

Monterey Swing Fest '26 Schedule *Subject to Change*

Day	Time		Cypress (Downstairs Ballroom)	Big Sur (Downstairs Ballroom)	Spy Glass 2	Mark Thomas
Wednesday						
	5:00PM	Bootcamp in Big Sur!				
	5:30-7:30PM	Bootcamp in Big Sur!		Open Social/Warm Up		
	8:30-9:30PM	Bootcamp in Big Sur!		Benji Bootcamp		
	9:30PM	Bootcamp Attendees Social Party!		Dinner Break		
				Benji Bootcamp		
Thursday		Main Ballroom	Cypress (Downstairs Ballroom)	Big Sur (Downstairs Ballroom)	Spy Glass 2	Mark Thomas
	11:00AM	Bootcamp in Big Sur!		Open Social/Warm Up		
	11:30AM-1:00PM	Bootcamp in Big Sur!		Benji Bootcamp		
	2:00pm-4:00pm	Bootcamp in Big Sur!		Lunch Break		
	6:00PM	Ballroom Opens		Benji Bootcamp		
	7:00PM	WCS Workshop with Benji Schwimmer	WCS 101 Part 1 (Newcomer Workshop) Mackenzie Keister and Jaden Pfeiffer			
	8:00PM	WCS Workshop with Tara Trafzer- <i>Moves Like No Otter</i>	Masters Workshop with Brandi Guild- <i>Musicality</i>			
	9:00PM	Social Dancing until the sun comes up!				
Friday		Main Ballroom	Cypress (Downstairs Ballroom)	Big Sur (Downstairs Ballroom)	Spy Glass 2	Mark Thomas
	10:30AM	*Meet in Ballroom for wine tasting tour!			Private Lesson Space	Private Lesson Space
	12:30PM	Ballroom Opens			*Available All Day*	*Available All Day*
	1:00PM	WSC Workshop with KP and Bryn- <i>Quiet Hands, Loud Body</i>		WCS 101 Part 2 (Newcomer Workshop) with Anna Wallace		
	2:00PM	WCS Workshop with Jessica McCurdy- <i>Classic Swing Flow</i>	Choreo Intensive with Ben and Cameo	WCS 101 Part 3 (Newcomer Workshop) with Janelle Guido		
	3:00PM	WCS Workshop with Kyle and Sarah- <i>Footwork Groove</i>	Choreo Intensive with Joel and Chantelle	Tipsy Triple Talk Q&A with Brandi and Tara		
	4:00PM	WCS Workshop with Ben and Cameo- <i>Momentum Management</i>	Choreo Intensive with Chris and Emily	Community Building Q&A with Shanna		
Staff Meeting 4:30pm	4:30PM					
Please marshal 15 min before all contests		*Deadline to Register for Strictly Swings 4:00pm*				
	5:15PM	Event Kick Off!				
		Marshal for Novice Strictly				
	5:30PM	Novice, Intermediate, Masters and Advanced Strictly Prelims				
		Deadline to Register for Masters Open at 6:00pm				
	6:45PM	All American Prelims				
	8:00PM	Masters Open (WSDC) JJ Prelims				
	8:30PM	All American Semis				
	9:00PM	Novice, Intermediate, Masters, and Advanced Strictly Finals				
	10:30PM	Masters Open (WSDC) JJ Finals *Special Guest DJ				
	11:00PM	All Star/Champs Strictly Prelims/Finals				
	12:00AM	Social Dancing until the sun comes up!	MASTER'S PARTY *Room TBD*	*Sharky Smores with Shanna Porcar*		
	12:30PM		Choreo Intensive Bridge			
	1:30am-3:00AM		Eclectic DJ Session			
Saturday		Main Ballroom	Cypress (Downstairs Ballroom)	Big Sur (Downstairs Ballroom)	Spy Glass 2	Mark Thomas
	9:00AM		Choreo Intensive Session	Puppy Play Date!	Private Lesson Space	Private Lesson Space
	10:00AM	WCS Workshop with Mark and Sharlot- <i>Evolution of a Pattern</i>	Choreo Intensive with KP and Bryn	WCS 101 Part 4 (Newcomer Workshop) Shanna Porcar*	*Available All Day*	*Available All Day*
	11:00AM	WCS Workshop with Matt Auclair- <i>Otterly Amazing Musicality</i>	Choreo Intensive with Hugo and Stacy	WCS Workshop with Demetre- <i>Body Werk</i>		
	12:00PM	WCS Workshop with Brandi Guild- <i>Micro Decisions: work together to build a dance</i>	Choreo Intensive with Ben Mo and Tara	Switch WCS Workshop Samantha		
Please marshal 15 min before all contests		*Deadline to Register for Novice, Newcomer, and Intermediate JJ 11:30am*				
	12:50PM	Marshal for Newcomer J&J				
	1:00PM	Newcomer J&J Prelims				
		Deadline to Register for all other contests 1:30pm				
	1:30PM	Novice and Intermediate J&J Prelims				
	3:00PM	Masters Novice (Non-WSDC) and Advanced JJ Prelims				
	4:00PM	All J&J Semis; Novice Quarter Finals				
	5:15PM	Novice J&J Semi Finals				
	5:45PM	Generational Strictly Prelims				
		Dinner Break/Floor Trials				
	7:45PM	Ballroom Reopens				
		G.O.A.T. Raffle Winners Announced!				
	8:00PM	All Star J&J Prelims				
	8:30PM	Pro-Am Routines				
	10:00PM	All Star JJ Finals				
	11:00PM	Invitational Show				
	12:00AM	AWARDS (Friday and Saturday minus routines)	Choreo Intensive Practice			
		Event Group Photo!				
		Social Dancing until the sun comes up!				
	1:30-3:00AM		DJ Shar Shar Underground R&B Session			
			Blues Bloodbath Underground Strictly (AS/ Champs contest)			
Sunday		Main Ballroom	Cypress (Downstairs Ballroom)	Big Sur (Downstairs Ballroom)	Spy Glass 2	Mark Thomas
	9:00AM	Nature Hike With Shanna Porcar (Sponsored by Sharky Swing!)			Masters WCS Workshop with Matt Auclair- <i>Connection</i>	Private Lesson Space
	10:00AM	WCS Workshop with Hugo and Stacy- <i>Rhythm Remix</i>	WCS Workshop with Conor and Larisa- <i>Dancing in Close Spaces</i>	Follower's Styling Workshop with Jessica	*Available All Day*	*Available All Day*
	11:00AM	WCS Workshop with Chris and Emily- <i>Things You Otter Know</i>	Leader's Styling Workshop with Austin	Choreo Intensive Practice		
	12:00PM	WCS Workshop with Ben Morris- <i>Go With The Flow</i>	G.O.A.T. Private Lesson	Choreo Intensive Practice		
		Deadline to Register for Champions JJ 1:00pm				
	1:00PM	All American Finals				
	1:30PM	Newcomer, Novice, and Intermediate Finals				
	2:30PM	Generational Strictly Finals				
	3:00PM	Masters Novice (non-WSDC)				
	3:30PM	Champions JJ Prelims				
	4:00PM	Advanced Finals				
	5:00PM	Champions JJ Finals				
	5:45PM	AWARDS				
	8:15PM	Champions Charity Roast				
		Ballroom Opens for Social Dancing Downstairs Big Sur				

		10:00PM Meech N Friends Sunday Night Dance **Downstairs Big Sur**					
	Monday	Explore and Enjoy Monterey!!					