



Joint appeal  
of  
**EAASDC and ECTA!**



Dear Square Dance friends!

Regarding the conduct of events for our dance forms (Jamboree, Fall Round Up, Convention, Special Dance and Special Club Night) one has to consider various GEMA requirements. One of them is the documentation of all the music performed - the so-called „play list“ (Musikfolgeliste - MFL), which has to be submitted to EAASDC after the event. This lies within the responsibility of the EAASDC member club that hosted the event. However, the club can only rely on the information given by those leaders who performed during the event.

The topic „play list“ (MFL) seemed quite neglected in the past and therefore caused a significant shortfall regarding our cooperation with GEMA. To prevent any inconveniences, especially financial drawbacks, we hereby urge all member clubs as well as all leaders, who are actively performing on events, to submit properly filled-in play lists and have them sent to the **EAASDC GEMA Assistant** by the member clubs.

In general, all performed titles with a suitable identification should be documented (SD/RD titles with e.g. „LBL999“, or for other sound carriers a different ID number, e.g. „1234567..“). Further information like composer, artist, compiler, or publisher should be given if known. Some of these details are very hard to identify for some of our music, but this is no impediment for a play list (possibly with reduced details).

To simplify and standardize the play list process, we and GEMA have agreed upon a PDF form, valid for all our dance forms. The PDF can be downloaded from the EAASDC and ECTA websites.

Questions will be answered by:

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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