



2026 Conference Schedule

Thursday March 26th				
Salon A (High Ceilings)	Salon B	Rotunda	Cherry	Laurel / Balsam
Breakfast				
9:00 am – 4:00 PM Registration and Check-In	9:00 am – 4:00 PM Registration and Check-In	9:00 am – 4:00 PM Registration and Check-In	9:00 am – 4:00 PM Registration and Check-In	9:00 am – 4:00 PM Registration and Check-In
			10:30 - 1:30 PM HBCU Next Rehearsal	10:30 - 12:20 COHORT AND ALL STARS TBD
12:30 – 2:00 PM COHORT/ALLSTARS GUARD/BATON KICKOFF	12:30 – 1:30 PM COHORT/ALLSTARS GUARD/BATON KICKOFF	12:30 - 2:00 PM Jsette Style with Jeneer Kidd - COHORT/ALL STARS KICKOFF		
		2:00 – 2:30 PM COHORT Ice Breaker	2:00 – 2:30 All Star Ice breaker	
2:30 – 3:00 PM COHORT & All Stars Break				



3:00 - 5:15 PM All - Stars Rehearsal GUARD/BATON	3:00 - 5:15 PM All - Stars Rehearsal GUARD/BATON	3:00 - 5:15 PM All Stars Rehearsal - DANCE	3:05 - 4:05 OPEN	3:05 - 4:05 Video etiquette and Resume Class - Reggie Herbert and Chance Scott-Bennett COHORT ONLY
			4:15 - 5:15 - Pro Style with Rockii - COHORT ONLY	
5:30 - 7:00 PM WARM UP ALL COLORGUARD Kickoff Class w/Mr. Morris ALL ATTENDEES	5:30 - 6:30 PM GUARD/BATON TBD	5:15 - 5:25 WARM UP ALL DANCERS 5:30 - 6:30 Kickoff Class w/ Rae - Tricks and turns - ALL ATTENDEES		5:30 - 6:30 PM - Coaches Kickoff Workshop
		6:40 - 7:30 pm Isaac Williams: - Recover Like You Perform! - ALL ATTENDEES		
7:30 – 9:00 PM Dinner				
		9:00 PM - All Stars Rehearsal	9:00 PM - All Stars Rehearsal	9:00 - 9:30 COHORT - Introductions; So you want to Join an HBCU Team - Cohort Chat with the Coaches and Cohort Facilitators
9:30 PM - COHORT REHEARSAL	9:30 PM - COHORT REHEARSAL			



Friday March 27th				
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Breakfast/Workout				
7:30 am - 8:45 am - All Stars Rehearsal		8:15 - 8:50 AM - Morning Stretch and Warm Up - Xavia Jackson and Shawn Zachery		8:00 - 8:30 - OPEN
9:00am - 10:20 am COLOR GUARD TRICKS AND MANEUVERS	9:00 am - 10:20 TWO AND THREE BATONS – Dominique, Wendy	9:00 - 10:20 am AAMU Style Class	9:00 - 10:20 am - Stretch with Xavia	8:30 - 10:15 am - Coaches Certification Introduction & Overview
10:40 am - 12:00 am - GREG BURRELL - BASIC RIFLE SKILLS	10:40 am - 12:00 am – BATON TRICKS AND TURNS – Dominique, Wendy, John	10:30 am - 11:50 - Calan Bryant - Hip Hop	10:30am - 11:50 am - Dominique Walters - Modern Dance	10:35 am - 11:45 am - Media for Coaches on a Budget - Reginald Herbert
12:00 - 1:20 PM – Kavil Cintrunk – Color Guard Class - TBD	12:00 - 1:20 PM – MAHOGANY STYLE	12:00- 1:20 – Jon Eric – The HBCU Style	12:00 - 1:20 – Chance Scott-Bennett - The Passionette Style	12:05- 1:15 - Hazing: Keeping a Coach's Boundary
Lunch Break	1:30 - 2:30 Lunch - Break	1:30 - 2:30 PM Lunch - Break	1:30 – 2:30 PM Lunch - Break	Lunch Break



<p>2:35 - 3:50 – Guard: Swing Flag Class - TBD</p>	<p>2:35 - 3:50 – Acro w Ashley Harris</p>	<p>2:35 - 3:45 Pro Industry - Kayla Marie</p>	<p>2:35 - 3:45 – OPEN</p>	<p>2:35 - 3:45 – HBCU2Pro Discussion Panel</p>
		<p>4:00 - 5:00 - Coaches Only Stands Class With Chance</p>	<p>4:00 - 5:20- PRO Style w Rockii</p>	<p>4:00 - 5:20 - Vershion Lee - Booked & Business: Dance Entrepreneurship</p>
		<p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Break</p>	<p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Break</p>	<p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Break</p>
<p>8:00 PM – All-Stars Performance, Fashion Show and Special Guest Performances</p>				



Saturday March 28th			
Salon A&B (High Ceilings)	Rotunda	Cherry	Presentation Rm TBD
		Breakfast/Workout	
8:00 - 8:50 - Ryan Hines - Color Guard Class – Power, Precision and Presence	8:15 am - 8:50 AM - Morning Stretch and Warm Up - Xavia and SHAWN	8:00 - 8:50 am – BATON TRICKS AND TURNS – DOMINIQUE, JOHN	8:00 - 8:50 am - OPEN
9:00 - 10:20 am GREGORY BURRELL - Intermediate/Adv Flag Skills	9:00 - 10:20 – FOX STYLE WITH SHELBI AND JIMMIA	9:00- 10:20 am – FIELD SHOW PERFORMANCE & GROUP TWIRLING – DESHON, KAT, JOHN	9:05 – 10:25 LaQuinda Grimes- HBCU DANCE HISTORY PROJECT
10:30 - 12:00 pm - SHERROD TATE - Master Jazz Fundamentals and Progressions	10:30 - 11:50- PARADE AND STANDS TWIRLING (HBCU AND COMPETITIVE STYLES) – KAT, JOHN	10:30 - 11:50 - LaSheta Skinner - Fueling The Body For Safe, Sustainable Training	10:35 am - 11:50 am - Demetria Walker – Transitioning traditional Color Guard teams to the HBCU Style
12:15 – 1:15- Advanced Baton Skills/Feature Twirling – John Mitchelle	12:00 – 1:00 -DANCE TEAM UNION - How competitions can elevate your program and dancers – ROLLS W/ - DOMINIQUE AND KAT – SALON F	12:00- 12:55 - MINI-CLASS – STILLMAN STYLE W COACH NYA	12:05 - 12:55 MINI-CLASS- LA’CHANE DAVIS – WHAT THEY DON’T TELL YOU ABOUT DANCE LEADERSHIP
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
– 1:40- 2:50 pm **COLOR GUARD** TBD	1:40 - 2:50 – BATON – BATON MOCK AUDITION/COLLEGE EXPERIENCE - Deshon/Dominique/John	1:40 - 3:30- COHORT ASSESSMENTS AND JUDGING	1:40 - 2:50- HBCU Experience: Dance Edition - Authors Panel and Book Signing



		3:30 – 4:30 DANCE CLASS FOR BATON TWIRLERS –JOHN and DESHON	3:00 – 4:20 PM - Mia Studevant - "Every Woman's Dream?": How Plus-Size Dance Teams Are Widening the Auxiliary Dance Space
			4:30 - 5:30 - COACHES CORNER WRAP UP
Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
		7:00 PM – Awards Banquet or Dinner	

Notes:

Class times may change. Please pay attention to the Band app and the Zoho App for announcements of any changes to the schedule.