

Welcome To Spotlight New Year's Celebration!

We are so excited you chose to Ring In the New Year with 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 are labeled. 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.
- *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 "Spotlight2017" in the description. Social dancing should be recorded only sparingly and with willing participants; please ask for permission from the dancers shown 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 Midnight. After that contact hotel directly.

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

- Friday 6:00 PM:** Pro Jack & Jill, All Strictly Swings (Not Open), Pro Am Routine - Open, Bookends
- Friday 11:59 PM:** All Jack & Jill Contests, Open Strictly Swings, Pro Am Routine - Novice
- Saturday 6:00 PM:** Rising Star, Pro Am Strictly Swing All Levels
- Sunday 10:00 AM:** Swing 16

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.



May 31st - June 3rd 2018
For Details: www.michiganclassicswing.com



December 28th 2018 - January 1st 2019
For Details: www.spotlightnewyears.com

Thursday, December 28th			
Time	Main Ballroom	Elizabeth Ann Ballroom	Auditorium 2
6:00 PM	Registration Opens		
8:00 PM	Christopher Dumond & Tara Trafzer - Hand Changes & Stylization (WCS - Level II)		Beginner Boot Camp
9:00 PM		Open for Private Lessons & Practice	
10:00 PM	Open Dancing		
11:00 PM	Invitational J&J Routines (Draw for Partners)		
10:15 PM	Open Dancing - Dance till you Drop!		Open for Private Lessons & Practice
12:00 AM	Registration Closes		
Friday, December 29th			
Time	Main Ballroom	Elizabeth Ann Ballroom	Auditorium 2
9:00 AM	Registration Opens (9:00 AM until 11:00 AM)		
10:00 AM			
11:00 AM	\$ Routine Intensive with John and Alyssa \$		
12:00 PM		Open for private lessons & practice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice
1:00 PM	Ballroom Closed		
1:30 PM	Floor Trials - Pro Am Routines Open & Bookends		
2:30 PM	Ballroom Closed		
3:00 PM		Matt Auclair - Let's Get It Started (WCS - Level II)	Rebecca Ludwick - Turn It Out (WCS - All Levels)
3:30 PM		Ashley & Tobitha - Fun Footwork In A Snap (Shaq - Level I)	Chris & Melissa Moy - Tuck Varieties (WCS - Level I)
4:00 PM	\$ Routine Intensive with John and Alyssa \$		
4:30 PM		Erica Smith - Hustle 101 (Hustle Level I)	Jason Miklic & Sophy Kdep - Easy A's (Anchor Variations) (WCS - Level I)
5:00 PM			
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM - Contest Registration Deadline (Pro Jack & Jill, All Strictly Swings (Not Open), Pro Am Routine - Open, Bookends)			
6:00 PM	Ballroom Closed	Arthur & Colleen Uspensky - Musically, Take Note (WCS - Level II)	Douglas Rousar & The Markers - Newcomer Orientation &
6:30 PM	Open Dancing		
7:00 PM	Professional Jack & Jill Prelims & Strictly Swing Prelims (Novice, Intermediate, Masters, Advanced)		
8:00 PM	Strictly Swing Semifinals (Novice, Intermediate)		
8:30 PM	Pro Am Routines (Open)	Open for Private Lessons & Practice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice
9:30 PM	Professional Jack & Jill (Spotlight)		
10:30 PM	Open Dancing - Let's Get Social!		
11:45 PM	Bookends		
11:59 PM - Contest Registration Deadline (All Jack & Jill Contests, Open Strictly Swings, Pro Am Routine - Novice)			
12:00 AM			Workshop Hip Hop - Ariel Penu (Right After Bookends)
12:30 AM	Open Dancing - Let's Boogie!		

Event Schedule



Saturday, December 30th			
Time	Main Ballroom	Elizabeth Ann Ballroom	Auditorium 2
8:30 AM	Floor Trials - Rising Star Routines & Pro Am Novice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice
10:00 AM	Jason Miklic & Sophy Kdep - Style & Play (WCS - Level II)	Ashley & Tobitha - Come & Go With Us (Shag - Level I)	Doug Rousar - Newcomer Jack & Jill Warm Up (WCS - Level I)
11:00 AM	Ballroom Opens	Brennar Goree - Mirror Mirror (Shag - Level II)	Nelson Clarke - Whips & Variations (WCS - Level I)
11:15 AM	Jack & Jill Prelims (Newcomer, Masters Novice, Masters Open, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced) *Cutoff for Jack & Jill Entry is 12:00 AM Friday December 29th*	Stephanie Risser-Loviera - The Secret Of Good Connection (Hustle - Level II)	Mike Konkel & Shelli Schroeder - Passes & Pass Variations (WCS - Level I)
12:00 PM		Kris Swearingen - Footwork With Your Body (WCS - Level II)	Arthur & Colleen Uspensky - Connect With Me (WCS - All Levels)
1:00 PM	All Star Prelims & Jack & Jill Semifinals (Novice, Intermediate)	Open for Private Lessons & Practice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice
1:15 PM	Open Strictly Swing Prelims		
2:00 PM	Strictly Swing Finals (Novice, Intermediate, Masters, Advanced)	Kellese Key - 5 Different Ways (WCS - Level III)	Kris Swearingen - Lets Bring It To A Close (WCS - Level I)
2:15 PM	Pro Am Routines (Novice)		
2:45 PM	Open Strictly Swing Finals (Spotlight)	Open for Private Lessons & Practice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice
4:00 PM	6:00 PM - Contest Registration Deadline (Rising Star, Pro Am Strictly Swing All Levels)		
5:00 PM	Ballroom Closed for Rehearsal (Floor Trials - Invitational Routines)	Closed For Private Function	Joann Podleski & Elias Hodges - Newcomer Welcome Program Practice Party
6:00 PM	Open Dancing	Open for Private Lessons & Practice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice
7:00 PM	All Star Jack & Jill (Spotlight)		
7:30 PM	Open Dancing - Get ready to cheer on your favorite Rising Star couple - All of them!!		
8:15 PM	Rising Star		
9:45 PM	Awards (Pro Am Routines, Strictly Swing excluding Open and Rising Star Awards)		
10:30 PM	Invitational Jack & Jill Routines	Blues Room (West Coast Swing & Shag Party!)	Social Stretch - Rebecca Ludwick (Starts 15 Min. After Invitational Routines)
10:45 PM	Open Dancing - Up All Night Challenge! :D *Sponsored by The Michigan Classic		
11:30 PM			
12:00 AM			
12:30 AM			
1:00 AM			
Sunday, December 31st (New Year's Eve)			
Time	Main Ballroom	Elizabeth Ann Ballroom	Auditorium 2
10:00 AM - Contest Registration Deadline (Swing 16)			
10:00 AM	Matt Auclair - Musicality Worth Celebrating (WCS - Level II)	\$ Specialty Workshop \$ Contemporary Movement - Chris & Tara	Stephanie Risser-Loviera - Travel In Style (Hustle - Level II)
10:30 AM			Brennar Goree - Beat Feet & Boogie (Shag - Level II)
11:00 AM	Ballroom Opens	John Kirconnel & Alyssa Glandville - Groove It Up (WCS - Level II)	Kellese Key - Listen To Your Partner (WCS - Level II)
11:30 AM	Pro Am Strictly Swing (Newcomer, Novice & Intermediate)	Open for Private Lessons & Practice	Open for Private Lessons & Practice
12:00 PM	Swing 16 Prelims		
1:00 PM	Jack & Jill Finals (Newcomer, Novice, Masters Novice)	Open for Private Lessons & Practice	Douglas Rousar & The Markers - Newcomer Welcome Program Wrap Up
1:30 PM	Jack & Jill Finals Spotlight (Intermediate, Masters Open & Advanced)		
2:30 PM	Ballroom Closes (Maybe take a nap then prep for NYE Dinner & Show)	Ballroom Closed	Ballroom Closed
3:00 PM	NYE Dinner & Show (NYE Party Ticket Holders Only - Must Purchase by Dec. 15th) - Dress to impress		
3:30 PM	Ballroom Opens (All Weekend Pass Holders and Sunday Day Passes) - Open Dancing		
4:00 PM	Awards		
4:30 PM	Swing 16 Finals		
6:00 PM	Champagne Toast	It's A New Year, Let's Party!!!!	
7:00 PM			
8:00 PM			
9:00 PM			
10:30 PM			
11:00 PM			
11:45 PM			
12:00 AM			
Monday, January 1st (New Year's Day)			
Time	Main Ballroom	Elizabeth Ann Ballroom	Auditorium 2
6:00 AM	You're Still Dancing?	Ballroom Closed	Ballroom Closed
7:00 AM	You gotta be exhausted by now!		
8:00 AM	Seriously? We're taking down this floor.		
9:00 AM	Ballroom Closed		

New Year's Resolution. Come join us next year!! Spotlight 2018-19

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