

2026 CALGARY DANCE STAMPEDE - EVENT SCHEDULE

April 9-12, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency Calgary

THURSDAY, April 9, 2026

5:00pm - 9:00pm	Pop-Up Event Registration Desk Opens PRE-REGISTERED PACKAGE PICK-UP ONLY
7:00pm - 1:00am	COUPLES Kick-Off Event at RANCHMAN'S CALGARY (9615 Macleod Trail S) Two Step Lesson - Mike Wagner & Satu Ketellapper
7:00pm - 1:00am	LINE DANCE Kick-Off Event at THOMPSONS ROOM - Hyatt Regency Line Dance Lesson - Niels Poulsen

FRIDAY, April 10, 2026

Time	Main Ballroom Imperial 1/2/3/4/6/8	Swing Ballroom Imperial 5/7/9	Workshop Room 'A' Stephen A / B	Workshop Room 'B' Doll / Herald	Workshop Room 'C' Walker / Bannerman	Line Dance Ballroom Thompsons Main Floor
8:00am - 10:00am	Closed for Set-Up					
10:00am	Open for Practice		Event Registration Desk Opens			
1:00pm	Event Registration Desk Opens					
3:00pm	UCWDC ProAm Divisions Intermediate / Advanced, All-Stars, ProPro & Spotlights 30 min floor trials with competition to follow Awards for the session will immediately follow	Jake Haning Outlaw WCS (Nov) Moves with a Difference	Dave & Claudia Outlaw Two Step (Int) Wrap it Up	Rabert Campos Nightclub (Nov) Smooth Like Butter	Blake Christopherson Cha Cha (Nov) Turn Up The Heat	Tasha Sumpter Outlaw ECS (Int) Twistin'
4:00pm		Phil & Flore Berne Outlaw WCS (Nov) Be Creative with Simple Steps	Kelly Bryan & Haley Skredsvig CTST / NCDC Prep Class	Timmy Merz Waltz (Int) How To Dance Like a PRO	WCS COMPETITOR SEMINAR w/ Jim Tigges Separate Fee for Class	Tara Bianco Line Dance (Int/Beg) We Are Tonight / Strummingbird
5:00pm		Kyle FitzGerald & Melodie Paletta Outlaw WCS (Nov) Champion Level Basics	WCS Leveled Workshop Auditions	David Saylor Country Swing (Int) Lets take a RIDE		Daniel Trepap Line Dance (Int) Orbit
6:00pm		CTST / NCDC Two Step Jack n' Jill Prelims Only Novice, Int, Adv, Sophisticated, Masters and All-Stars	Sean Buckley Line Dance (Beg) FREE Beginner Class	Kyler Boeckx Country Swing (Beg) FREE Beginner Class	Corey & Emma Brillantes West Coast Swing (Beg) FREE Beginner Class	David Appel Outlaw Technique (All) Spin Technique
7:00pm		Friday Night Showcase UCWDC Crown & Open Div I	Strictly Two Step Prelims & Finals - All Difications	Justin & Nicole Cha Cha (Beg) FREE Beginner Class	Cindy Anderson Two Step (Beg) FREE Beginner Class	Vanessa Thomson Nightclub (Beg) FREE Beginner Class
8:00pm	15 min floor trials with competition to follow Awards Saturday Night	CTST / NCDC Two Step Jack n' Jill Finals	Mike & Satu Outlaw Two Step (Int) Pick and Choose	Atlas Griffith WCS (Nov) Modern Moves	Beginner Welcome Info Session	Niels Poulsen Line Dance (High Imp) You'll Know My Name
9:00pm	"OUTLAW" Professional Jack n' Jill Contest	WCS Maple Mix-Up Jack n' Jill (Formerly the All-Canadian) Prelims (Semis if required)	Open for Practice Until 11:00pm	Open for Practice Until 11:00pm	Open for Practice Until 11:00pm	Line Dance Party Until 3:00am
10:00pm	Country Dance Party With DJ Jason	WCS ProAm Strictly Divisions Leader / Follower - Newcomer / Novice and Intermediate	Closed			
11:00pm	Until 3:00am	WCS Maple Mix-Up Jack n' Jill Finals				
12:00am - 3:00am	Until 3:00am	West Coast Swing Dance Party Until 3:00am				

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SATURDAY, April 11, 2026

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7:00am	Event Registration Desk Opens					
8:00am	UCWDC ProAm Newcomer and Novice All Divisions 30 min floor trials with competition to follow Awards for the session will immediately follow	Closed				
9:00am		Mike & Satu Outlaw Two Step (Nov) Timing Changes	Dave & Claudia Nightclub (Int) Slow is Slow	Mary Rochfort Line Dance (Beg) Loved By You	Timmy Merz Outlaw Technique (All) What is a Body?	Daniel Trepap Line Dance (Easy Int) What Freedom Is
10:00am		Gary McIntyre & Susan Kirklin WCS (Int) Get Competition Ready	Lance Berry & Melissa Jones Two Step (Beg) Believe in the Basics	Daniel Trepap Line Dance (Imp) At The Wedding	WCS Leveled Workshop Auditions	Wendy Johansson Line Dance (Int) Corner Table
11:00am		Michael Kielbasa & Emilia Jaskot Outlaw WCS (Int) Wraps and Catches	Corey & Emma Brillantes WCS (Beg) From the Ground Up	Wendy Johansson Line Dance (Imp) Free Again	WCS INTENSIVE The POWER of Patience w/ Phil and Flore Separate Fee for Class	Sean Buckley Line Dance (Beg) Hey Caballero
12:00pm	PJ Turner & Mia Pastor Outlaw WCS (Nov) Unbelievable Basics	Jake Haning Two Step (Int) When in Doubt - Turn It Out	Danya Svir Country Swing (Nov/Int) Conversational Patterns	Blake & Sandy Waltz (Nov) Ups and Downs		
1:00pm	UCWDC Line Dance, Teams & LD Choreo 30 min floor trials with competition to follow Awards for the session will immediately follow	30min - Open West Coast Swing Dancing	Jacob Ebelhar & Kalai Myrick Outlaw Polka (Nov) Your New Favorite Dance	Daniel Trepap Line Dance (Beg) That Is The Good Life / Slide	Jacob Reding Country Swing (Nov)	Rick Dominguez Line Dance (Int) Rhinestone Rock
2:00pm		WSDC Jack n' Jill Newcomer, Novice, Intermediate Prelims (Semis if required)	Haley Skredsvig Outlaw Two Step (Nov) Time to Two Stwp	Niels Poulsen Line Dance (Int) On That Day	Cindy Anderson Two Step (Beg) 101 A	Tara Bianco Line Dance (Int / Beg) After Party / Montgomery Proud
3:00pm		WCS Strictly Swing - All Divisions Prelims and Finals Newcomer / Novice, Intermediate & Advanced	Jacob Ebelhar & Kalai Myrick ECS (Beg) All About That Base	Rick Dominguez Line Dance (Int) Shake It Like That	David Saylor Country Swing (Nov) Get Into Character	Niels Poulsen Line Dance (Adv) Delete and Repeat
4:00pm		WSDC Jack n' Jill Newcomer, Novice, Intermediate Finals Awards for this session will immediately follow	Jacob Reding Country Swing (Int)	Tara Bianco Line Dance (Beg) Blue Jeans On / Put It on My Tab	Charles & Rachel Outlaw Nightclub (Nov) Find the One	Mary Rochfort Line Dance (Int) Serendipity
5:00pm	Closed for Floor Trials + Show Performers Rehearsal	Closed for Set-Up	Open for Practice Until 10:00pm	Show Performers Only	Large Performance	Closed
6:00pm - 8:00pm	CAMPFIRE BALL Dinner Musical Entertainment by Dave Hirschman					
8:00pm	CAMPFIRE BALL Professional Showcase incl. Masters	Closed for Set-Up				
9:00pm		Closed for Rising Star & ProAm Routine Floor Trials				
		30min - Open West Coast Swing Dancing	Closed	Closed	Closed	Line Dance Party Until 3:00am
10:00pm	Country Dance Party Until 3:00am	Rising Star Tour				
11:00pm - 6:00am		West Coast Swing Dance Party Until 6:00am				

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Time	Main Ballroom Imperial 1/2/3/4/6/8	Swing Ballroom Imperial 5/7/9	Workshop Room 'A' Stephen A / B	Workshop Room 'B' Doll / Herald	Workshop Room 'C' Walker / Bannerman	Line Dance Ballroom Thompsons Main Floor
7:00am	WCS Floor Trials		Event Registration Desk Opens			
8:00am	UCWDC Couples Divisions All Divisions (except Open Div I & Ascension Divisions) 30 min floor trials with competition to follow Awards for the session will immediately follow	Closed				
9:00am		Michael Kielbasa & Emilia Jaskot WCS (Nov) Catch and Release	Robert & Brigitte Campos Outlaw Two Step (Int) Fun & Flirty	Sean Buckley Line Dance (Beg) Who's Bed?	Craig Johnson WSC (Nov) Depth & Dynamics	Niels Poulsen Line Dance (Int) Sweet Portland Dreams
10:00am		PJ Turner & Mia Pastor Outlaw WCS (Int) Cool Whips	Gary & Susan Nightclub (Nov) Simple & Soft	Niels Poulsen Line Dance (Imp) Happy Without Me	Corey & Emma Brillentes WCS (Beg) Pattern Multipliers	Wendy Johansson Line Dance (Adv) Jalla
11:00am	NCD Country Swing Jack n' Jill Prelims & Finals All Divisions ----- Strictly Country Swing All Divisions	Kyle FitzGerald & Melodie Paletta Outlaw WCS (Adv) Shaping and Frame	Lance Berry & Melissa Jones Cha Cha (Beg) Make it Sizzle	Mary Rochfort Line Dance (High Imp) What's Going On	Danya Svir Country Swing (Nov/Int) Shapes and Lines	Niels Poulsen Line Dance (Imp) You Crowd my Mind
12:00pm		Phil & Flore Berne WCS (Int) Dance & WOW	Penny Lalonde Waltz (Nov) Dance Like One	Craig Johnson Outlaw Nightclub (Int) Shape Your Connection	COUNTRY INTENSIVE Dance Like a Champion w/ Mike & Satu Separate Fee for Class	David Appel Outlaw WCS (Nov) Framing the Follow
1:00pm	30min - Open WCS Dancing	Andrew Oprychal Outlaw WCS (Int) Commanding the Floor	Cindy Anderson Twp Step (Beg) 101 B	Randy Jeffries Understanding UCWDC Scoring		Rick Dominguez Line Dance (Adv) Double Take
2:00pm	WSDC Jack n' Jill Soph, Masters & Advanced Prelims (Semis if required)	Charles Jones & Rachel Champion Outlaw Two Step (Nov) Masters Level For You	Jacob Ebelhar Two Step (Int) Two Step with a Twist	David Saylor Country Swing (Int) Country Swing Whips	Justin Kaiser & Nicole Wardel Triple Two (Nov) Elements with Flare	Tara Bianco Line Dance (Imp / Beg) Heartbreak Rodeo / Go Shawty
3:00pm	WCS ProAm Routine Divisions WCS Team Divisions ----- WSDC Jack n' Jill Soph, Masters & Advanced Finals	Lance Berry & Melissa Jones Nightclub (Int) Round it Out	Dave & Claudia Two Step (Int) Things That go Round	Bryan & Lisa Senn Outlaw Cha Cha (Nov) Timing is Everything	Jacob Reding Country Swing (Nov)	All Instructors Line Dance Review
4:00pm	WCS Professional Invitational Jack n' Jill Contest Awards for the session will immediately follow	Closed				
5:00pm		Event Concludes - Thank You for Coming!				
6:30pm	Annual Curling Classic After Party @ 6:30pm FREE to everyone who attended the Calgary Dance Stampede! - See Registration for Details					

LEGEND:

Competition	Social Dancing	Couples Workshop	Line Dance Workshop	Beginner Track
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