

## **CALLERLAB COMMITTEE BRIEF**

COMMITTEE NAME: Women in Calling Committee

COMMITTEE  
FUNCTIONS:

- 1) To seek information about the specific needs and differences of women in calling,
- 2) To give that information to women callers, those who train callers and any interested callers,
- 3) To provide programs/panels which are specifically directed to the needs of women in calling,
- 4) To continually encourage the EC to feature WIC callers in special dances at conventions.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Established in 1991. Surveyed women callers to determine top 10 favorite singing calls of women in calling. Compiled a database list of these records and produced a Top 35 Tape and CD containing samples of the singing calls in the database. The tape and CDs are available for purchase by women in calling, those who train callers, and any others interested in this information.

Hosted special convention dances featuring women callers (WIC members) in 2009 and 2015.

Wrote and published the Stages document in 2008.

Presented women-focused sessions at convention – most popular was where callers could try different microphones.

Since 2014, we have featured one woman caller at each convention committee meeting to share her story.

The first Women In Calling Institute, a callers school for women callers and staffed by women accredited callers coaches and other women callers, held before the convention in 2019.

In March 2021, hosted the first International Women's Day Virtual Dance staffed by WIC members from three different countries.

FUTURE  
ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Continue to survey committee members every other year to produce lists of favorite music in these categories — singers, patten, and holiday. Post the lists on the CALLERLAB website.

- 2) Work with the Executive Committee to arrange an interest session for each convention that is directed at the specific needs of women in calling.
- 3) Hold regular (quarterly) Zoom meetings during the year.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**PREREQUISITES:** Active Member, Associate Member, Active Youth Member, Associate Youth Member, or Life/Retired member. Must be a woman caller.

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**REVISED:** JUNE 2021

**COMMITTEE**

**CREATED BY:** EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
(May 21, 1991)