



## 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 <b>COHORT ONLY</b>
			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 - 7:40 pm Isaac Williams: - Recover Like You Perform! - ALL ATTENDEES		
<b>7:30 – 9:00 PM Dinner</b>				
		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			



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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 OPEN	9:00 - 10:20 am AAMU Divas 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 - HBCU2Pro Discussion Panel
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><b>2:35 - 3:50 –</b> Guard: Swing Flag Class - TBD</p>	<p><b>2:35 - 3:50 –</b> <b>TWO AND</b> <b>THREE</b> <b>BATONS –</b> <b>Dominique,</b> <b>Wendy</b></p>	<p><b>2:35 - 3:45 Pro</b> <b>Industry –</b> <b>Kayla Jackson</b></p>	<p><b>2:35 - 3:45 – Acro w</b> <b>Ashley Harris</b></p>	<p><b>2:35 - 3:45 –</b> Hazing: Keeping a Coach's Boundary</p>
		<p><b>4:00 - 5:00 -</b> Coaches Only Stands Class With Chance</p>	<p><b>4:00 - 5:20- PRO</b> Style w Rockii</p>	<p><b>4:00 - 5:20 -</b> Vershion Lee - Booked &amp; 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><b>8:00 PM –</b> <b>All-Stars</b> <b>Performance,</b> <b>Fashion Show and</b> <b>Special Guest</b> <b>Performances</b></p>				



<b>Saturday March 28th</b>			
<b>Salon A&amp;B (High Ceilings)</b>	<b>Rotunda</b>	<b>Cherry</b>	<b>Presentation Rm TBD</b>
		Breakfast/Workout	
<b>8:00 - 8:50 - OPEN</b>	<b>8:15 am - 8:50 AM - Morning Stretch and Warm Up - Xavia and Shawn</b>	<b>8:00 - 8:50 am – BATON TRICKS AND TURNS – DOMINIQUE, JOHN</b>	<b>8:00 - 8:50 am - OPEN</b>
		<b>8:30 – 10:30 COHORT ASSESSMENT – SALON G</b>	
<b>9:00 - 10:20 am GREGORY BURRELL - Intermediate/Adv Flag Skills</b>	<b>9:00 - 10:20 – FOX STYLE WITH SHELBI AND JIMMIA</b>	<b>9:00- 10:20 am – FIELD SHOW PERFORMANCE &amp; GROUP TWIRLING – DESHON, KAT, JOHN</b>	<b>9:05 – 10:25 - Demetria Walker – Transitioning traditional Color Guard teams to the HBCU Style</b>
<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm - SHERROD TATE - Master Jazz Fundamentals and Progressions</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:50- PARADE AND STANDS TWIRLING (HBCU AND COMPETITIVE STYLES) – KAT, JOHN</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:50 - LaSheta Skinner - Fueling The Body For Safe, Sustainable Training</b>	<b>10:35 am - 11:50 am - LaQuinda Grimes- HBCU DANCE HISTORY PROJECT</b>
<b>12:15 – 1:15- Advanced Baton Skills/Feature Twirling – John Mitchell</b>	<b>12:00 – 1:00 -DANCE TEAM UNION - How competitions can elevate your program and dancers – ROLLS W/ - DOMINIQUE AND KAT – SALON F</b>	<b>12:00- 1:00 - MINI-CLASS – STILLMAN STYLE W COACH NYA</b>	<b>12:05 – 1:00 - LA’CHANEE DAVIS – From Dancer to Director: Building What Didn’t Exist</b>
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch



<p>– 1:40- 2:50 pm -  <b>Ryan Hines - Color Guard Class – Power, Precision and Presence</b></p>	<p><b>1:40 - 2:50 – BATON – BATON MOCK AUDITION/COLLEGE EXPERIENCE - Deshon/Dominique/John</b></p>	<p><b>1:40 - 3:30- OPEN</b></p>	<p><b>1:40 - 2:50 - HBCU Experience: Dance Edition - Authors Panel and Book Signing</b></p>
		<p>3:30 – 4:30 DANCE CLASS FOR BATON TWIRLERS AND COLOR GUARD – JOHN and DESHON</p>	<p><b>3:00 – 4:20 PM - Mia Studevant - "Every Woman's Dream?": How Plus-Size Dance Teams Are Widening the Auxiliary Dance Space</b></p>
			<p><b>4:30 - 5:30 - COACHES CORNER WRAP UP</b></p>
<p>Free Time</p>	<p>Free Time</p>	<p>Free Time</p>	<p>Free Time</p>
		<p>7:00 PM – Awards Banquet or Dinner</p>	

**Notes:**

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