



FRED ASTAIRE
DANCE STUDIOS®



Schedule of Events

April | 7 ~ 11 | 2026



Times are subject to change; please check your heat sheet and the current heat number in the ballroom. Missed heats will not be refunded.

MONDAY • APRIL 6, 2026

5:00 P.M.		Registration Desk Open • 6th Floor
5:00 P.M.	- 5:30 P.M.	World Cup Series Cocktail Party (drink tickets provided for World Cup Series Stars)
5:30 P.M.	- 9:00 P.M.	Snacks and Cash Bar for Everyone
7:00 P.M.	- 8:00 P.M.	<i>Best of the Best</i> Performances
8:00 P.M.		<i>Fred on Red</i> & <i>Best of the Best</i> Awards
9:30 P.M.		Registration Desk and Registrar Closes

TUESDAY • APRIL 7, 2026

7:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • 6th Floor

6:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Breakfast • Revel & Rye • 8th Floor

8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. **SESSION #1 • TUESDAY MATINÉE • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor**

International Ballroom Proficiency Divisions (All Levels)

International Closed Ballroom Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)

International Ballroom Closed Multi Dance Championship Divisions

International Ballroom Closed Scholarship Divisions

International Open Ballroom Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)

International Ballroom Open Championships Single Dance Divisions

International Ballroom Open Multi Dance Championship Divisions

International Ballroom Open Scholarship Divisions

Awards

1:30 P.M. Argentine Tango Closed and Open Divisions

2:10 P.M. International Latin Proficiency Divisions (All Levels)

International Closed Latin Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)

International Latin Closed Multi Dance Championship Divisions

International Latin Closed Scholarship Divisions

International Open Latin Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)

International Latin Open Championships Single Dance Divisions

International Latin Open Multi Dance Championship Divisions

International Latin Open Scholarship Divisions

Awards

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Dinner • Astor Ballroom 7th Floor

7:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. **SESSION #2 • TUESDAY EVENING • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor**

American Rhythm Night Club Dances: Salsa, Merengue, Samba, Paso Doble, West Coast Swing, Hustle, Bachata (all levels)



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WEDNESDAY • APRIL 8, 2026

6:00 AM. - 11:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • 6th Floor

6:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Breakfast • Revel & Rye • 8th Floor

7:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. **SESSION #3 • WEDNESDAY MATINÉE • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor**

Bronze, Silver, Gold Solo Performances

Novelty Performances

Bronze, Silver, Gold Showcase Performances

Awards

9:30 A.M. American Rhythm Proficiency (excluding Night Club Dances, All Levels)

American Rhythm Newcomers and Bronze Closed Single Dance Divisions (excluding Night Club dances)

American Rhythm Closed Silver Single Dance Divisions (excluding Night Club dances)

American Rhythm Closed Gold Single Dance Divisions (excluding Night Club dances)

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner • Astor Ballroom 7th Floor

7:30 P.M. - 11:30 P.M. SESSION #4 • WEDNESDAY EVENING • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor

American Rhythm Bronze Multi Dance Closed Divisions
American Rhythm Silver and Gold Multi Dance Closed Divisions
Awards
American Rhythm Bronze Scholarship Closed Divisions
American Rhythm Silver and Gold Scholarship Closed Divisions
Awards

10:15 P.M. **Professional Divisions:** *Professional Theatrical Dance*

Professional American Style Smooth Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions
Professional American Style Rhythm Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions
Professional International Style Ballroom Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions
Professional International Style Latin Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions

THURSDAY • APRIL 9, 2026

6:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Breakfast • Revel & Rye • 8th Floor

7:30 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • 6th Floor

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. SESSION #5 • THURSDAY MATINÉE • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor

Bronze, Silver, Gold Solo Performances
Novelty Performances
Bronze, Silver, Gold Showcase Performances
Formations
Awards

11:15 A.M. American Rhythm Bronze, Silver, Gold Open Single Dance Divisions

American Rhythm Open Championship Single Dance Divisions

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Dinner • Astor Ballroom 7th Floor

6:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M. SESSION #6 • THURSDAY EVENING • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor

American Rhythm Multi Dance Open Divisions (All Levels)
Awards
American Rhythm Scholarship Open Divisions (All Levels)
Awards
World Pro-Am American Style 9 Dance-Rhythm Portion

10:00 P.M. **Professional Divisions:** *Professional Showdance Division - Ballroom & Freestyle*

Professional American Rising Star Smooth Division
Professional American Rising Star Rhythm Division
Professional International Rising Star Ballroom Division
Professional International Rising Star Latin Division

FRIDAY • APRIL 10, 2026

6:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Breakfast • Revel & Rye • 8th Floor

6:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • 6th Floor

7:00 A.M. - 7:45 P.M. SESSION #7 • FRIDAY MATINÉE • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor

Bronze, Silver, Gold Solo Performances
Novelty Performances
Bronze, Silver, Gold Showcase Performances
Awards

10:00 A.M. Smooth Proficiency (All Dances, All Levels)
American Smooth Newcomers and Bronze Closed Single Dance Divisions
American Smooth Closed Silver Single Dance Divisions
American Smooth Closed Gold Single Dance Division

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner • Astor Ballroom 7th Floor

7:45 P.M. - 12:30 A.M. SESSION #8 • FRIDAY EVENING • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor

American Smooth Bronze, Silver, and Gold Multi Dance Closed Divisions
Awards
American Smooth Bronze, Silver, and Gold Scholarship Closed Divisions
Awards

11:30 P.M. **Professional Open Heats:** *Professional Open Cabaret*
Professional American Style Smooth Open Division
Professional American Style Rhythm Open Division
Professional International Ballroom Open Division
Professional International Latin Open Division

SATURDAY • APRIL 11, 2026

6:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Breakfast • Revel & Rye • 8th Floor

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • 6th Floor

7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. SESSION #9 • SATURDAY MATINÉE • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor

American Smooth Bronze, Silver, Gold Open Single Dance Divisions
American Smooth Open Single Dance Divisions
American Smooth Open Championship Single Dance Divisions
American Smooth Multi Dance Open Divisions (All Levels)
Awards
American Smooth Scholarship Open Divisions (All Levels)
Awards
World Pro-Am American Style 9-Dance Smooth Portion

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Cocktail Party • Broadway Ballroom Foyer

8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. BANQUET & AWARDS DINNER • Broadway Ballroom 6th Floor • Met Gala Theme

8:15 P.M. Solo, Showcase & Novelty Awards handed out during dinner

8:45 P.M. Competition Awards

10:00 P.M. 2025 World Cup Series Awards

