

Dallas Dance *festival* / *Midnight Madness swing* Schedule of Activities, November 2nd - 5th, 2023

Thursday	(Special "open" class in the Grapevine Room: on Mezzanine level of the Sheraton Hotel. Price: \$75/person)
7:00pm	"UCWDC CEU" 2023 3-hour class, with demo's on how contestants can get better scores from judges – For Pro's/Am's; teachers/students; coaches/choreographers; & competitors/judges. (text Dave @ 817-727-7745)
8:00pm	Registration Desk Opens in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.
Friday	(All activities are in the Grand Ballroom, unless otherwise indicated.)
8:00am	Registration Desk Opens in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.
8:15am	Attention: All UC judges , mandatory meeting on electronic tablet scoring for DDf. <u>In the Los Colinas Room!</u>
9:15am	UCWDC ProAm Intermediate. <i>Floor Trials with Competition to follow</i>
12:00noon	Dance Workshops begin in Galleria Ballroom & Sheraton Social Room. (See DDf-MMs Workshop Schedule)
12:00noon	UCWDC ProAm Advanced, ProPro, PA/PP Showcase & Spotlight. <i>Floor Trials with Competition to follow</i>
6:15pm	" Friday Night Lights " UCWDC Couples Open I, II, & III, plus Mixed Role Masters, in the Grand Ballroom. <i>Floor Trials with Competition to follow</i>
8:00pm	" Midnight Madness " Swing in the Grand Ballroom. ProAm Routine, then " DanceHall " Championships. Couples Strictly Newcomer/Novice, Sophisticated, Masters, Intermediate, Advanced/AllStars. Followed by All-American Prelims & Finals. Friday Swing Awards to follow. <u>Social Swing dancing until dawn in the Grand Ballroom.</u>
8:00pm to Late Night	Open California-Texas Mix of Music for Dancing all night long in the Galleria Ballroom. Practice/Private rooms available in the Sheraton's Social Room, and in the hotel mezzanine's Grapevine Room and Lakewood Room.
Saturday	(All activities are in the Grand Ballroom, unless otherwise indicated.)
7:00am	Registration Desk Opens in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.
7:45am	UCWDC ProAm Newcomer. <i>Floor Trials with Competition to follow</i>
10:00am	Dance Workshops begin in Galleria Ballroom & Sheraton Social Room. (See DDf-MMs Workshop Schedule)
1:00pm	UCWDC ProAm Novice. <i>Floor Trials with Competition to follow</i>
4:00pm	" Midnight Madness " Swing in the Galleria Ballroom. WSDC J&J Prelims: New, Nov, Int, Soph, Masters, Adv, with All-Stars J&J Prelims and Finals taking place during the Saturday evening session "After the Show".
6:00pm	Grand Ballroom closes to the General Public for event dinner break, show practice, and ballroom refresh.
7:00pm	Grand Ballroom opens for General seating, with "Meet and Greet" from DDf/MMs Directors & Coordinators.
7:30pm	" Stars Over Texas " Variety Show . Featuring UCWDC Masters & Crown, plus Rising Star Swing Routines, and US Open Swing previews, with top-flight DanceHall, Swing, Country & other special VIP Exhibitions.
After the Show	" Midnight Madness " Swing, in the Grand Ballroom. WSDC J&J Finals: New, Nov, Soph, Masters, Int, Adv, plus All-Stars J&J, and Champions J&J; Saturday Swing Awards to follow. Social Swing dancing until dawn.
8:00pm to Late Night	Open California-Texas Mix of Music for Dancing all night long in the Galleria Ballroom. Practice/Private rooms available in the Sheraton's Social Room, and in the hotel mezzanine's Grapevine Room and Lakewood Room.
Sunday	(All activities are in the Grand Ballroom, unless otherwise indicated.)
7:00am	Registration Desk Opens in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.
7:45am	UCWDC Line Dance, including Choreography. <i>Floor Trials with Competition to follow</i>
10:00am	The Highlight of our "Midnight Madness" Swing, in the Galleria Ballroom. Special WCS intensive with multiple-time US Open Swing Champions, <u>Gary McIntyre & Susan Kirklín.</u>
10:45am	UCWDC Couples and Teams (except divisions danced during Friday evening or Saturday evening contests). <i>Floor Trials with Competition to follow</i>
12:30pm	The Finale of our "Midnight Madness" Swing in the Galleria Ballroom. ProAm Strictly: New, Nov, Int, Adv. Sunday Swing Awards to follow.
2:30pm	Awards Ceremony for all UCWDC contests. Overall Champion "Top 5" will be announced for each division.
HEADS UP!	A Reminder to UCWDC Contestants: Wednesday, November 15th is the last day to register for the 2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS held at the OMNI DALLAS in Dallas TX, December 31st to January 7th. Go to WWW.UCWDCWORLDS.COM to sign up!!!