

venue/hotel\_

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faculty\_



Frank  
Musso



Duncan  
Cooper



Derek  
Mitchell



Jason  
Samuels  
Smith



Jordan  
Clark



James  
Marino



Jon & Oksana  
Platero



Rudy  
García

# schedule\_

## ORLANDO, FL - FRIDAY, FEB 2

	SENIOR Palms A-D	TEEN Magnolia	JUNIOR Palms E/F/G	MINI Cypress 1-3
7AM-6PM	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN - <i>Ballroom Lobby</i>			
6-8PM	BONUS CLASSES - OPEN TO ALL AGES - <i>Magnolia</i>			
6PM	BONUS CLASS - JAZZ w/ KIRA			
7PM	BONUS CLASS - TAP w/ WYATT			
8AM-4:15PM	COMPETITION Mini & Teen Solos Mini & Junior Duo/Trios Groups/Lines/Productions		DRESSING ROOM	
4:15PM	AWARDS			
5PM-10PM	COMPETITION Senior Solos Teen & Senior Duo/Trios		DRESSING ROOM	
10PM	AWARDS			

## ORLANDO, FL - SATURDAY, FEB 3

	SENIOR Palms A-D	TEEN Magnolia	JUNIOR Palms E/F/G	MINI Cypress 1-3
7-11AM	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN - <i>Ballroom Lobby</i>			
7:45AM	REVEL UP! WARM UP & FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS PALMS A-D BALLROOMS			
8-9AM	BALLET - DUNCAN	CONTEMP - JORDAN Elite Showcase	ELITE REVELER AUDITION JAZZ - FRANK	JAZZ FUNK - RUDY
9-10AM	ELITE REVELER AUDITION JAZZ - FRANK	TAP - JASON	JAZZ FUNK - RUDY	CONTEMP - JORDAN
10-11AM	JAZZ FUNK - RUDY Elite Showcase	BALLET - DUNCAN	TAP - JASON	ELITE REVELER AUDITION JAZZ - FRANK Elite Showcase
11-11:45AM	BREAK			
11-12PM	ROUND TABLE & LUNCHEON FOR STUDIO OWNERS & TEACHERS - <i>Cypress 5</i>			
11:45-12:45PM	HIP HOP - JAMES	JAZZ FUNK - RUDY	CONTEMP - JORDAN	BALLET - DUNCAN
12:45-1:45PM	CONTEMP - JORDAN	ELITE REVELER AUDITION JAZZ - FRANK	BALLET - DUNCAN Elite Showcase	HIP HOP - JAMES
2:30-10PM	COMPETITION Junior Solos Teen & Senior Groups/Lines/Productions	DRESSING ROOM	DRESSING ROOM	
10PM	AWARDS			

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ORLANDO, FL - SUNDAY, FEB 4

	SENIOR Palms A-D	TEEN Magnolia	JUNIOR Palms E/F/G	MINI Cypress 1-3
7:30-8:30AM			PRO REVELER AUDITION	
8:30-9AM	ELITE REVELER SHOWCASE REHEARSAL  RUDY	ELITE REVELER SHOWCASE REHEARSAL  JORDAN	ELITE REVELER SHOWCASE REHEARSAL  DUNCAN	ELITE REVELER SHOWCASE REHEARSAL  FRANK
9-10AM	CLI CONSERVATORY TEDDY FORANCE	BALLET - DUNCAN	BROADWAY - DEREK	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA
10-11AM	TAP - JASON	CLI CONSERVATORY TEDDY FORANCE	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA	MINI PARTY - FRANK
11-11:45AM	BREAK			
11:45-12:45PM	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA	BROADWAY - DEREK	HIP HOP - JAMES	TAP - JASON
12:45-1:45PM	MSA AUDITION WKSP ERIN MARINO	HIP HOP - JAMES	BALLET - DUNCAN	BROADWAY - DEREK
1:45-2:30PM	BROADWAY - DEREK	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA	TAP - JASON	
2:45PM	REMIX CLOSING SHOWCASE + AWARD PRESENTATION	DRESSING ROOM	DRESSING ROOM	

# WELCOME REVELERS!

We are so excited to welcome you back to Season 8 The RIGHT NOW Tour! Included below is a full rundown of the event you and/or your dance families will need to know before heading to **ORLANDO**! Please read through all the information provided and email [events@dancerevel.com](mailto:events@dancerevel.com) should you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in **ORLANDO**!

## venue details\_

### convention ballrooms\_

Seniors - Palms A-D  
Teens - Magnolia  
Juniors - Palms E/F/G  
Minis - Cypress 1-3  
Bonus Class - Magnolia  
Teacher Round Table - Cypress 5

### competition ballrooms\_

Main Stage - Palms A-D (Senior)  
Friday Dressing Rooms - Palms E/F/G (Juniors)  
Saturday Dressing Rooms - Palms E/F/G (Juniors)  
Boys Dressing Rooms - Cypress 5  
Gender Neutral Dressing Rooms - TBD

### parking\_

- For those staying at the hotel, parking is \$10/day and the charge will be placed on your room folio.
- For those not staying at the hotel, the hotel will have the gates open and there is no charge.

### concessions\_

Cash Concessions provided on Saturday and Sunday in Foyer space.  
Chicken Caesar Salad - \$10 | Personal Pizza - \$10 | Chicken Tenders - \$10  
Hot Dog - \$8 | Choice of Sides - \$3 (Chips, Candy Bar, Cookie)  
Bottled Water & Soda - \$3



## registration + check in details\_

### waivers\_

Every participating dancer needs to sign a waiver before arriving onsite at Revel. Dancers who have not signed a waiver, will not be allowed to participate in the event. To sign a waiver, please visit [dancerevel.com](http://dancerevel.com) and click Sign Waiver under the REGISTER tab. Follow instructions from there.

### registration + check in\_

Studios and independent dancers may pick up their audition numbers and dancer wristbands at check-in on Friday or Saturday. Registration & Check-In is located in the ballroom/convention lobby. See check-in times on the event schedule herein.

### dancer wristbands + audition numbers\_

Each participating dancer will receive a wristband to gain access into the ballrooms. Each band is a specific color per the dancers age group: Mini (Pink), Junior (Purple), Teen (Teal), Senior (Blue). Every participating dancer will receive 2 audition numbers (with their names on them) - one to be worn on Saturday and the other on Sunday. Wearing your audition number is recommended in all classes, with exception of Friday Night Bonus Class.

### studio observers\_

Studios will be able to receive up to a max of 5 complimentary VIP Observer Lanyards for them and their studio staff. These VIP Observer Lanyards will provide access to all convention ballrooms. Studio staff must be wearing their lanyard to sit in any chair designated as a "Teacher" chair. To be eligible, studios must list all staff in their registration prior to arriving onsite at Revel.

### convention observers\_

Parents of registered dancers are allowed into the convention classes if they purchase an Observer Band. Studios can purchase Observer Bands for their dance families in their registration portal. Observer Bands can also be purchased onsite at the Merchandise Table in the ballroom/convention lobby. For security reasons, individuals must provide their dancer's name and DOB to purchase an Observer Band onsite. More info regarding pricing/rules can be found at [dancerevel.com/convention](http://dancerevel.com/convention).

### competition observers\_\_\_REV-PASS\_

For safety and security reasons, any individual (except for registered dancers & studio staff) entering the competition ballroom must show their REV-PASS to Revel Staff at the audience entrance door. Instructions for family & friends to obtain a REV-PASS will be sent to participating studios prior the event.

### virtual help desk\_

While our Registration & Check-In kiosk is not open at all hours during the event, you can also contact our virtual help desk by texting 209-22R-EVEL. One of our representatives will quickly reply to your inquiry.

## convention details\_

### bonus classes\_

Revel will host Friday night Bonus Classes open to all ages. Dancers who are onsite, available and not competing in Friday's Competition can partake in these classes. Audition numbers and wristbands are not required to enter the ballroom., however any adult wishing to watch classes must have an observer band. See event schedule herein for Bonus Class times and details.

### revel up! warm up\_

Join Revel Director, Faculty, Pro Revelers and mascot, REVELSAURUS Rex for a high-energy Warm Up to kick-off the weekend of classes. The warm up will take place in the MainStage Ballroom at 7:45am on Saturday.

### auditions for scholarships\_

Revel will hold two audition classes during their Regional Tour.

1. The Elite Reveler Audition Class will take place on Saturday in all age rooms. This audition is for dancers to receive a variety of awards and opportunities. Revel Tuition Based Scholarships, Nationals Scholarships, Elite Reveler Runner Up and Winner Scholarship, as well as industry sponsored scholarships from CLI Conservatory, Duncan Cooper Workshop, TMillyTV, LA Establishment and McDonald/Selznick Associates.

2. The Pro Reveler Audition Class will take place on Sunday morning. Dancers who want to take this class and audition for our Pro Reveler Company (and receive the opportunity to tour with Revel the following season) must fill out a form online to gain entry to the audition class. The fee is \$35 dollars and a portion of the proceeds go to Emerging Young Artists (a foundation to help fund and scholarship dance opportunities to dancers in need). More info can be found at [dancerevel.com](http://dancerevel.com).

### ballet barre\_

Every Sunday Morning at a Revel Event, the Teen & Senior Revelers will be able to participate in a Ballet Barre Class usually hosted in the MainStage Ballroom from 9-10am.

### elite showcase rehearsal\_

Dancers who receive the Elite Reveler Runner-Up Scholarship on Saturday directly after the Elite Reveler Audition Class - must attend a rehearsal on Sunday morning. At this rehearsal, faculty will put together a piece for the Remix Closing Showcase later that day. The combo/choreography to be rehearsed will be marked on the schedule herein. Runners Up will find out if they become an Elite Reveler Winner after the Remix Closing Showcase.

### **mini party\_**

Join Revel Faculty and Rex for a fun hour of dancing and party time in the Mini Room on Sundays! Every season the Mini Dance Party has a unique theme. This season's theme is Dinosaur! Props or Costumes will be provided at the start of the party!

### **remix closing showcase + awards presentation\_**

Every Revel Weekend ends with our Remix Closing Showcase at 2:45pm in the MainStage Ballroom. All dancers, dance Families and studio staff are welcome to attend and must have a REV-PASS, Teacher Pass Lanyard or Dancer Wristband. The Remix Closing Showcase will consist of performances by our Faculty, Pro Revelers, Ultimate + Top Revelation Winners, and Elite Reveler Runners Up. Following the showcase, Revel Faculty will distribute scholarship awards as well as announce our Studio Awards from the weekend's competition. The showcase can also be viewed on our livestream at [dancerevel.com](http://dancerevel.com).

## **competition details\_**

### **dresssing rooms\_**

Dressing Room Assignments will be posted onsite all around the ballroom/convention area one hour prior the competition start time. See room assignments listed herein.

### **stage\_**

The Revel MainStage has generally 40x28 Feet of dance space. The stage also has four 4x4 Feet wings on both stage right and stage left as well as a pass-through behind the stage. There are two backstage/side entrances. There are no steps in front of the stage.

### **music\_**

Please make sure all music is uploaded to registration. Revel does not accept CD's onsite, therefore we recommend attending with back up music on an iPhone or tablet in case of technical issues.

### **props\_**

In general, props weighing over 200lbs and/or exceeding 10 ft in height may not be permitted on the Revel MainStage. Liquids, gels and/or powders of any kind are never permitted on the Revel MainStage. Please make sure all smaller props and set pieces are labeled in your registration and advise a staff member onsite for prop unloading times and location.

### **livestream\_**

There will be a competition livestream available online at [dancerevel.com/livestream](http://dancerevel.com/livestream). Studio Directors and/or registered persons will receive the passcode to view the livestream prior to event.



## **judging + critiques\_**

Each routine at Revel Dance Convention will be judged and scored by three qualified judges giving separate audio critiques. Last season, Revel added a **TEACHER JUDGE** - this is a fourth judge who will solely provide feedback for Studio Owners, Teachers and/or Choreographers. This Fourth judge also does not score the routines. Critiques will be available in your registration account on the Monday post scheduled event. Also note, independent dancers are not eligible to receive a Teacher Judge Critique.

## **awards\_**

Revel rewards Adjudication Awards for all entries. Judges will also reward Top Overall placements in solo, duo/trio, small group, large group, line, production in each age division. Special and Choreography Awards will also be rewarded to all categories and age division entries.

Additional awards include the following:

**TOP REVELATION** - judges pick award, going to a group, line or production - if studio receives multiple Top Revelation Awards only the highest scoring will re-perform in the Remix Closing Showcase on Sunday. Receives RevCash toward Nationals registration.

**ULTIMATE REVELATION** - judges pick award, going to a group, line or production - one chosen in every city nominated to go straight through to Revel National Finals Ultimate Revelation Dance-Off for Performance of the Year. Receives RevCash toward Nationals Registration.

**STUDIO REVELATION** - highest scoring group, line, production from each studio that registered min number of group entries. Receives RevCash toward Nationals registration.

**SPIRIT REVELATION** - staff and Faculty pick for studio displaying the best camaraderie and professionalism during the convention and competition in a given weekend. Receives RevCash toward Nationals registration.

**REVELRY AWARD** - judges pick, going to the most versatile studio every weekend. Studios must have registered a total of 10 group dances and registered an array of entries in multiple dance styles. Receives RevCash toward Nationals registration.

## **for attending studio owners + teachers**

### **revel round table\_**

On Saturdays from 11:-12pm in the designated room (see schedule herein), join select Revel Directors, Managers and Faculty for a complimentary lunch and round table discussion. RSVP required to attend.



# \*new to revel this season

## elite reveler scholarship program

Different from the Pro Reveler Company Scholarship, in which dancers can accept a Faculty assistant opportunity with Revel the following season and receive an Unlimited Tuition Scholarship to Revel Dance Convention, the ELITE REVELER SCHOLARSHIP (Runner Up + Winner) is an award honoring the following in-season opportunities and scholarships:

**Elite Reveler Runners Up** will receive:

- 50% Revel Nationals Convention Scholarship
- 25% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship
- Eligibility to participate in the Nationals Elite Reveler of the Year Experience (Comp/Audition)
- Invitation to perform in the Nationals Gala Opening Number
- Additional prizes indicated herein

**Elite Reveler Winners** will receive:

- 100% Revel Nationals Convention Scholarship
- 100% Single Regional Convention Scholarship
- 50% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship
- Eligibility to participate in the Nationals Elite Reveler of the Year Experience (Comp/Audition)
- Invitation to perform in the Nationals Gala Opening Number
- Additional prizes indicated herein

	ELITE REVELER RUNNER UP	ELITE REVELER WINNER	PRO REVELER WINNER
<b>HOW DO DANCERS GET CHOSEN?</b>	Dancers must attend the Elite Reveler audition in their designated age room at a Regional Event	Dancers must attend the Elite Reveler audition in their designated age room at a Regional Event	Dancers must attend the Pro Reveler audition at a Regional Event
<b>IS THERE AN EXTRA FEE TO AUDITION?</b>	No	No	Yes \$35 online form
<b>AUDITION DETAILS</b>	Jazz Combo - award recipients will be announced after the audition	Jazz Combo - award recipients will be announced after the Remix Closing Show	Ballet & Jazz Combos - award recipients will be announced after the Remix Closing Show
<b>AWARD DETAILS</b>	-50% Nationals Convention Scholarship  -25% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship  -Eligibility to participate in the Elite Reveler of the Year Experience at Nationals  -Invitation to perform in the Gala Closing Show Opening Number  -Elite Reveler Jacket	-100% Nationals Convention Scholarship  -100% Single Convention Scholarship  -50% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship  -Eligibility to participate in the Elite Reveler of the Year Experience at Nationals  -Invitation to perform in the Gala Closing Show Opening Number  -Elite Reveler Jacket	-100% UNLIMITED Convention Scholarship  -50% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship  -Invitation to the Pro Reveler Faculty Assistant Company  -Touring privileges for one season

## \*at national finals

### elite reveler of the year experience

Elite Reveler Runner Up and Winner recipients at Regionals can then register for the Elite Reveler of the Year Experience at Revel National Finals within the same season. The Elite ROTY Experience will consist of a title solo competition, Elite ROTY Gala Closing Show Rehearsals and audition for the title at our 2024 National Finals. More info can be found online at [dancerevel.com/national-finals](http://dancerevel.com/national-finals).

	Elite ROTY WINNER(S)	1ST RUNNER UP	2ND RUNNER UP
<b>AWARD DETAILS Junior &gt; Senior</b>	-\$750 Cash Prize -Elite ROTY Plaque -Elite ROTY Jacket -Automatic acceptance into the Pro Reveler Faculty Assistant Company for concurrent years until HS Graduation* -100% Unlimited Scholarship -100% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship *If Winner is a current graduating Senior, Pro Reveler assistantship will be permitted 1 year post HS	-\$500 Cash Prize -Elite ROTY Plaque -100% Single Convention Scholarship -100% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship	-\$250 Cash Prize -Elite ROTY Plaque -100% Single Convention Scholarship -100% Summer Dance Fest Scholarship
<b>AWARD DETAILS Mini</b>	-\$750 Cash Prize -Elite ROTY Plaque -Elite ROTY Jacket -100% Unlimited Tuition Scholarship	-\$500 Cash Prize -Elite ROTY Plaque -100% Single Convention Scholarship	-\$250 Cash Prize -Elite ROTY Plaque -100% Single Convention Scholarship

## faq\_

**Can current Pro Reveler Company dancers audition for an Elite Reveler Runner Up/ Winner Scholarship at a Regional City?** No.

**If a dancer participates in both the Elite Reveler Audition and Pro Reveler Audition at a Regional City, are they able to receive and utilize both scholarships?** Yes, dancers can receive both scholarships. They would first attend Nationals to compete and audition for Elite Reveler of the Year. If the dancer is awarded Elite Reveler of the Year at Nationals, then they are automatically accepted into the Pro Reveler Company. If the dancer is not awarded Elite Reveler of the Year, then they can still utilize their Pro Reveler Scholarship the following season.

**Can dancers compete a solo in the Elite Reveler of the Year Title Competition and General Solo Competition at Nationals?** Yes. An Elite Reveler recipient can enter 1 solo in the Elite Reveler of the Year Title Competition and 1 solo in the General Solo Competition. Elite Reveler of the Year Title Competition is for adjudication only, as part of the title score includes the audition component. They can be the same solo since the Elite ROTY Competition will not include Top Overall Awards.

## additional info\_

### revel media\_

Professional Photo & Video from the weekend is available for purchase under the "Media" tab on the REVEL website. Families should follow the directions on the screen to enter their dancer's keyword, which will provide them access to their media. Photo & Video will be uploaded as quickly as possible throughout the weekend, subject to the internet speed provided by the venue. If you don't see your dancers' routines, please continue to check back often until it's posted. Any questions can be emailed to [competition@dancerevel.com](mailto:competition@dancerevel.com).

### revel merch\_

Every event on The Right Now Tour will host a Merchandise Table in the Ballroom/Convention Lobby. Please be advised that Merchandise hours will vary from city to city. At this time, Revel accepts debit/credit cards only.

### revel first aid\_

Ice Packs and basic first aid essentials can be found at the Revel Merchandise Table. If you have a serious injury, requiring immediate medical attention, please call 911 and/or notify the closest Revel Staff Member or Venue Representative.

### revel national finals\_

Join us this summer, July 1-6 in sunny Orlando, FL for The Right Now Nationals Finals. Revel Nationals will take place at the beautiful Hilton Lake Buena Vista Palace in Disney Springs! Visit [dancerevel.com/national-finals](http://dancerevel.com/national-finals) for more information.

### summer dance fest\_

Revel Dance Convention will host a week long summer dance event called Summer Dance Fest! Hosted in St Petersburg, FL, Summer Dance Fest will feature a three-course convention event taught by Revel Faculty and other industry guest educators. Visit [dancerevel.com/summer](http://dancerevel.com/summer) for more information.

## supporting equity + inclusivity\_

EYA's mission is to create a more equitable and inclusive dance community by removing financial barriers and empowering talented and committed artists through access to dance education and opportunities. We believe that every dancer deserves a chance to pursue their passion and we are dedicated to making that dream a reality.





## dancer safety + wellness\_



Revel is one of only three Certified Events by Youth Protection Advocates in Dance (YPAD). This means that our team has undergone significant training in the areas of Safety & Wellness for young dancers, and are responsible for upholding the standards set forth by YPAD. These standards include, but are not limited to background checks for all Faculty & Staff, staff being certified in CPR and First Aid, and ensuring policies and procedures uphold REVEL's inclusive, equitable, and family-friendly environment. While attending REVEL, studios should expect convention classes with age-appropriate music and movement choices. REVEL expects the same from attending studios in terms of performances on the competition stage. We believe that as a community everyone can work together to create positive progress in the competitive dance industry. For more information on REVEL's certification through YPAD, please contact our Customer Experience Team.

## contact info\_

### onsite emergency contacts\_

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