

DANCE TEACHER SUMMIT

(M) MOVEMENT CLASS
(W) WORKSHOP
(S) SEMINAR

NEW YORK, NY / AUGUST 8-11, 2025

	GRAND BALLROOM (3RD FLOOR)	AMERICAS HALL 2 (3RD FLOOR)	GRAMERCY (2ND FLOOR)	RHINELANDER (2ND FLOOR)	MURRAY HILL (2ND FLOOR)	AMERICAS HALL 1 (3RD FLOOR)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025						
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	EARLY REGISTRATION/MERCH OPENS (2ND FLOOR)					
1:30 PM - 6:30 PM	BUSINESS BOOST HOSTED BY MISTY LOWN - SPECIAL GUESTS - MELANIE GIBBS, SHANNA KIRKPATRICK MURRAY HILL (2ND FLOOR)					
1:30 PM - 6:30 PM	L.E.A.D. HOSTED BY DENISE WALL - SPECIAL GUESTS - LAUREN RITCHIE, DEBORAH VOGEL, DR. SHAVON ROMITA GRAMERCY (2ND FLOOR)					
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025						
6:00 AM - 7:00 PM	REGISTRATION/MERCH OPENS (2ND FLOOR)					
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	OPENING MORNING SUMMIT & BREAKFAST KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MISTY COPELAND GRAND BALLROOM (3RD FLOOR)					
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	LISA JOHNSON-WILLINGHAM HORTON TECHNIQUE (M)	KRISTEN GORSKI MUSICAL THEATER (M)	MANDY GERMAIN BALLROOM BASICS: LEARN SALSA & WALTZ (W)	DEBORAH VOGEL UNLOCK THE SECRETS TO BETTER BALANCE (W)	MAGGIE SPOSATO DANCING WITHOUT LIMITS: CREATING INCLUSIVE DANCE SPACES (W)	MISTY LOWN RECITALS WITH PURPOSE: TURNING PERFORMANCES INTO POWERFUL STUDIO MOMENTS (S)
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	TESSANDRA CHAVEZ CONTEMPORARY (M) SPONSORED BY CAPEZIO	JACI ROYAL GUEST CHOREOGRAPHERS: DO'S AND DON'TS (S)	RONNIE TODOROWSKI MUSICAL THEATER (W)	DEBORAH VOGEL MASTERING MOBILITY (W)	JULIA PEARSON DANCING DOZEN: 12 ESSENTIALS FOR TINY TOTS (W)	MISTY LOWN SOCIAL CAPITAL: LEVERAGING LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR STUDIO GROWTH (S)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TESSANDRA CHAVEZ CONTEMPORARY (M) SPONSORED BY CAPEZIO	NAN GIORDANO GIORDANO JAZZ TECHNIQUE (M)	TONY BELLISSIMO FREESTYLE WITH CONFIDENCE (W)	KIM MCSWAIN THE S.A.F.E. METHOD: TEACHING WITH HEART, PURPOSE, AND IMPACT (W)	LIZ IMPERIO BUILDING ROCKSTAR ASSISTANTS (W)	JESSICA SCHEITLER FINANCIAL FOUNDATION: SET THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS (S)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH					
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	TALIA FAVIA BRIDGING THE GAP: FUSING CONTEMPORARY & BALLROOM FOR TODAY'S DANCE STUDIO (W)	CHARLES RENATO TAP - TECHNIQUE: ARTICULATION, DRILLS & WEIGHT SHIFT (W)	MANDY YIP ACRO VARIATIONS LAB: CREATIVE SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS (W)	TEDDY FORANCE CHOREOGRAPHY & COMPOSITION (W) SPONSORED BY CLI CONSERVATORY	BECCA MOORE & DANI ROSENBERG SUMMER DOWN TO A SCIENCE: FORMULAS FOR FUN + SUCCESS (W)	SUZANNE BLAKE GERETY DANCING WITH CHANGE: A STUDIO OWNER'S GUIDE TO GROWTH (S) SPONSORED BY REVOLUTION
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	JENNA JOHNSON & VAL CHMERKOVSKIY JULIANNE & DEREK HOUGH CHA-CHA (M)	CHARLES RENATO TAP - MUSICALITY: SYNCOPATION, SWING & MUSIC PLACEMENT (W)	TONY BELLISSIMO LITTLE MOVERS, BIG GROOVES: TEACHING HIP HOP TO AGES 5-7 (W)	TEDDY FORANCE CONTEMPORARY (M) SPONSORED BY CLI CONSERVATORY	SARAH AYOUB PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: TEACH JAZZ, TAP & HIP HOP WITH CONFIDENCE! (2-5-YEAR-OLDS) (W)	OLIVIA MODE-CATER, TANYA NEARY, & PAIGE SAYEGH ENROLLMENT EXPLOSION (S)
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	GRAND OPENING FASHION SHOW (MAD CHILL, REBEL, REVOLUTION, AND HAMILTON THEATRICAL SUPPLY)					
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	EXPO HALL GRAND OPENING GRAND BALLROOM & AMERICAS HALL (3RD FLOOR)					REBEL ATHLETIC THE FUTURE OF COSTUME DESIGN (S)
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM						TONYA HAMILTON TREND SETTING TIPS (S)

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9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	EXPO HALL OPEN GRAND BALLROOM + AMERICAS HALL (3RD FLOOR)					
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	LUTHER BROWN HIP HOP (M)	TINA CASPARY STRONG START: CONDITIONING & CENTER WARM-UP (W)	TILER PECK BALLET BARRE (M)	DEBORAH VOGEL AGELESS MOTION: KEEPING YOUR BODY STRONG & MOBILE FOR LIFE (W)	KATIE WILBER THE ART OF ENGAGEMENT: CREATING DANCE SUPERFANS! (W)	MELANIE GIBBS HIRING (& KEEPING) A-PLAYERS IN 2025 (S)
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	LUTHER BROWN HIP HOP (M)	TINA CASPARY MASTERING TURN TECHNIQUE (W)	TILER PECK ADAGIO: CONTROL, GRACE & EXPRESSION (M)	KIM BLACK SPARKING JOY - IMAGINATIVE TOOLS FOR PRESCHOOL DANCE (W)	LAUREN RITCHIE MINDSET IN MOTION: INTEGRATING MENTAL SKILLS INTO DANCE TRAINING (W)	MELANIE GIBBS STRUCTURING A SUCCESSFUL STUDIO (S)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ZAK WILLIAMS, JULIANNE HOUGH, JUSTIN PECK <i>Host: Lauren Ritchie</i> GRACE UNDER PRESSURE: NAVIGATING THE MENTAL DEMANDS OF DANCE (S)	MIKE MINERY RHYTHM READY: TAP AS PERCUSSION (W)	SUKI SCHORER ON YOUR LEG: THE KEY TO STRENGTH & EXTENSION (W)	DENISE WALL SEAMLESS FLOW: TRANSITIONS THAT CONNECT & CAPTIVATE (W)	MELISSA MCGHEE COLLABORATING WITH DANCE TEAMS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (S)	BECCA MOORE & DANI ROSENBERG CONFETTI-WORTHY CONTENT: SOCIAL MEDIA + BRANDING (S)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	EXPO HALL SNACK BREAK SPONSORED BY CAPEZIO, DANCE INFORMA, DANCE STUDIO OWNER ASSOCIATION, DOMINION, HAMILTON THEATRICAL SUPPLY, INSIDE DANCE, REVOLUTION GRAND BALLROOM & AMERICAS HALL (3RD FLOOR)					
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	JUSTIN PECK ILLINOISE CHOREOGRAPHY (M)	MIKE MINERY TAP CHOREO BY EAR (W)	SUKI SCHORER JUMP WITH POWER (W)	MANDY YIP TRENDING TRICKS: WHAT'S HOT AND HOW TO TEACH IT (W)	DEBORAH DAMAST, SHIRLENE BLAKE, JOAN FINKELSTEIN, DAWN DIPASQUALE PURPOSEFUL PLANNING: CENTERING STUDENTS, CONTEXT, & CREATIVITY (W)	TIFFANY PROUT-LEITAO BALANCING ACT: SETTING HEALTHY BOUNDARIES IN THE DANCE INDUSTRY (S)
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	MATT STEFFANINA NEXT LEVEL HIP HOP (M)	BRIAN FRIEDMAN COMMERICAL JAZZ FUNK (M) SPONSORED BY MOVE IT	JUSTIN PECK THE TIMES ARE RACING CHOREOGRAPHY (M)	KIM BLACK TINY DANCERS, BIG IMPACT: BUILDING TRUST, JOY, & SKILL FROM DAY ONE (W)		TIFFANY PROUT-LEITAO CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS: CULTIVATING RESPONSIBLE DANCE PRACTICES (S)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM		BRIAN FRIEDMAN JAZZ PROGRESSIONS (W) SPONSORED BY MOVE IT	MATT STEFFANINA GO VIRAL: SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY (W/S)	DENISE WALL SHAPING SPACE: CENTER & ACROSS THE FLOOR FOR MODERN & CONTEMPORARY (W)	DEBORAH DAMAST DANCING THROUGH HISTORY: SEAMLESS INTEGRATION IN TECHNIQUE CLASS (W)	JESSICA SCHEITLER KEY NUMBERS: PRODUCE THE BIG PICTURE (S)
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM		JEFF THACKER SO YOU THINK YOU WANT TO DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPH ON TV? (S)	DENISE WALL THE FOOT AS A FOUNDATION (W)	BLAKE STANLEY STRUCTURAL ANATOMY AND TECHNIQUE (W)	DEBORAH DAMAST EMOTION IN MOTION: SEL FOR YOUNG DANCERS (W)	TANYA NEARY PUTTING THE TECH IN TECHNIQUE (S)
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	EXPO HALL EXPLORATION TIME GRAND BALLROOM & AMERICAS HALL (3RD FLOOR)					
7:00 PM - 10:30 PM		COCKTAIL PARTY 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (DJ - MATT STEFFANINA)	SHOW 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	A.C.E. AWARDS SPONSORED BY CUSTOM INK GRAND BALLROOM (3RD FLOOR)	ICON AWARD - KENNY ORTEGA JUDGES - NAN GIORDANO, LUTHER BROWN, TESSANDRA CHAVEZ, JEFF THACKER, JUSTIN PECK	
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025						
6:30 AM - 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION/MERCH OPENS (2ND FLOOR)					
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	EXPO HALL OPEN GRAND BALLROOM + AMERICAS HALL (3RD FLOOR)					
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	BAGELS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS GRAND BALLROOM (3RD FLOOR)					
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	JAMAL SIMS HIP HOP (M) SPONSORED BY CUSTOM INK	NAN GIORDANO GIORDANO JAZZ - COMBINATIONS & ACROSS THE FLOOR (M)	DR. DIANE DUGGAN FROM CHAOS TO CALM: STRATEGIES FOR A THRIVING DANCE CLASS (W)	XAVIER TU FEEL THE BEAT: UNDERSTANDING GROOVE IN HIP HOP DANCE (W)	COURTNEY ORTIZ & LESLEY MEALOR TRENDS IN THE COMPETITION INDUSTRY WITH MAKING THE IMPACT (S)	HEIDI SKOLNIK SPORTS NUTRITION FOR THE ARTISTIC ATHLETE (S)
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	JAMAL SIMS HIP HOP (M) SPONSORED BY CUSTOM INK	MIKE MINERY TAP HISTORY IN MOTION (W)	DR. DIANE DUGGAN HEALING THROUGH MOVEMENT (W)	LIZ IMPERIO THE ART OF CORRECTION (W)	ASHLEY MAURIN RODDEN SIMPLIFY YOUR COMPETITION LOOK (S)	LISA DEMAIO & MARY GIATTINO RE-ENROLLMENT REVIVAL (S)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	STACEY TOOKEY MINDFULNESS AND MOVEMENT: INVITING OURSELVES AND OUR STUDENTS INTO THE PRESENT MOMENT (W) SPONSORED BY HAMILTON THEATRICAL SUPPLY	MIKE MINERY MOVING RHYTHMS: TAP ACROSS THE FLOOR (W)	EMILY BUFFERD LYRICAL JAZZ: AUTHENTICITY IN ACTION (M)	DR. LAURENCE AGÉNON STRONG STARTS: INJURY PREVENTION & PERFORMANCE PREP FOR DANCERS (W)	LIZ IMPERIO FROM FEAR TO FREEDOM: EMPOWERING DANCE PARENTS (S)	SHANNA KIRKPATRICK DISCIPLINE OVER DISTRACTION (S)
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM		KARLA PUNO GARCIA JAZZ FUNK (M)	MARINDA DAVIS CONTEMPORARY FUSION (M)	DR. LAURENCE AGÉNON SMART RECOVERY: INJURY MANAGEMENT & TENDON HEALTH FOR DANCERS (W)	EMILY BUFFERD DIGITAL SAFETY & SOCIAL MEDIA (S)	SHANNA KIRKPATRICK COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS (S)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM		KARLA PUNO GARCIA HEELS (M)	XAVIER TU STREET DANCE HISTORY & CULTURE (W)	JASON PARSONS IMPROVISATION (M)	MARINDA DAVIS BEYOND THE STUDIO: THRIVING IN COLLEGE DANCE (S)	VIX REITANO LEAD NURTURE IN THE AGE OF AI: TURN TRIAL CLASSES INTO LIFELONG CLIENTS (S)
2:15 PM - 4:00 PM	CLOSING SUMMIT BROADENING HORIZONS: GUIDING STUDENTS THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES IN DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT GRAND BALLROOM (3RD FLOOR)					
					MODERATOR - ADAM SHANKMAN PANEL - NAN GIORDANO, DENISE WALL, STACEY TOOKEY, MSA AGENTS	