



SILVER STATE DANCE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

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73rd SILVER STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

Important Program Update

We are all adjusting to the new reality forced on us by the Covid-19 virus pandemic. To protect our dancers and supporters we reluctantly have decided to cancel the 73rd Silver State Festival scheduled for May 8 – 10 in Sparks, Nevada. Between the National Center for Disease Control's recommendation that for at least the next 8 weeks all events that consist of 50 or more people should be cancelled/postponed, the current shelter in place restrictions, and the closing of all gaming in Nevada there really is no choice. We are sorry to disappoint all of you who were looking forward to the Festival. We will be back in 2021 with a great staff and hope that you will be able to join us.

Everyone who has preregistered for the Festival will be contacted and offered the choice of rolling over their registration to 2021 or receiving a full refund. If you have already made any travel or lodging reservations please be sure to cancel them.

In our square dance family our biggest asset is the dancers. Please do whatever is necessary to stay healthy so that we can share the joy of dancing with each other sometime down the road.

Tim Stephens

Silver State Festival Chairman