

Resources for Learning Square Dance Calls – ECR “Violet” Class, 04/2022

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“**Taminations**” – Animations of all calls; click on lower-left to get the **Definition** of a call.

Get the App for your smartphone (*highly recommended*), or use the web version at:

<https://www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations>

You can control the speed of the animation, or step it through one click at a time.

Calls Taught List (El Camino Reelers “Violet” Class, April 2022):

<https://www.scvsda.org/cgi-bin/classinfo.cgi?c=ecr202204>

Click on each call to get Call Descriptions with Animated Diagrams and links to Taminations and other resources for that call.

Demo Videos of Live Dancers

Click on SAMPLE SINGING CALLS in the **Calls Taught List** to get videos of actual dancing using the calls you’ve learned so far.

OR check out the Saddle Brooke Squares videos, indexed by call name:

<https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons>

Alternative Brief Descriptions of every call from the MIT Tech Squares club:

<https://www.mit.edu/~tech-squares/lessons/lesson-index.html>

If you prefer a whole document to read or print (but a bit technical, aimed mostly at callers):

Official CALLERLAB Dance Program Documents:

<https://www.callerlab.org/Dance-Programs>

Look for “Basic Program Definitions” and “Mainstream Program Definitions”.

This class is sponsored by the **El Camino Reelers (ECR)**. <https://reelers.org>

Also check out our sister club in Oakland / San Leandro, the **Oaktown 8s**. <https://oaktown8s.org>

The **ECR** site has additional information useful for new dancers, including *Tips on Squaring Up*, *Thanking Your Square & Tips for Square Dancers*, and lots of handy links:

<https://reelers.org/Classes/StudentInfo.html>

All class members are subscribed to a class email list for announcements and useful info. You should receive an email with details on the email list.