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**THE FOUNDATION**

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***For the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing***

Dear CALLERLAB Members,

This is a CALLERLAB Electronic News Bulletin as of April 23, 2025.

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**Limited Edition Commemorative Vinyl Record – Silent Auction****Celebrating 50 Years of CALLERLAB • Benefiting the CALLERLAB Foundation**

We're excited to offer a special collectors' edition vinyl record—created to celebrate the 50th CALLERLAB Convention—as part of an online silent auction. This one-of-a-kind project has already raised \$6,750 for the CALLERLAB Foundation, with more to come thanks to your support. This is the first vinyl square dance pressing in years!

The tune, *"The Square Dance Is On,"* speaks to our focus on the future of square dancing worldwide. This energetic new version of the classic song pays tribute to our rich history while pointing toward what lies ahead. This song was chosen specifically because it bridges generations—honoring the past with its familiar melody while looking ahead to the future.

**How to Bid**

- Create an account (Note: This account is for the auction only and is not connected to your CALLERLAB members-only login.) <https://callerlabfoundation.com/bids/>
- Enter your bid – Only the highest 63 bids will win.

- The starting minimum bid is \$50. You'll see whether your bid is currently winning based on the Current Lowest Winning Bid box on the site.
- Deadline to bid: April 30, 2025, at 11:59 PM eastern time.

Once the auction closes, winning bidders will be contacted to finalize payment and receive their numbered record.

Don't miss your chance to own a piece of CALLERLAB history and support the future of our activity.

**Bid Now**

### Featuring a Very Special Vocal

This unique record includes a vocal track recorded by the living past chairs of CALLERLAB—a heartfelt tribute to our shared history and the leaders who helped shape it.



### About the Record

Only 74 of these vinyl records exist in the world—no reprints, ever. Why 74? Because the first CALLERLAB Convention was held in 1974.

Each record is individually numbered from 1 to 74. The highest bid receives the lowest available number, and so on. The records themselves are a beautiful marble blend of either gray, pink, or green—an eye-catching keepsake for collectors and supporters alike.

Of the 74 in print, 63 are available in this auction. The others were sold during the 50th CALLERLAB Convention.

- 1 limited edition gold record was framed and matted with past chair signatures and raised \$2,500 during the live auction!
- Record #1 raised \$350, #2 raised \$750, and #3 raised \$350 during the live auction.
- #4, #6, #8, #9, #23, #28, #50, #74 were sold to convention attendees for \$350 each onsite following the live auction.

Now you have a chance to bid on the remaining copies in the anonymous online auction.

All winners of the record will also receive a complimentary digital copy of the vocal and instrumental MP3 files.

### **Special Thanks**

This project wouldn't have been possible without the following individuals:

- Produced and arranged by: Ted Lizotte & Tony Oxendine
- Engineered by: Scott Bennett
- Pressing donated by: Pam Dillander, in memory of Tom Dillander

### **Proceeds Benefit the CALLERLAB Foundation**

All funds raised go directly to the CALLERLAB Foundation, which supports the preservation and promotion of square dancing through grants, scholarships, educational materials, and leadership development. Learn more at [callerlabfoundation.com](http://callerlabfoundation.com).

We hope you enjoy this special tune and when it hits the spirited “2, 3, 4!” we hope you'll join in and sing along!

Thanks in advance for your support!

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