

# DanceLife Teacher Conference

## 2019 SCHEDULE



### Special Event Highlights:

#### THURSDAY July 18

9:30 – 11:00 AM

**I.D.E.A. Members  
Early Conference  
Registration**

11:00 AM – 6:15 PM

**I.D.E.A. Members  
Bonus Day**

1:00 – 6:00 PM

**General Conference  
Registration**

7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Vendor Meet & Greet  
Cash bar/Music**

9:00 – 11:00 PM

**I.D.E.A. Members  
(Studio Owner ONLY)  
Meet and Greet**

#### FRIDAY July 19

7:00 AM

**Conference Floor Opens**

9:15 AM

**Conference Welcome  
~Rhee Gold**

#### SATURDAY July 20

7:00 AM

**Conference Floor Opens**

**A DanceLife Celebration**

5:30 – 7:15 PM

**GALA EVENT**

- Complimentary Appetizers/Cash Bar
- Gala Performance
- Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Special Guests

7:30 – 8:30 PM

**Vendor Party/Raffle**

8:30 – 9:00 PM

**100 Years Young:  
A Celebration of  
Georgia Deane's  
Lifelong Passion for  
Dance & Life**

9:00 – 10:00 PM

**An Evening with the Big  
Guns**

#### SUNDAY July 21

7:00 AM

**Conference Floor Opens**

1:00 – 2:00 PM

**LAST CHANCE to visit  
the vendors**

5:00 PM

**Conference ENDS**

Dear Friends,

We are excited to share with you the 2019 DanceLife Teacher Conference schedule. Over 3 days, there will be more than 100 classes and special events with 40+ faculty members. It is the most diverse and comprehensive schedule we have ever offered. There are classes for everyone associated with the success of your studio!

A few notes on the schedule:

1. The office manager track will incorporate both the specifically designated sessions and all the business track options, except for the studio owner only events.
2. Teachers are not required to pick only one movement track. You may switch between tracks throughout the conference.
3. Movement classes are open to all attendees.

We can be reached M-F 9:00am – 5:00pm EST at 508.285.6650 or anytime at [office@rheegold.com](mailto:office@rheegold.com).

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Atlantic City, July 19-21!

Sincerely,

Rhee Gold & the DanceLife Teacher Conference Team

Friday, July 19 (Subject to Change) Updated 4/25					
	BUSINESS TRACK 1	BUSINESS TRACK 2 (Office Managers) & Special Sessions	CLASSROOM TRACK 1 (TAP FLOOR)	Preschool, Children's & Special Sessions	CLASSROOM TRACK 2
7:15	<b>Breakfast</b>				<b>Morning Yoga</b> <b>Bellinger</b>
7:30					
7:45					
8:00					
8:15	<b>Visit the Vendors</b>				
8:30					
8:45					
9:00					
9:15	<b>Morning Talk with Rhee</b>				
9:30					
9:45					
10:00	<b>Marketing</b> <b>Gold &amp; Hale</b>		<b>Ballet Technique</b> Int./Adv. <b>Mahler</b>	<b>Preschool: Visual &amp; Classroom Strategy's</b> <i>Getting the most from your preschool kids</i> <b>Gomez</b>	<b>Commercial Jazz</b> Int./Adv. <b>O'Meara</b>
10:15					
10:30					
10:45					
11:00	<b>Sponsor Presentation</b>		<b>Tap Technique</b> Steve Condo's Style: Rudiments, Traveling Steps, Air Steps, and Turning Step <b>Nemr</b>	<b>Children's Ballet</b> Ages 9-11 <b>Kathy Kozul</b>	<b>Hip Hop</b> Int./Adv. <b>Hubela</b>
11:15					
11:30					
11:45	<b>Rapid Fire:</b> Apps You Can't Do Without <b>Panel</b>		<b>Modern Technique</b> Int./Adv. <b>Bellinger</b>	<b>Children's Tap</b> Ages 9-11 <b>Burgess</b>	<b>Contemporary</b> Int./Adv. <b>Tate</b>
12:00					
12:15					
12:30					
12:45					

1:00	<b>Lunch (Visit the Vendors)</b> (Please make use of Harrah's many food outlets)				
1:15					
1:30					
1:45					
2:00	Added Services: Growth Through Diversification <b>Carter &amp; Newman</b>	<b>Office Managers</b> Strategies for the Upsell <b>Mangiaratti</b>	Contemporary Int./Adv. <b>Richardson</b>	Children's Hip Hop Ages 7-9 <b>Hubela</b>	Ballet Technique Intermediate <b>Knecht</b>
2:15					
2:30					
2:45					
3:00	<b>Sponsor Presentation</b>	<b>3-3:30 Teachers Visit the Vendors</b>			
3:15	<b>Studio Owners Visit the Vendors</b>				
3:30		<b>Managers</b> Customer <b>2 hr. Office</b> Service: Answering the Difficult Questions <b>Lamontagne, Mangiaratti, Matkowski, Soutier</b>	Commercial Jazz <b>O'Meara</b>	Secrets to Teaching Musicality to Children <b>Gudat</b>	Fusion Int./Adv. <b>Duldulao</b>
3:45	Annual Recital Schedule <b>Gelchion &amp; Perna</b>				
4:00					
4:15					
4:30	<b>Sponsor Presentation</b>		Tap Rhythm <b>Goldberg</b>	Preschool/ Children's Work <b>Celeste</b>	Contemporary <b>Katie Kozul</b>
4:45	Profitable Competitive Programs <b>Neal</b>				
5:00					
5:15					
5:30	<b>Dinner Break</b> (Vendors close for the day)				
5:45					
6:00					
6:15					
6:30					
6:45					
7:00	The Power of Togetherness <b>Matkowski</b>			Preschool Tumbling <b>Simpson</b>	Thera-Band 101 <b>Kathy Kozul</b>
7:15			<b>2 hr. Level to Level</b> Beginner - Advanced Pointe Work <b>Mahler</b>	Children's Modern Ages 7-9 <b>Bellinger</b>	Jazz Leap & Turn Breakdown <b>Burgess</b>
7:30					
7:45					
8:00	Profit Generating Studio Events <b>Soutier</b>	<b>SPECIAL WORKSHOP</b> <b>New Studio Owners</b> How to Get Through the Growing Pains <b>Gelchion</b>			
8:15	Bundle It <b>Perna</b>				
8:30					
8:45					
9:00	Business Owner Speed Dating <b>I.D.E.A. Team</b>		Teacher Speed Dating <b>Hubela &amp; Friends</b>		
9:15					
9:30					
9:45					

Saturday July 20 (Subject to Change)					
	BUSINESS TRACK 1	BUSINESS TRACK 2 (Office Managers) & Special Sessions	CLASSROOM TRACK 1 (TAP FLOOR)	Preschool, Children's & Special Sessions	CLASSROOM TRACK 2
7:00	<b>Breakfast</b>				Morning Motivation <b>Duncan</b>
7:15					
7:30					
7:45					
8:00	<b>Visit the Vendors</b>				
8:15					
8:30					
8:45					
9:00	Morning Talk with Rhee				
9:15					
9:30	<b>Studio Owners ONLY:</b> Employee Compensation, Benefits & Incentives <b>Mangiaratti</b>	<b>Office Managers</b> Systems for Success <b>Gelchion, Lamontagne &amp; Neal</b>	Ballet Barre & Technique Int./Adv. <b>Knecht</b>	Children's Tap Progressions Ages 7-9 <b>Gudat</b>	Latin <b>Schwimmer</b>
9:45					
10:00					
10:15					
10:30	No Drama Competitive Program <b>Neal</b>	<b>Office Managers</b> Social Media Scheduling & Strategies <b>Gold &amp; Hale</b>	Tap Progressions & Turns <b>Burgess</b>	Children's Tap <i>A Choreography Workshop</i> <b>Goldberg</b>	Contemporary Improv Techniques Int./Adv. <b>Katie Kozul</b>
10:45					
11:00					
11:15					
11:30	Faculty Perspective <b>Mailloux</b>		Lyrical Jazz <b>Kathy Kozul</b>	Children's Ballet Classical Variations Ages 8-12 <b>Mahler</b>	Hip Hop Choreography Workshop <b>Hubela</b>
11:45					
12:00	Wingman for Dance <b>Gold, Hockley &amp; Michaels</b>				
12:15					
12:30	Living the Dream without the 24/7 Commitment <b>Carter &amp; Newman</b>	<b>Office Managers</b> Living in the Cloud: Exploring Google Forms & Docs <b>Lamontagne, Mangiaratti &amp; Neal</b>	Tap Technique Int./Adv. <b>Nemr</b>	Acro: Partnering & Group Skills for Choreography <b>Yip</b>	Contemporary <b>Frey</b>
12:45					
1:00					
1:15					
1:30	<b>Lunch (Visit the Vendors)</b> (Please make use of Harrah's many food outlets)				
1:45					
2:00					
2:15					
2:30	Why Didn't I Think of That? Money Generating Concepts <b>Neal, Soutier &amp; More</b>		"Breaking it Down" Hip Hop for the Novice Student <b>Hubela</b>	Q&A: How can I better serve my students w/special needs, learning differences, physical challenges and behavioral issues? <b>Gomez</b>	SURPRISE!
2:45					
3:00					
3:15					
3:30	Become a Meeting Master <b>Gelchion</b>	<b>Office Managers</b> Heart & Soul <b>Duncan</b>	Tap Time Step Bonanza <b>Nemr</b>	Terrific Two's <b>Chris &amp; Jenny Tyler</b>	Jazz Progression Madness <b>Burgess</b>
3:45					
4:00					
4:15					

4:30

4:45

5:00

5:15

**BREAK / Visit the Vendors**

*5:30 - 10:00 PM*  
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7:00	<b>Breakfast</b>				Sunrise Improv Duncan
7:15					
7:30					
7:45					
8:00	<b>Visit the Vendors</b>				
8:15					
8:30					
8:45					
9:00	"Our Tribe" I.D.E.A. Bettencourt & Gold		Tap Improvisation Nemr	Preschool Tap Ages 3-4 Jenny Tyler	H.U.M.A.N.N. Tate
9:15					
9:30					
9:45					
10:00	Studio Owners ONLY Just the Numbers; No Emotions Allowed Gold & Mosqueda	Office Managers Make the Studio Feel Like Home Carter & Newman	Ballet Barre Breakdown: Proper Technique Kathy Kozul	The Two & Under Crowd Schmiedeke	Choreography Workshop Gudat
10:15					
10:30		Office Managers Ask Me Anything I.D.E.A. Team	Improv as a Choreography Tool Katie Kozul	Acro: Safe Stretching, Amazing Results Yip	Hip Hop Duldulao
10:45					
11:00	Studio Owners ONLY Q&A	SPECIAL WORKSHOP Partnering with Your Partner Carter & Newman	Tap Milan	Preschool Hip Hop Ages 3-7 Chris Tyler	SURPRISE!
11:15					
11:30	Studio Website Strategies Gold & Warren				
11:45					
12:00					
12:15					
12:30	<b>Lunch (Last time to Visit the Vendors)</b> (Please make use of Harrah's many food outlets)				
12:45					
1:00					
1:15					
1:30	Growing Your Competitive Program Lamontagne		#GratefulTeacher Duncan	Tap Fundamentals Ages 5-8 Jenny Tyler	Contemporary Progressions & Turns Katie Kozul
1:45	Successful Open House Perna				
2:00	Attention to Retention Panel		Good Ole' Jazz Progressions Gudat	Preschool Hip Hop Combos Ages 3-6 Chris Tyler	Improvisation: The Intensive Dancer Duncan
2:15					
2:30					
2:45					
3:00	And One More Thing . . . Rhee				
3:15					
3:30					
3:45					
4:00 – 5:00					