

# Black Hills Dance Festival

## April 23-25, 2026

### Thursday Monument Civic Center

|               | <b>Cedar Room (F)</b>        | <b>Canyon Room (G)</b>                                                             | <b>Aspen Room (H)</b>                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Time</b>   | <b>"Beginner"</b>            | <b>Line Dancing</b>                                                                | <b>"Intermediate"</b>                                    |
| 2:30-4:30 PM  | No Activities                | Line Dance Workshop<br>All Ages – Seniors will Love this!<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski | No Activities                                            |
| 6:00-7:00 PM  | 2-Step<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan | High Beginner<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski                                             | West Coast Swing<br>Michael Kiehm                        |
| 7:30-8:30 PM  | Rumba<br>Michael Kiehm       | Improver<br>Jill Babinec                                                           | Night Club 2-Step<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan                  |
| 8:30-10:30 PM | No Activities                | <b>Dance for Line Dancers</b><br><b>DJ: Jill Babinec</b>                           | <b>Dance for all Couples</b><br><b>DJ: Farrell Woods</b> |

### \*Intermediate Workshops

Must have dance experience beyond the basics to take these workshops.

**Note: Several Classes are progressive. It is recommended that you start with the first class in the progression.**

### Friday Monument Civic Center

|                | <b>Cedar Room (F)</b>                       | <b>Canyon Room (G)</b>                                                | <b>Aspen (H)</b>                                                                 |
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| <b>Time</b>    | <b>"Beginner"</b>                           | <b>Line Dancing</b>                                                   | <b>**"Intermediate"</b>                                                          |
| 9:00-10:00 AM  | Country Waltz<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan         | Technique for all Dancers<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski                    | Cha Cha<br>Michael Kiehm                                                         |
| 10:30-11:30 AM | Country Waltz (Cont.)<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan | Beginner<br>Jill Babinec                                              | Night Club 2-Step<br>Michael Kiehm                                               |
| 11:30–1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch</b>                                | <b>Lunch</b>                                                          | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                     |
| 1:00-2:00 PM   | West Coast Swing<br>Michael Kiehm           | High Beginner<br>Jill Babinec                                         | Salsa<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski                                                   |
| 2:30-3:30 PM   | West Coast Swing (Cont.)<br>Michael Kiehm   | Improver<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski                                     | West Coast Swing<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan                                           |
| 4:00-5:00 PM   | Night Club 2-Step<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski  | Improver<br>Jill Babinec                                              | Country 2-Step<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan                                             |
|                | No Activities                               | <b>7:30 – 9:30 PM</b><br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>DJ: Jill Babinec</b> | <b>7:30-10:30 PM</b><br><b>Dance for all Couples</b><br><b>DJ: Farrell Woods</b> |

**Saturday**  
**Monument Civic Center**

|                  | <b>Spruce Room (E)</b>                              | <b>Cedar Room (F)</b>                     | <b>Canyon Room (G)</b>                                                | <b>Aspen (H)</b>                                                                 |
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| <b>Time</b>      | <b>Miscellaneous</b>                                | <b>"Beginner"</b>                         | <b>Line Dancing</b>                                                   | <b>*"Intermediate"</b>                                                           |
| 9:00-10:00 AM    | Intermediate Line Dance<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski    | Country 2-Step<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan      | Beginner<br>Jill Babinec                                              | West Coast Swing<br>"2 Steps at a Time"<br>Michael Kiehm                         |
| 10:30-11:30 AM   | Intermediate Line Dance<br>Jill Babinec             | Cha Cha<br>Michael Kiehm                  | Beginner<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski                                     | West Coast Swing<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan                                           |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | <b>Lunch</b>                                        | <b>Lunch</b>                              | <b>Lunch</b>                                                          | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                     |
| 1:00-2:00 PM     | Intermediate Line Dance<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski    | Salsa<br>Michael Kiehm                    | Beginner<br>Jill Babinec                                              | Country Waltz<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan                                              |
| 2:30-3:30 PM     | Intermediate Night Club<br>Michael Kiehm            | Country Swing<br>Debbie & Patrick         | High Beginner<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski                                | Country 2-Step<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan                                             |
| 4:00-5:00 PM     | Intermediate Country<br>Swing<br>Brian B./Ms. Megan | East Coast Swing<br>Jo Thompson Szymanski | Improver<br>Jill Babinec                                              | Rumba<br>Michael Kiehm                                                           |
|                  | No Activities                                       | No Activities                             | <b>7:30 – 9:30 PM</b><br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>DJ: Jill Babinec</b> | <b>7:30-10:30 PM</b><br><b>Dance for all Couples</b><br><b>DJ: Farrell Woods</b> |

Registration: [www.blackhillsdancefestival.com](http://www.blackhillsdancefestival.com)      For more information call 605-391-5140

Notes:

The schedule will allow 20 minutes after each session for practice on what was learned in that session. Warmup music will then be 10 minutes for the next session.