Jaden Frigo Cuer: Rikki Lobato	
<i>Children on the dance floors must be on their own two feet dancing or in a carrier securely attached to either the Mom or Dad.</i>	

Saturday Morning, January 25, 2025

REGISTRATION BOOTH OPEN 9:00 AM TO NOON

Willamette – A

Mainstream

9:00 am–10:00 am
 Caller: Anthony Egan
 Cuer: Katie Marteny

10:00 am–11:00 am
 Caller: Thomas Buchheit
 Cuer: Lane Clem

11:00 am–12 noon
Intro to Plus
 Caller: Scott Zinser

12 noon–1:00 pm
 Caller: Shaun McKamey
 Cuer: Judy Russell

Willamette – C

Plus

10:00 am–11:00 am
 Caller: KC Curtis
 Cuer: Cherie Cox

11:00 am–12 noon
 Caller: **Jaden Frigo**
 Cuer: Julie Stiers

12 noon–1:00 pm
Intro to A
 Caller: Randy Dibble

Conference Rooms 3 & 4

New Dancers

10:00 am–11:00 pm
 Caller: **Jaden Frigo**

11:00 am–12 noon
 Caller: Janet Geiger

12 noon–1:00 pm
 Caller: Mark Wheeler

No hats will be worn while dancing.

Saturday Day, January 25, 2025

REGISTRATION BOOTH OPEN 1:00 TO 4:00 PM

Willamette – A

Mainstream

1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Open Mic Session
 Caller: Bruce Lowther

2:00 pm–3:00 pm
2025 Summer Festival
 Caller: Thomas Buchheit
 Cuer: TBA

3:00 pm–4:00 pm
 Caller: **Jaden Frigo**
 Cuer: Shawn Cavness

Line Dance

4:00 pm–5:00 pm
 Cuer: Melissa James

Willamette – C

Plus

1:00 pm–2:00 pm
 Caller: Roger Putzler
 Cuer: Cathy Houston

2:00 am–3:00 pm
 Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
 Cuer: Shawn Cavness

3:00 pm–4:00 pm
 Caller: Mark Wheeler
 Cuer: Stephanie Lozano

Conference Rooms 3 & 4

New Dancers

1:00 pm–2:00 pm
 Caller: KC Curtis

2:00 am–3:00 pm
 Caller: Sandy Harris

3:00 pm–4:00 pm
 Caller: Bruce Lowther

Hall Closed 4:00 to 7:30

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Proper dance attire (unless other wise stated), and festival ribbons are required on all festival dance floors

Saturday Evening, January 25, 2025

REGISTRATION BOOTH OPEN 6:00 TO 9:00 PM

Willamette – A

Mainstream

Hall Closed 5:00 to 6:30

6:30 pm–7:30 pm
Callers: Shaun McKamey / Mark Wheeler
Cuer: Sandy Harris

7:30 pm–8:30 pm

Caller: **Jaden Frigo**
Cuer: Cathy Houston

8:30 pm–9:30 pm

Caller: KC Curtis
Cuer: Julia Buchheit

9:30 pm–10:15 pm

Callers: Terry Halley
Cuer: Cherie Cox

10:15 pm–11:00 pm

2026 & Youth After Party
Caller / Cuer: Brendzy FAmily

Willamette – C

Plus

Hall Closed 4:00 to 7:30

7:30 pm–8:30 pm

Caller: Scott Zinser
Cuer: Julie Stiers

8:30 am–9:30 pm

Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
Cuer: Rod Skinner

9:30 pm–11:00 pm

Caller: **Jaden Frigo**
Cuer: Rikki Lobato

New Dancers

Hall Closed 4:00 to 7:30

4:30 pm–5:30 pm
Showcase Rehearsal

7:30 pm–8:30 pm

Caller: Janet Geiger

8:30 am–9:30 pm

Caller: Bruce Lowther

9:30 pm–10:15 pm

Caller: Nicholas Brendzy

Children on the dance floors must be on their own two feet dancing or in a carrier securely attached to either the Mom or Dad.

Conference Rooms 3 & 4

Sunday, January 26, 2025

REGISTRATION BOOTH CLOSED

Willamette – A

Mainstream

9:00–10:00 am

Heavenly Hoedown
Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
Cuer: Tami Helms

10:00 am–11:00 am

Caller: Roger Putzler
Cuer: Lane Clem

11:00 am–12 noon

Caller: KC Curtis / Terry Halley
Cuer: Sandy Harris

Willamette – C

Plus

10:00 am–11:00 am

Caller: **Jaden Frigo**
Cuer: Judy Russell

11:00 am–12 noon

Caller: Scott Zinser
Cuer: Katy Marteny

Conference Rooms 3 & 4

New Dancers

9:00 am–12:00 pm

State Meeting

Hall Closed



Santiam Building Mainstream Trails-Out Dance

Noon to 3:00 PM

Caller: **Jaden Frigo**

Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid

Special Meetings



Saturday		
ORDTA	9:00 –10:00 am	Santiam Building
Meet the Caller	9:00 – 10:00 am	Willamette, Conference 1
Educational Seminar	10:00 – 11:00 am	Willamette, Conference 1
OFSRDC Nominating Committee	11:00 am–12 noon	Willamette, Conference 1
Sunday		
OFSRDC (State Meeting)	9:00 am–12 noon	Willamette, Conference 3 & 4

Saturday Special Entertainment
6:00-7:30 pm- Santiam Building

"Showcase of Rounds"



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Dear Mid-Winter Festival Participants,

We are excited to welcome you to back to Albany, Oregon for your Annual Oregon Midwinter Festival! We are celebrating right along with you, grateful to have hosted your festival for the last 20 years at our Linn County Expo Center. Each year our community looks forward to seeing your colorful costumes and smiling faces, so welcome once again to Albany and thank you for brightening our season.

Over the last two decades, you've seen Albany's restoration efforts bring new life to our historic downtown and watched our carousel grow from a dream to reality. We know you'll be back again to take a ride on this world-class project. New on the carousel this year are Kiger the Mustang and Grizzly Berry. Be sure to stop by to see them and find out who's next to be complete. You might like to explore our historic districts with over 800 historic homes and buildings, find a treasure in our Albany Antique Mall or wander through the Heritage Mall to enjoy tax-free shopping.

The restaurants found in Albany are a draw all by themselves. With favorites like Sybaris, Loafer's, and Sweet Red, along with popular hangouts like Deluxe Brewery, Vault 244 and Calapooia, you're in for a treat. The ambiance of restaurants in historic buildings, coupled with unmatched hospitality and delicious food is always a draw to downtown Albany.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to stop by and visit our kiosk in the lobby we've stocked it up with more information just for you to help you enjoy your visit.

We are so glad you came to Albany for this fun-filled weekend. So let me say once again, on behalf of the Albany Visitors Association, welcome.

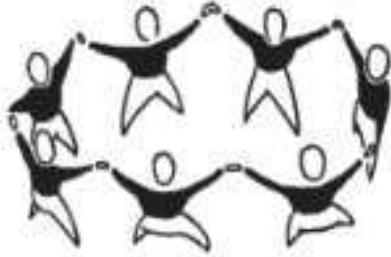
Sincerely,
Rebecca Bond, Executive Director
Albany Visitors Association
www.albanyvisitors.com
541-928-0911

First Aid

For Your Information

First Aid supplies are available at the ticket booth in the Main Lobby of the Willamette Building. Someone will be available to assess your needs and contact the appropriate party, i.e. First Aid Responders, Linn County EMS, etc. We cannot give out any medication, including over the counter drugs.

For emergency medical needs during non-festival hours, contact your hotel's front desk (if you are a hotel guest). Contact the appropriate person if you are staying elsewhere.



For Life-Threatening Emergencies, Call 911.

If a dancer goes down, do not move the dancer! Wait for Medical Aid!

To contact someone at the Festival due to a family or other emergency call or text:
Karyn Buchheit: 503-383-4869

Youth Fun!!!

Make sure that you check in at the Youth Table located in the Mainstream Hall.

Friday night adventure— 8:00-10:30 pm

Meet in the Mainstream Hall. We will have the chance to earn some fun badges dancing to whichever caller is on-stage starting at 8:00 pm. We will have some snacks and drinks available.



Saturday Activities:

Flag Matching—There are pictures of flags up on various walls. Some of these are pairs. Find the pairs and write down the number/letter of the pair.

Flag/Country Facts—along with the pictures of the flags there are some fun facts about the country and/or flag. Write down one or more and see if you can stump someone with the trivia.

Dress up - Saturday evening, everyone is allowed to dress up in the traditional outfit of a country or use fabric that represents a country (or the world) for an outfit. This is allowed all weekend.

Puzzles, games and trivia—these will be available at the youth table.



Saturday Night After Party for youth and young at heart!!! Join us in the Mainstream Hall at 10:15 pm for a fun time. We are joining the 2026 Mid-Winter Festival After Party, featuring Ray and Nicholas Brendy. We will have dancing (squares, round and line), snacks and lots of fun!!!! There will also be a chance to win a ribbon for the 2026 Mid-Winter Festival.



Before you leave on Sunday—Youth ages 19 and under are able to select a free square dance outfit from Resale Clothing, 9:00 am – 10:30 am. Please note that this is ONLY on Sunday morning and the youth dancer must be present to select outfit. Resale Clothing is not able to give outfits early or allow any pre-selection/saving of outfits.



For additional information, please check our youth guide on the Mid-Winter website: midwinterfestival.com or visit the youth table during Mid-Winter. You can also contact Karyn Buchheit at 503-873-5241 or by email at buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com

Youth ribbon scholarships are available – please contact Karyn Buchheit for more information.

Resale Clothing

Located in the Santiam Building

Mid-Winter 2025 Hours of Operation

Consignments: Thursday Jan 23 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Friday Jan 24 9:00 am - 12 noon
CLOSED 12 noon - 1:30 pm
Open 1:30 - 6:00 pm

NO CONSIGNMENTS ON SATURDAY

Sale Hours: Friday Jan 24 8:00 - 10:30pm
Saturday Jan 25 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
CLOSED FOR DINNER 4:00 - 7:30 pm
Last Chance Sale: 7:30 - 10:30 pm

NO SALES ON SUNDAY

Consignor Pickup Sunday Jan 28 8:00 - 10:00 am
Youth Free Outfit* 9:00 - 10:30 am

(*Youth are considered 19 years and younger, must be dancers and present to receive free outfit.)

CLOSED: 10:30 am

Clubs who have Resale Clothing at their location and would like to pick up any remaining donated items, please bring bags or boxes and come by Sunday 10:45-11:00 am.

Do you have items to sell?

Use the "Resale Clothing Online Form" on the Mid-Winter website to enter your resale clothing items www.midwinterfestival.com, click "Resale" on the top menu. **Deadline for online entry is January 10, 2025, and for Postal Mail, January 7, 2024.**

For questions, contact Sheila Machado at sheilainsalem@hotmail.com or 503-884-0158

Mid-Winter Festival 2026

**January 23, 24, 25
2026**

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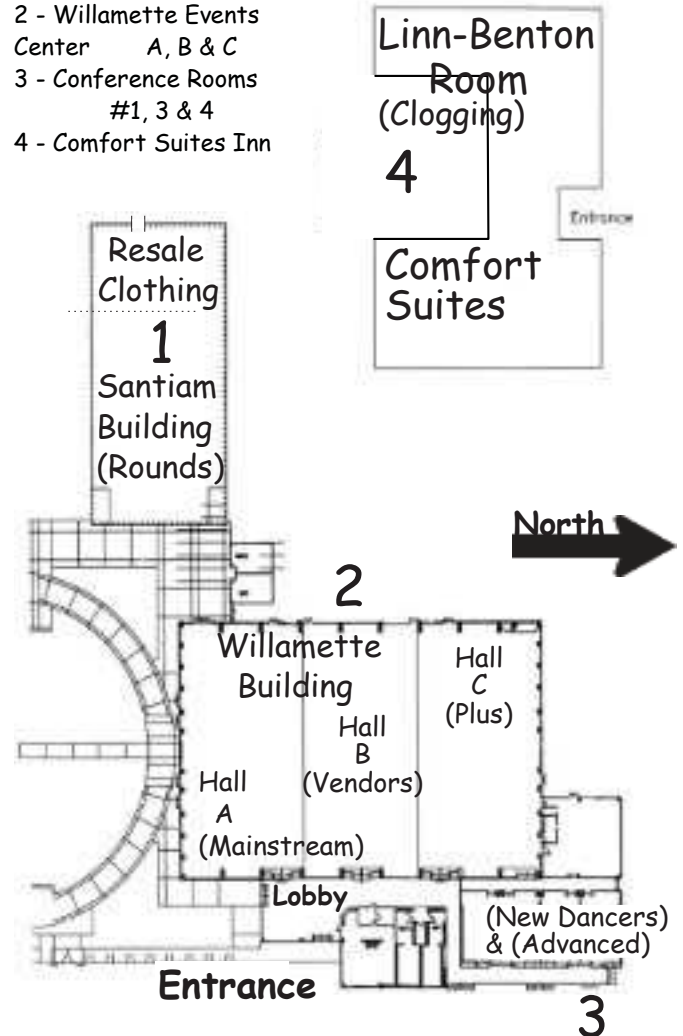
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- 1 - Santiam Building
- 2 - Willamette Events Center A, B & C
- 3 - Conference Rooms #1, 3 & 4
- 4 - Comfort Suites Inn



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Mid-Winter Festival 2025
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Advanced Room
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- *Learn how to convert flyers into a .jpg format
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- *Introduction to Instagram
- * Introduction to other popular sites if time

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Vendor Hall Hours:

Friday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Closed for
Dinner

7:15 pm - 10:30 pm

Open

Saturday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Open

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Dinner

7:15 pm - 10:30 pm

Open

Sunday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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