Monterey Swing Fest Schedule***

Day	Time	Main Ballroom - Upstairs	Sk[illegible] Room - (Spyglass)	Otter Ballroom - (Windjammer)
Wednesday			///BENJI BOOTCAMP///	
	5pm-7pm		Benji Bootcamp	
			Dinner Break	
	8pm-9pm		Benji Bootcamp	
	9:30PM		Bootcamp Survivors Party! *Room TBA*	
Thursday			///BENJI BOOTCAMP///	
	11:00am-1		Benji Bootcamp	
			Lunch Break	
	2:00pm-4		Benji Bootcamp	
		MONTEREY SWING FEST BEGINS!!!		
	7:00PM	WCS Workshop w/ **Benji Schwimmer**	**Beg** WCS Workshop w/ **Tara Trafzer**	*Private Lesson Space*
	8:00PM	WCS Workshop w/ **Tara Trafzer**	**Masters** Workshop w/ **Brandi Guild**	" "
	9:30 PM	**WCS 101** J&J Contest (Non-WSDC)		
	10:00PM	*Social Dancing until the Otters wake up!*		
		SOCIAL		
		SOCIAL		
Friday		Monterey Swing Fest		
	10:45AM	*Meet in Ballroom for wine tasting tour!	*Private Lesson Spaces*	*Private Lesson Spaces*
			" "	" "
	1:00PM	Ballroom Opens	" "	" "
	2:00PM	WCS Workshop w/ **KP** & **Bryn**	" "	" "
	3:00PM	WCS Workshop w/ **Sean** & **Alyssa**	---------->	Tipsy Triple Talk Q&A w/**Brandi** & **Tara***
	4:00PM	WCS Workshop w/ **Kyle** & **Sarah**	***Follower's** Styling Workshop w/ **Samantha** & **Larisa**	***TTT** (post wine tasting tour, extra fee)
	4:30PM	*Main Ballroom Opens/Social Dance*	**Staff Meating 4:30pm** (Staff Lounge)	" "
		Deadline to Register for Strictly Swings 5pm		" "
	5:15PM	Event Kick Off!		" "
	5:30PM	Marshal for **Novice** Strictly		" "
	5:45PM	**Novice**, **Intermediate**, **Masters** and **Advanced** Strictly Prelims		" "
		Deadline to Register for **Masters Open and **All American** 6pm**		" "
	7:00PM	**Masters** Open (WSDC) JJ Prelims		" "
	7:30PM	**All American** Prelims		" "
	8:30PM	**All Star/Champs** Strictly Prelims		" "
	9:00PM	**NOV**, **INT**, **Master** + **ADV** Strictly Finals		" "
	10:30PM	**Masters** Open (WSDC) JJ Finals		" "
	11:00PM	**All Star/Champs** Strictly Finals		" "
	11:30PM	*Social Dancing until the Otters wake up!*	MASTER'S PARTY *Room TBA*	
	12:30PM	SOCIAL	**Advanced/All Star** Workshop w/ **Benji**	
	1:30am-3:	SOCIAL	DJ Benji's VISUAL SOCIAL DANCE Experience	
		SOCIAL		
		SOCIAL		***TTT** (post wine tasting tour, extra fee)
Saturday		Monterey Swing Fest		
	9:00AM			Puppy Play Date!* Come hang w/ the Westie Doggos of MSF (you do not need to have a dog to come play and cuddle.)
	10:00AM	WCS Workshop w/ **Maxime** & **Torri**	Olympic Intensive Workshop w/ **Chris** & **Sam** (*Switch*)	
	11:00AM	WCS Workshop w/ **Ben** and **Victoria**	Olympic Intensive Workshop w/ **KP** & **Bryn** (Traveling Turns)	**Leader's** Styling Workshop w/ **Chris** & **Demetre**
	12:00PM	WCS Workshop w/ **Brandi Guild**	Olympic Intensive Workshop w/ **Hugo** & **Stacy** (Slow Swing)	
		Deadline to Register for Novice and Intermediate JJ 12pm		*Private Lesson Spaces*
	1:15PM	Marshal for Novice J&J		" "
	1:30PM	Novice and Intermediate J&J Prelims	Private Lesson Spaces	" "
		Deadline to Register for all other contests 2pm		" "
	3:00PM	**Masters Novice** (Non-WSDC) and **Advanced** JJ Prelims		" "
	4:00PM	**Generational** Strictly Prelims		
	4:30PM	**All** J&J Levels - Semis		
	5:30PM	**All American** Semis		
		Novice J&J Semi Finals		
	7:00PM	*Dinner Break*		
	8:00PM	*Ballroom Reopens*		
		G.O.A.T. Raffle Winners Announced!		
	8:30PM	**All Star ONLY** J&J Prelims		
	9:00PM	**Generational** Strictly Finals		
	9:30PM	**All American** Finals		
	10:00 PM	All Star ONLY J&J Spotlight FINAL		
	11:15PM	Invitational Team Show		
		****Event Group Photo!******		
	12:00AM	SOCIAL		
	1:30-3:00	SOCIAL	DJ SharShar UNDERGROUND R&B Session	
		SOCIAL		
		SOCIAL		
Sunday		Monterey Swing Fest		
	10:00AM	WCS Workshop w/ **Cameo!**	Olympic Intensive Workshop w/ **Sean** & **Alyssa** (*One Foot Spins*)	**Nature Hike** w/ **Shanna Porcari** (Sponsored by **Sharky Swing**!)
	11:00AM	WCS Workshop w/ **Mark** & **Sharlot**	Olympic Intensive Workshop w/ **Ben** & **Victoria** (*Rides*)	
	12:00PM	WCS Workshop w/ **Hugo** & **Stacy**	Olympic Intensive Workshop w/ **Maxime** & **Torri** (*Fast Swing*)	G.O.A.T. Private Lesson
	1:00PM	**Novice**, **Intermediate**l J&J Finals		
	2:00PM	**Masters Novice** (non-WSDC) and **Advanced** J&J Finals		" "
	3:00PM	**Champions** J&J Finals	*Swing Olympic Rehearsal Space*	" "
	4:00 PM	Swing Olympias (*Pro Show Finals*)		" "
	6:00PM	AWARDS		" Monterey Swing Fest Champions Charity Roast
		Dinner Break		
	8:00PM	*Ballroom re-Opens for Social Dancing*		
		SOCIAL		*Doors Open @8pm - Pebble Room (connected to the lobby) - Cash Bar Inside. Don't be late! Doors will close at 8:30pm where the charitable debauchery ensues. (Cell phone check strictly enforced.) - All proceeds to the JWL Fund
	10:00PM	***Meech N Friends*** Sunday Night Dance!		
		SOCIAL		
		Social Dancing until the Otters wake up!!!!		
Messy Monday				
	12pm ish	**Congratulations!** You survived :) Explore the beauty of downtown Monterey! We'll have a loose schedule + suggested locations to visit. Maybe even a pirate adventure!		

Please marshal before ALL contests.

- Thank You!!!

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SECRET Special Guest DJ!

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