

# Welcome To Michigan Classic!

**We are so excited you chose to join us! Here are some tips & reminders to help everyone have a fantastic time!**

- \*You need to wear your wristband (or tattoo) all weekend to get into the event space! Please do not take it off.
- \*Tables that are labeled are reserved. Please be aware of seats that are reserved. You are welcome to sit on the risers, sit on the floor or stand during performances for the best views.
- \*At Michigan Classic, we want to create an awesome environment for everyone! Please make sure you are aware and follow our **Code of Conduct**. This can be found at the registration desk or online.
- \*Workshop presenters will invite participants to record a brief summary for personal use only at the end of each class.
- \*Video recording is welcomed during all contests (please be respectful of your fellow guests watching the contest, and of course our event photographers and videographers). If you share contest videos online, please tag "MichiganClassic2018" in the description. Social dancing should be recorded only sparingly and with willing participants; please ask for permission from the dancers before posting social dance videos online.
- \*Please be prompt for workshops. To ensure the best experience for all late entry is not allowed.
- \*Hotel policy prohibits outside food or beverages in the ballroom.
- \*Lost & Found items will be held at the registration desk through Sunday at 5 PM. After that contact hotel directly.

**Contest Entry Deadlines:** If you are pre-registered you must pick up your competitor number before these deadlines

**Friday 5:00 PM:** Pro Am Strictly Swing (All Levels), Pro Am Routine (All Levels), Strictly Swings (All Levels)

**Friday 11:59 PM:** Jack & Jill (All Levels Except Professional)

**Saturday 7:00 PM:** Rising Star, Classic, Showcase

**Saturday 11:59 PM:** Professional Jack & Jill

Competitors must also check in 15 min prior to their scheduled contest start time. For contest blocks (i.e Jack & Jill Prelims), we will be calling for competitors to check in throughout the previous contest. Check in will be in the corridor outside the ballroom to your left as you enter the ballroom.

Thursday	Oakland Ballroom	Ottawa Ballroom	M1 Ballroom
7:00 PM	Ballroom Closed	Beginner Bootcamp 7:00 - 10:00 PM	<b>WCS</b> = West Coast Swing <b>HUS</b> = Hustle <b>NT</b> = Newcomer Track <b>L1</b> = Focuses on Foundational Patterns & Techniques, Will Include Styling & Variations <b>L2</b> = Moderate to Complex Patterns & Techniques, Demonstrated Competency With Foundational Patterns
8:00 PM	5-6-7-8 Blast Off (WCS, All Levels) PJ Turner		
9:00 PM	Thursday Night Party! Dancing Until...	Private Lessons & Practice	
10:00 PM			
Friday	Oakland Ballroom	Ottawa Ballroom	M1 Ballroom
1:00 PM	<b>\$ Intensive \$</b> Building Your Dance To The Music Ben Morris & Victoria Henk	Easy Flight Patterns (WCS, L2) Jason Miklic & Sophy Kdep	
2:00 PM		The Seceret To Happiness Finding Strength In Others (WCS, L2) Wee Tzi Yi	Pass & Pass Variations (NT, WCS, L1) Nelson Clarke
3:00 PM		Watch Me Whip, Watch Me Nelson (WCS, L2) Nelson Clarke	Connect With Me (NT, WCS, L1) Jesse Lopez
4:00 PM	Floor Trials (Pro-AM Routines)		
<b>***** 5:00 PM - Contest Registration Deadline: Pro Am Strictly Swing (All Levels), Pro Am Routine (All Levels), Strictly Swing (All Levels) *****</b>			
5:00 PM	Keeping Your West Coast Cool In The Summer (WCS All Levels) Matt Auclair	Hustle Rib Chasers (HUS, L2) Arthur & Colleen Uspensky	Newcomer Welcome Orientation (NT, WCS, L1)
6:00 PM	Contest Warm-ups	Triple Trouble (WCS, L2) PJ Turner	Head To The Ballroom!  <i>Let Us Swing Among The Stars</i>
6:15 PM	Pro-AM Strictly (Newcomer, Novice, Intermediate)		
7:30 PM	Strictly Swing Prelims (All-Star/Pro, Masters, Newcomer/Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)	Practice & Private Lessons	
9:00 PM	Pro-AM Routines (Novice, Open)		
10:00 PM	Let's Get Social!		
11:00 PM	Strictly Swing Finals (Allstar/Pro)		
11:30 PM	Threesome Strictly * <b>Free to Enter</b> *		
<b>***** 11:59 PM - Contest Registration Deadline: Jack &amp; Jill (All Levels Except Professional) *****</b>			
12:00 AM	Dance your hearts out!		

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Oakland Ballroom</b>	<b>Ottawa Ballroom</b>	<b>M1 Ballroom</b>
8:30 AM	Ballroom Closed (Rising Star Floor Trials)			
10:00 AM	2017 Top Gun Winners Workshop (WCS, All Levels) Nicole Zwerlein		<b>\$ Teachers Training \$</b> (WCS, All Levels) Matt Auclair	
<b>***** 11:00 AM Michigan Community Meet &amp; Greet (Located In Centerpoint)*****</b>				
11:00 AM	Setting Up That Big Moment (WCS, L2) Matt Auclair		Contemporary Movement (All Levels) Nicole Clonch	Jack & Jill Warm Up (NT, WCS, L1) Jesse Lopez
12:00 PM	Contest Warm-ups		How To Rock It! (WCS, L2) Jason Miklic & Sophy Kdep	Moving Past Your Basics (HUS, L2) Nelson Clarke
12:15 PM	Jack & Jill Prelims (Newcomer, Novice, Intermediate, Masters Novice & Masters Open)			
1:00 PM			What To Do With Space (WCS, L2) Nicole Clonch & Thibault Ramirez	Easy A's - Anchor Variations (NT, WCS, L1) Mike Carringer & Hannah Meyer
2:00 PM	Jack & Jill Prelims (Advanced, Allstar)		Come Steal Me Away (WCS, All Levels) Colleen & Arthur Uspensky	Whips & Variations (NT, WCS, L1) Jesse Lopez
3:00 PM	Jack & Jill Semis (Novice, Intermediate)		Get Your ABS! Anchors & Body Shaping (WCS, L2) Mike Konkel & Sheli Schroeder	Allstar Track (3PM- 6PM) (points will be validated) Critique w/ PJ Turner, Structure Your Performance w/ John Kirkconnel & Alyssa Glanville, Semantics w/ Sonya Dessureault
4:00 PM	Jack & Jill Finals - Heated (Masters Novice, Masters Open, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)		Musicality & Movement (WCS, L2) Eric Byers	
5:00 PM			How Much Time Is Actually In One Beat (WCS, L2) Wee Tzi Yi	
6:00 PM	Ballroom Closed (Classic & Showcase Floor Trials)		Monkey See, Monkey Do (WCS, L2) Ben Morris & Victoria Henk	Hip Hop (All Levels) Ariel Peck
<b>***** 7:00 PM - Contest Registration Deadline (Rising Star, Classic, Showcase) *****</b>				
7:00 PM	Let's Dance!		Private Lessons & Practice	Private Lessons & Practice
8:00 PM	Jack & Jill Finals - Allstar		<p>What? You're Practicing Now? You Should Be In The Ballroom <i>Encouraging,</i> <i>Cheering</i> and <i>Dancing Your Hearts Out!</i></p>	
8:30 PM	Let's Get Social! (Ambassador Hour)			
9:30 PM	Newcomer Finals (Yep!)			
10:00 PM	Rising Star, Classic & Showcase			
11:00 PM	Jack & Jill Awards, Top Gun Tournament (Immediately Follows)			
<b>***** 11:59 PM - Contest Registration Deadline: Professional Jack &amp; Jill *****</b>				
12:00 AM	Dance! Dance! Dance!		Get Limber Before You Timber (All Levels) Sonya Dessureault	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Oakland Ballroom</b>	<b>Ottawa Ballroom</b>	<b>M1 Ballroom</b>
11:00 AM	Styling for Men & Women (WCS, All Levels)		One Footed Turns (WCS, L2) Nicole Clonch & Thibault Ramirez	Beginner Choreography (NT, WCS, L1) Jesse Lopez
12:00 PM	Contest Warm-ups		<p>Oh My Goodness.... <i>You All Rocked It!</i></p>	
12:15 PM	Professional Jack & Jill Prelims Strictly Swing Finals (Masters) Strictly Swing Finals (New/Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)			
2:00 PM				
3:00 PM	Professional Jack & Jill Finals			
3:30 PM	Second Chance Jack & Jill			
4:00 PM	Social Dancing			
5:00 PM	Awards (If Possible, We Will Run Earlier)			
5:30 PM	Thank you so much for joining us!!!			
6:00 PM	You're a Star!			
 NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION				
<b>December 28th 2018 - January 1st 2019</b> For Details: <a href="http://www.spotlightnewyears.com">www.spotlightnewyears.com</a>		<b>May 30th - June 2nd 2019</b> For Details: <a href="http://www.michiganclassicswing.com">www.michiganclassicswing.com</a>		