



LOCATION: OMNI RESORT AT CHAMPIONSGATE- OSCEOLA CONFERENCE CENTER

#### ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN CHALLENGE:

The **Ultimate Showdown Group Challenge** is back this season. The regional winning groups (Overall High Score, Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Professionalism, Most Memorable Ensemble) will all compete with a piece that will be choreographed at Nationals by our very own, Andrew Brader (Contemporary), Aaron Tolson (Tap), or Jona Biddle (Hip Hop). Each group will select 6 dancers to participate. Please see the Master Class Schedule for rehearsal times listed as "GROUP SHOWDOWN REHEARSAL". The groups will compete following the Junior Competitive Solo Division on Sunday afternoon. **Dancers should wear dance clothes without any studio branding that suit their style of dance.** Don't miss this amazing show! These groups will also perform their semi-finals routine at the STG 2026 Gala.

This season, we will continue the **Ultimate Showdown Solo Competition**. Junior & Senior Competitive Dancers can audition during the listed classes shown in the Master Class Schedule on Thursday in order to participate. Dancers will audition for the chance to compete with an all-new choreography set by one of our Master teachers in a specialized style of dance. Selected dancers will compete during the gala for the chance to win the grand prize of ULTIMATE dancer in their style. **Dancers should wear ALL black dance clothing without studio branding (No studio logo) that is suitable for their style of dance.** Be sure to check it out!

#### EVENTS:

As always, we will be planning a fun-filled event with activities inspired by "World of Wonder: Where Adventure Takes the Stage". We encourage everyone to dress according to the themes each day. Please see details for each event below:

- **Wednesday: "Indiana Jones":** It will be a beautiful event for Studio Directors and Coaches to start off the Nationals week. We will have treats for all the coaches and studio directors.
- **Thursday: "Star Wars" Dance Party:** A glow in the dark party with our incredible DJ creating an all-out glow dance party. Bring your best moves and wear white to make sure you glow along with us.
- **Friday: "Pirates of the Caribbean" Pool Party:** A night by the wave pool that will be music and tons of fun.
- **Saturday: "Alice in Wonderland" Carnival:** The party you do not want to miss. We will have a DJ creating a great atmosphere with games, events and more in the Garden Lawn.
  - **NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE SOLO AWARDS CEREMONY-** A special event for all the soloists in the Novice & Intermediate level taking place on stage.
- **Sunday: "Jurassic Park" GALA:** A wonderful event to congratulate all the dancers. There will be a dinner and special performance during the gala that will include select top scoring pieces (Overall High Score, Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Professionalism, Most Memorable Ensemble) invited from regionals as well as a performance for all regional title winners and our Ultimate Showdown contestants.
  - Tickets can be purchased under "Nationals" on [www.shaketheground.com](http://www.shaketheground.com), and tickets are first come first serve (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)
  - Everyone including dancers coaches and families must purchase a ticket to participate in the gala. All tickets must be purchased online prior to the event.
  - Be sure to print your tickets and bring them with you to enter the Gala. They will be checked upon entry.
  - Dancers without Gala Tickets will be allowed to view the Awards Presentation following the Gala performance.
    - The Awards presentation after the gala is for ALL divisions.
    - Adjudications will be announced throughout the week following each block; however, overall placements will be announced at the Awards Ceremonies (As listed).
  - We will live stream the awards for additional friends and family.

#### PROGRAMS & OBSERVATION:

- Programs will be sold at the boutique for \$15.00.
- Tickets for class observation will be sold for \$15.00 per day at the boutique.
- The competition will be available to view for additional friends and family on our Livestream available on our website under the "Livestream" Tab.

#### MASTER CLASSES:

- Dancers should adhere to the levels assigned by their studio, and all dancers must wear a wristband for their level during each class.
- Wristbands will be distributed to each dancer at the registration table.



## **STG ULTIMATE EXPO**

We are excited to announce the continuation of STG ULTIMATE EXPO, taking place during our National Finals at the beautiful Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate. The event will be held on Thursday, June 25th from 9:15 AM to 11:00 AM, and is an exclusive opportunity for Intermediate and Competitive Dancers Ages 15+. The event will consist of a Contemporary, Hip Hop & Commercial Jazz classes followed by a Question-and-Answer session with our esteemed panel.

The ULTIMATE EXPO is designed to give aspiring dancers a unique platform to engage with industry leaders, explore professional and educational opportunities, and envision their next steps beyond high school. We are curating a panel of respected professionals to participate in a Q&A session. It will also be a chance to connect promising dancers who are eager to pursue careers in the arts with various professionals in the industry.

We are thrilled to have representatives from Point Park University, St. Anselm College, Boss Kids, Brooklyn Nets Kids, MSA talent Agency, Disney/Universal Studios, University of South Florida, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Joffrey Ballet BFA Program & More who will be providing invaluable insight and opportunities to the participating dancers.



## OPENING NUMBER PARTICIPANTS

The regional Title Winners & Runner Up Dancers qualify to participate in the Gala Opening Number performance. There will also be a Gala Opening Number audition for additional dancer participation on Wednesday June 24th, 2026 for Petite/Primary & Junior/Senior dancers to have the chance to participate in this amazing experience.

Rehearsals for all opening number dancers will begin on Wednesday June 24th, 2026, and all Regional Title Winner and Runner Up dancers must be in attendance for all rehearsals in order to participate. Dancers should bring socks and jazz shoes.

- Alessia Cadena
- Cecilia Davis
- Francesca Castellanos
- Carlota Mata
- Gabi Lynn
- Mia Concepcion
- Avery Johnson
- Julietta Moya
- Kennedy Brown
- Mia Arthur
- Lyla Barone
- Audrey Connors
- LaLeigh Peavy-Gonzalez
- Sanaa Carty
- Malani Castillo
- Reese Rookey

## GROUP ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS


Regional Studio Award Winners (Studios will select 6 dancers to participate)	Showdown Style of Dance	Gala Performance Title
MVSA Studios	Contemporary	March of Angels
Paramount Dance Studio	Contemporary	Avant Garde
Jeanne Lynn Dance Studio	Tap	1, 2, 3, 4
Karl & DiMarco Company	Contemporary	Like That
Heroes of Hip Hop	Hip Hop	Virtual Insanity
Encore Dance Theatre	Contemporary	Let's Rock
Duvall Dance Academy	Tap	A-HA
Clermont Academy of Dance	Contemporary	La Donna

# SHAKE NATIONALS

THE ULTIMATE DANCE COMPETITION

**Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

**PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is Tentative and subject to change at any time. A final schedule will be posted 1 week prior to the event.**

Location: Osceola Ballroom C, D, E	Location: Grand Salon	Location: Osceola Ballroom A	Location: Osceola Ballroom B	Location: Café	
<b>Doors Open 8:00AM</b>					
<b>Pre-Qualification Round</b> 9:00AM-1:45PM	<b>Hip Hop</b>		<b>Ballroom</b>	<b>OPENING NUMBER AUDITION</b>	
	Jona Biddle & Vako Gevlesiani		Allen Genkin	Kelly King	
	Petite & Primary All Levels 12:00- 1:00PM		JR/SR All Levels 12:00- 1:00PM	Primary 12:00PM-1:00PM Junior & Senior 1:00PM-2:00PM	
	<b>Hip Hop</b>		<b>Ballroom</b>	<b>Opening Number</b>	
	Jona Biddle & Vako Gevlesiani		Allen Genkin	Kelly King	
	JR/SR All Levels 2:00PM-3:00PM		Petite & Primary All Levels 2:00PM-3:00PM	Title Winners Comp 2:00PM-3:00PM	
	<b>GROUP Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b>		<b>GROUP Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b>	<b>GROUP Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b>	<b>Studio Director &amp; Coaches' Welcome Party</b> 1:30PM-3:00PM 
	Aaron Tolson		Andrew Brader	Jona Biddle & Vako Gevlesiani	
3:30PM-5:15PM		3:30PM-5:15PM	3:30PM-5:15PM		
<b>Musical Theatre</b>					
Mary Ann Lamb					
Senior Comp 5:30PM-6:30PM					
<b>NATIONALS COMPETITION</b>					
Junior NOV & INT SOLO 3:00PM-4:30PM					
Primary DUO/TRIO 4:30PM-6:20PM					
Junior DUO/TRIO 6:25PM-8:45PM					
Senior Duo/Trios 8:45PM-10:30PM					
<b>Adjudications 10:30PM</b>					

# SHAKE THE GROUND NATIONALS

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026

Location: Osceola Ballroom C, D, E	Location: Grand Salon	Location: Osceola Ballroom A	Location: Osceola Ballroom B	Location: Outdoor Pavillion	
Doors Open 6:30AM					
Mini Mover & Petite NOV Solo 7:30AM-9:30AM	<b>Ultimate Solo Showdown Audition</b> Jona Biddle Hip Hop Junior & Senior Competitive 8:00AM-9:00AM		<b>Ultimate Solo Showdown Audition</b> Kiki Lucas Contemporary Junior & Senior Competitive 8:00AM-9:00AM		<b>Ultimate Solo Showdown Audition</b> Aaron Tolson Tap Junior & Senior Competitive 8:00AM-9:00AM
	<b>STG Ultimate Expo</b> <b>SHAKE</b> (Contemporary/ Commercial Jazz/ Hip Hop) and Q&A <b>EXPO</b>		<b>Jazz</b> Michael Pena Junior Comp 9:30AM-10:30AM		
	Acro Robin Ryan Junior & Senior All Levels 10:45AM-11:45AM				<b>GROUP Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b> Andrew Brader
					<b>Opening Number</b> Kelly King 11:45PM-1:45PM All Title Winner and Runner Up <b>MUST</b> Attend ALL Rehearsals.
Petite INT/COM 9:30AM-10:30AM					11:15AM-1:45PM
Mini Movers & Petite Duo/Trio 10:30AM-11:30AM					<b>GROUP Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b> Aaron Tolson
					<b>GROUP Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b> Jona Biddle
Mini Movers & Petite Groups 11:30AM-2:00PM					2:00PM-4:30PM
					2:00PM-4:30PM
Adjudications 2:00PM					
Title Division (All Ages) 3:00PM- 4:10PM	Acro Robin Ryan Petite & Primary All Levels 2:45PM-3:45PM		Musical Theatre Kelly King Primary INT/ COM 4:00PM-5:00PM		<b>GROUP Showdown Rehearsal</b> Open Studio
	Hip Hop Vako Gevlesiani Primary Novice 4:00PM-5:00PM		Lyrical Attila Csiki Petite All Levels 4:00PM-5:00PM		4:00PM-8:00PM
	Hip Hop Jona Biddle Primary INT/ COM 5:15PM-6:15PM		Ballroom Allen Genkin Primary INT/ COM 6:15PM-7:15PM		
	Contemporary Attila Csiki Primary Novice 5:15PM-6:15PM				
Senior NOV/ INT Solo 4:10PM-5:30PM					
Senior COM Solo & Pre- Professional Solo 5:40PM-11:00PM					
Adjudications 11:00PM					
Dance Party Location :Grand Salon 8:00PM-10:00PM					

# SHAKE THE GROUND NATIONALS THE ULTIMATE DANCE COMPETITION

**Date: Friday, June 26, 2026**


Location: Osceola Ballroom C, D, E	Location: Grand Salon	Location: Osceola Ballroom A	Location: Osceola Ballroom B	Location: Celebration	Location: Outdoor Pavillion	Location: Allendale									
<b>Doors Open 6:30AM</b>															
<b>Primary Groups</b> 7:30AM-1:20PM	<b>Hip Hop</b>		<b>Tap</b>		<b>Improv</b>		<b>SOLO Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b>	<b>SOLO Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b>	<b>Opening Number</b>						
	Vako Gevlesiani		Melissa Tannus		Attila Csiki		Aaron Tolson		Jona Biddle		Kelly King				
	Senior Comp 8:00AM-9:00AM		JR & SR Nov/Int 8:00AM-9:00AM		Junior Comp 8:00AM-9:00AM		8:00am-9:00AM		8:00am-9:00AM		Title Winners Comp 7:30PM-9:00AM All Title Winner and Runner Up MUST Attend ALL Rehearsals.				
	<b>Jazz</b>		<b>Tap</b>		<b>Ballroom</b>		<b>SOLO Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b>								
	Michael Pena		Aaron Tolson		Allen Genkin		Kiki Lucas								
	Senior Comp 9:15AM-10:15AM		Junior Comp 9:15AM-10:15AM		Junior NOV/INT 9:15AM-10:15AM		9:15AM-10:15AM								
	<b>Fusion</b>			<b>Ballet</b>			<b>Improv</b>			<b>GROUP Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b>	<b>GROUP Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b>	<b>GROUP Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b>			
	Kiki Lucas			Jonathan Poretta			Attila Csiki			Aaron Tolson		Andrew Brader		Jona Biddle	
	Junior Comp 10:30AM-11:30AM			Senior Comp 10:30AM-11:30AM			Senior NOV/INT 10:30AM-11:30AM			10:30AM-1:00PM		10:30AM-1:00PM		10:30AM-1:00PM	
	<b>Ballroom</b>			<b>Ballet</b>			<b>Improv</b>								
Allen Genkin			Jonathan Poretta			Attila Csiki									
Senior NOV/INT 11:45PM-12:45PM			Junior Comp 11:45PM-12:45PM			Junior NOV/INT 11:45PM-12:45PM									
<b>Adjudications 1:20PM</b>															
<b>Improv Challenge (All Ages)</b> 2:15PM-3:15PM  <b>Junior Groups</b> 3:15PM-9:45PM	<b>Musical Theatre</b>		<b>Tap</b>		<b>Hip Hop</b>										
	Roger Van Fleteren		Aaron Tolson		Jona Biddle										
	Primary Novice 2:00PM-3:00PM		Primary INT/COM 2:00PM-3:00PM		Petite All Levels 2:00PM-3:00PM										
	<b>Hip Hop</b>			<b>Ballet</b>			<b>Lyrical</b>								
	Jona Biddle			Jonathan Poretta			Attila Csiki								
	Primary Novice 3:15PM-4:15PM			Primary INT/COM 3:15PM-4:15PM			Petite All Levels 3:15PM-4:15PM								
	<b>Ballroom</b>			<b>Tap</b>			<b>Hip Hop</b>								
	Allen Genkin			Melissa Tannus			Jona Biddle								
	Primary Novice 4:30PM-5:30PM			Primary Novice 4:30PM-5:30PM			Primary INT/COM 4:30PM-5:30PM								
	<b>Jazz</b>		<b>Tap</b>		<b>Contemporary</b>										
Attila Csiki		Melissa Tannus		Kelly King											
Primary Novice 5:45PM-6:45PM		Petite All Levels 5:45PM-6:45PM		Primary INT/COM 5:45PM-6:45PM											
<b>Adjudications 9:45PM</b>															



**Pool Party**  
Location: Wave Pool  
8:00PM-10:30PM

# SHAKE NATIONALS


**Date: Saturday June 27, 2026**

Location: Osceola Ballroom C, D, E	Location: Grand Salon	Location: Osceola Ballroom A	Location: Osceola Ballroom B	Location: Celebration	Location: Outdoor Pavillion	Location: Allendale	
<b>Doors Open 6:30AM</b>							
Primary NOV Solos 7:30AM-9:40AM  Primary INT Solos 9:45AM-1:10PM  Primary COM Solos 1:15PM-3:45PM	<b>Ballroom</b> Allen Genkin	<b>Musical Theatre</b> Mary Ann Lamb	<b>Contemporary</b> Angie Conte	<b>Opening Number</b> Kelly King	<b>SOLO Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b> Jona Biddle	<b>SOLO Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b> Kiki Lucas	
	Senior Comp 8:00AM-9:00AM	Junior Comp 8:00AM-9:00AM	JR Nov/Int 8:00AM-9:00AM	8:00AM-10:00AM All Title Winner and Runner Up MUST Attend this Rehearsal.	8:00am- 9:00am	8:00am- 9:00am	
	<b>Hip Hop</b> Jona Biddle	<b>Ballroom</b> Allen Genkin	<b>Theatre Jazz</b> Mary Ann Lamb		<b>GROUP Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b> Andrew Brader	<b>GROUP Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b> Jona Biddle	
	Senior Comp 9:15AM-10:15AM	Junior Comp 9:15AM-10:15AM	JR Nov/Int 9:15AM-10:15AM	<b>GROUP Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b> Aaron Tolson	9:15AM-11:00AM	9:15AM-11:00AM	
	<b>Contemporary</b> Andrew Brader	<b>Contemporary</b> Attila Csiki	<b>Jazz</b> Kelly King	10:15AM-11:30AM			
	Senior Comp 10:30AM-11:30AM	Junior Comp 10:30AM-11:30AM	Senior Nov/Int 10:30AM-11:30AM				
	<b>Improv</b> Attila Csiki	<b>Jazz</b> Michael Pena	<b>Musical Theatre</b> Mary Ann Lamb	<b>Ballroom</b> Allen Genkin	Adult Class (All Parents and Coaches WELCOME) 11:45PM-12:45PM		
	Senior Comp 11:45PM-12:45PM	Junior Comp 11:45PM-12:45PM	SR Nov/Int 11:45PM-12:45PM				
	<b>Adjudications 3:45PM</b>						
	Senior Groups 4:45PM-9:00PM	<b>Lyrical</b> Attila Csiki	<b>Contemporary</b> Kelly King	<b>Ballroom</b> Allen Genkin	<b>SOLO Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b> Aaron Tolson		
Primary Nov/Int 5:00PM-6:00PM		Primary Comp 5:00PM-6:00PM	Petite All Levels 5:00PM-6:00PM	1:00PM-2:00PM			
<b>Hip Hop</b> Jona Biddle		<b>Musical Theatre</b> Roger Van Fleteren	<b>Contemporary</b> Attila Csiki				
Primary Nov/Int 6:15PM-7:15PM		Primary Comp 6:15PM-7:15PM	Petite Ages 5-6 6:15PM-7:15PM				
Adjudications / NOV & INT Solo Awards (ALL AGES) 9:00PM				Carnival Location: Garden Lawn 8:00pm-10:30pm 			

# SHAKE NATIONALS

THE GROUND THE ULTIMATE DANCE COMPETITION

**Date: Sunday, June 28, 2026**

<b>Location:</b> Osceola Ballroom C, D, E Doors Open 6:30AM	<b>Location:</b> Grand Salon	<b>Location:</b> Celebration	<b>Location:</b> Outdoor Pavillion
<b>Junior COM Solos</b> 7:30AM-2:00PM	<b>Opening Number</b> Kelly King	<b>SOLO Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b> Aaron Tolson	
	<b>Title Winners</b> <b>Comp</b> 7:30am- 8:30am All Title Winner and Runner Up MUST Attend ALL Rehearsals.	7:30am- 8:30am	
		<b>SOLO Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b> Kiki Lucas	<b>SOLO Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b> Jona Biddle
		8:45am- 9:45am	8:45am- 9:45am
<b>Adjudications Entries</b> 2:00pm Thank you!	<b>GROUP Showdown Hip Hop Rehearsal</b> Jona Biddle	<b>GROUP Showdown Tap Rehearsal</b> Aaron Tolson	<b>GROUP Showdown Contemporary Rehearsal</b> Andrew Brader
<b>Ultimate Showdown Groups Competition</b> 3:00pm (ALL JUDGES)	10:00AM-11:30AM	10:00AM-11:30AM	10:00AM-11:30AM
4:00pm Gala Preparation- Tech Rehearsal			
Doors Open 6:45PM			
 <b>Gala</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm Awards Doors Open 8:30pm <b>Awards Presentation</b> 9:00pm-10:30pm			