


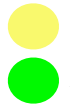




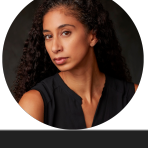








Thu 8/28	MAIN STAGE	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	BUSINESS ROOM	VENDOR CLASS	EXHIBIT HALL
TBD						(TBA) LOAD IN
5pm	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN					
7:30pm	WELCOME RECEPTION - open to attendees -					
Fri 8/29	MAIN STAGE	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	BUSINESS ROOM	VENDOR CLASS	EXHIBIT HALL
7:30am - 9am	<div></div> <b>DEC WELCOME BREAKFAST (MainStage)</b> FEATURING MISTY LOWN - Building Team and Bench Strength					OPEN
9am - 10am		COMMERCIAL HIP HOP NICK BASS	HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR TECHNICAL JUDGING SCORE DJ SMART	ENHANCING YOUR BRAND MAUD ARNOLD & CHLOE ARNOLD	VENDOR CLASSES	
10am-11am	JAZZ TECHNIQUE JACKIE SLEIGHT	GUIDING AN INSPIRED IMPROV EXPERIENCE JENN FREEMAN	TAP MAUD ARNOLD CHLOE ARNOLD	FINANCIAL FITNESS MISTY LOWN		
11am-12pm	THE ESSENCE OF CLASSICAL BALLET JASON AMBROSE	BUILDING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AGES 3-12 LINDSEY MORGAN	PANEL DISCUSSION TBA	BUSINESS MELANIE GIBBS		CLOSED
12pm-2pm	LUNCH ON OWN/EXHIBITORS					OPEN
2pm-3pm	UNCONVENTIONAL JAZZ DERRICK SCHRADER	COMMERCIAL CHOREOGRAPHY ANDYE J	PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE DANCE MAJORS JUDY RICE	MINDFULNESS MICHAEL IAN CEDAR	VENDOR CLASSES	
3pm-4pm	HIP HOP HANNAH GOSSETT	BALLET FOR BEGINNERS JUDY RICE	CROSS-TRAINING & INJURY/PAIN MANAGEMENT IN DANCERS JENN FREEMAN	DEC COUNCIL PANEL DISCUSSION RENTING TO OWNING YOUR BUILDING		
4pm-5pm	JAZZ/ACROSS THE FLOOR DJ SMART	FOUNDATION & PRINCIPLES OF BALLET/SETTING CLASS STRUCTURE JASON AMBROSE	JAZZ FUNK SIENNA LYONS	STAGES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT LINDSEY MORGAN		CLOSED
5pm-6pm	FINDING YOUR ARTISTRY THROUGH YOUR EXCELLENCE ROBERT GREEN	CHOREOGRAPHER'S TOOLBOX DERRICK SCHRADER	PANEL DISCUSSION TBA	MEDIA EDITING & SOCIAL PROMOTION MEDIA TEAM		
6pm-10pm	CHOREOGRAPHER'S CUP TECH REHEARSAL					OPEN
8pm-10pm	GUESTS NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN - NASHVILLE					

Sat 8/30	MAIN STAGE	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	BUSINESS ROOM	VENDOR CLASS	EXHIBIT HALL
8am-9am	BALLET FUN-DAMENTALS DUNCAN COOPER	CONTEMPORARY SABRINA PHILLIP	CULTIVATING COMMUNITY GIGI TORRES	RHYTHM/MUSICALITY/ HISTORY JEREMY ARNOLD	VENDOR CLASSES	OPEN
9am-10am	COMMERCIAL JAZZ MARCEA LANE	ARTISTS & ATHLETES INITIATIVE GINA PERO ROBERT TSAI CAROLINE LEWIS JONES	GYROKINESIS CHRIS JACOBSEN	DEC COUNCIL PANEL DISCUSSION DO'S & DONT'S GUEST ARTISTS		
10am-11am	CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN VINCENT		INCLUSIVITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS IN DANCE KASSIDY BRIGHT	CREATING A NEW TEACHING VIBE THAT ATTRACTS DANCERS & PREVENTS BURNOUT FOR YOU AS THE TEACHER JULIE KAY STALLCUP		CLOSED
11am-12pm	HIP HOP LISETTE BUSTAMANTA CHONIQUE SNEED		PROFESSIONAL PATHS FOR THE BALLET DANCER DUNCAN COOPER	DEC COUNCIL PANEL DISCUSSION ENROLLMENT IDEAS AND INCENTIVES		
12pm-2pm	LUNCH ON OWN/EXHIBITORS					OPEN
2pm-3pm	JAZZ PERFORMANCE TECHNIQUE CAROLINE LEWIS-JONES	BUILDING EXECUTION FROM THE GROUND UP GIGI TORRES	SONIC EMBODIMENT JEREMY ARNOLD	NERVOUS SYSTEM SECRETS GINA PERO	VENDOR CLASSES	
3pm-4pm	LYRICAL FUNDAMENTALS CHRIS JACOBSEN	HIP HOP JAMAL SIMS	FLOORWORK & TRANSITIONS SABRINA PHILLIP	BUILDING A STRONG RECREATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM IN YOUR STUDIO JULIE KAY STALLCUP		
4pm-5pm	HIP HOP KASSIDY BRIGHT	TBA CHRISTIAN VINCENT	DEC COUNCIL PANEL DISCUSSION MONITIZING YOUR STUDIO	TBA LISETTE & CHONIQUE		
6pm-9pm	<div><div></div><div>CHOREOGRAPHER'S CUP COMPETITION SPONSORED BY AWARDS CEREMONY TO FOLLOW</div><div></div></div>					



Sun 8/31	MAIN STAGE	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	BUSINESS ROOM	VENDOR CLASS	EXHIBIT HALL
7:30am-9am	<b>FINAL EXHIBIT HALL + CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>  <b>VENDOR PRIZES @ 8:30AM</b>					
8am-8:45am	 <b>SALEEMAH KNIGHT</b> <b>FEATURED SPEAKER</b> ● <p>Saleemah Knight is an internationally recognized artist in the concert and commercial dance realms, TV-personality, choreographer, television host and professional dancer. She is currently a professor of dance and an original founding faculty at the USC, Gloria Kaufman School of Dance. Her performance abilities have deemed her recipient of Medici Fine Arts Scholarship, the Brian Friedman Millennium Dance Scholarship, the Gus Giordano Scholarship, Coca Cola's Leadership Scholarship. Knight's performance credits include: Disney's The Lion King Broadway Musical, Beyoncé Live at the Billboard Music Awards, Chris Brown and many other internationally recognized choreographers, artists and televised productions. As a featured dancer with The Lion King, Saleemah also performed on The Daytime Emmys, Dancing with the Stars &amp; Live! with Regis and Kelly. Saleemah is currently featured as a dance expert and historian on UPROOTED: The Journey of Jazz Dance, an international award-winning film and Jazz Dance documentary alongside dance legends such as Debbie Allen and Chita Rivera, notable choreographers such as Mandy Moore and Josh Bergasse.</p>					
8:45am-9:30am	 <b>MISTY LOWN</b> <b>FEATURED SPEAKER</b> ● <p>Misty Lown is the founder of More Than Just Great Dancing! which has a positive impact on dance students worldwide. Founded in 1998, Misty's Dance Unlimited, has provided over \$500,000 in combined cash and studio scholarships through its 501(c) 3 nonprofit, A Chance to Dance Foundation. As an industry leader, coach, and sought-after keynote speaker, Misty shares her methods of creating a professional environment where people learn and grow from the life experiences lived in the dance studio. Her speaking engagements have included several dance conventions and dance education conferences. She has also been the keynote speaker for the Australian Teachers of Dancing Convention and Victorian Dance Festival, the Dance Teacher Expo, Entrepreneurial Leaders Organization, and Achieving Leadership Excellence. Misty is the author of an Amazon #1 Bestseller, and is a 2020 member of the Forbes Small Business Council.</p>					
9:30am-10:15am	 <b>DANA WILSON</b> <b>FEATURED SPEAKER</b> ● <p>Dana Wilson's recent feature in Dance Magazine declares her "Anything But A Backup Dancer." Since her second world tour with Justin Timberlake, she continues to work in commercials, music videos, TV, award shows, and movies (Amazon Prime, Verizon, Bud Lite, Two and a Half Men, The Grammys SNL, Ellen, Dancing With the Stars, American Idol, Shrek 4, and Charlie Wilson's War). You've seen her along side Justin Bieber, Hozier, Britney Spears, The Backstreet Boys, Kylie Minogue, Florence and the Machine and as a guest choreographer for SYTYCD season 7. Dana has also worked in movies including LA LA LAND, SHREK, TROLLS, VICE and more! She recently started her own company, The Bureau of Nonverbal Communication, and remains one of the leading voices of her community, as Dancers' Alliance Board member, and SAG/AFTRA Ambassador. She is a vivacious performer, teacher, choreographer, Social Media Influencer for Ricoh Theta, and even got GoPro's attention for her 365 consecutive daily videos on Instagram.</p>					
10:15am-11am	 <b>JAMAL SIMS</b> <b>FEATURED SPEAKER</b> ● <p>Jamal Sims is a choreographer, director, producer and four-time Emmy nominee. He's known for his work on Aladdin, RuPaul's Drag Race, Grease: Rise of the Pink Ladies, Encanto, and the Step Up franchise. He's worked with artists like Miley Cyrus, Madonna, Jennifer Lopez and choreographed for the 82nd Academy Awards. His passion is storytelling through music and dance! Recently, Sims was recognized at the 2024 Industry Dance Awards in Los Angeles.</p>					
11am-11:45am	 <b>ALICIA GRAF MACK</b> <b>FEATURED SPEAKER</b> ● <p>Alicia Graf Mack enjoyed a distinguished career as a leading dancer of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. She has also been a principal dancer with Dance Theatre of Harlem and Complexions Contemporary Ballet, and she has danced as a guest performer with Alonzo King's LINES Ballet, Beyoncé, John Legend, Andre 3000, and Alicia Keys. Graf Mack graduated magna cum laude with honors in history from Columbia University and holds an MA in nonprofit management from Washington University in St. Louis. In 2007, Smithsonian magazine named her an American Innovator of the Arts and Sciences. In 2008, she delivered the keynote address to the graduates of Columbia University's School of General Studies. As a dance educator, Graf Mack most recently taught as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Houston and was a visiting assistant professor at Webster University. She is a co-founder of D(n)A Arts Collective, an initiative created to enrich the lives of young dancers through master classes and intensives. From 2018-2025, she was the Director of Dance at the Julliard School since 2018.</p>					
11:45-12:30pm	<b>DEC PANEL CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <div>       </div>					