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EVENT GUIDE

ANNIVERSARY **15** CELEBRATION

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October 19-22, 2023

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October 19-22, 2023 @ DFW Airport Marriott Hotel



Welcome to the 2023 Dallas Bachata Festival!

We're thrilled to have you join us for an unforgettable weekend filled with dance, music, and celebration. Get ready to immerse yourself in the mesmerizing rhythms of Bachata, Salsa, Kizomba, and Zouk, connect with fellow dance enthusiasts, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

This year marks our 15th anniversary, and we have a lineup of workshops, socials, and parties that promise to make this festival truly special. Whether you're here to refine your dance skills, meet world-class instructors, or simply have a blast on the dance floor, there's something here for everyone.

Our dedicated team has worked tirelessly to ensure you have an incredible experience, from the moment you arrive at the venue to the last dance of the night. Be sure to check out our Event Guide for all the essential information, from schedules to local dining options.

Don't forget to capture the moments, make new friends, and, most importantly, dance like there's no tomorrow!

Thank you for being a part of the Dallas Bachata Festival family.

Let's make this festival the best one yet!

Jorge Elizondo
Event Organizer, Dallas Bachata Festival



Dallas Bachata Festival 2023 Event Guide

October 19 – October 22, 2023

Location:

Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott Hotel

8440 Freeport Parkway, Irving, TX 75063

Phone: 972-929-8800

Any Questions or Concerns Please Call
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Jeffery & Marina / Juan Calderon / Edwin & Dakhota / Alejandro Rey & Vivianna
Jason & Sophia / Damian & Valeria / Jay Styles / Roberto Lay / Sebastian & Elisa**

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Kizomba Team

Fred Maestro / Jules & Soraya / Eddy Velazquez / Derrick Wright
Benga DaBeats & Aleja / Juho So / Shika Jay
Brianna Williams / Favian Bustos

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Salsa Team

**Fuquan & Candace / Juan Calderon / Jay Styles / Lee Rios
Kate V. / Sergio & Stevi**

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Zouk Team

**Renato Ramalho / Rachel & Laura / Jules / Joao Cabral
Tamara Valle / Jacob Heiss / Favian Bustos**

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2023 Dallas Bachata Festival Team

BACHATA TEAM

City	Name	Style
Madrid	Arlu&Estefania	Sensual Bachata
Madrid	Basi&Deisy	Bachata Fusion
Paris	Fred Maestro	Bachata Fusion
DR	Los Bonitillos	Traditional Bachata
San Francisco	Jeffery & Marina	Sensual Bachata
NJ / Costa Rica	Juan Calderon	Bachata Fusion
NYC/Los Angeles	Edwin & Dakhota	Traditional Bachata
Los Angeles	Alejandro Rey & Vivianna	Urban Bachata
NYC	Jason Kimchi & Sophia Burdett	Sensual Bachata
Houston	Damian Guzman & Valeria	Sensual Bachata
Dallas	Jay Styles	BachataFusion
Dallas	Roberto Lay & Isa	Urban Bachata
Dallas	Sebastian and Elisa	Sensual Bachata
Dallas	Arturo Garcia	Bachata Fusion

33 Hours of Bachata Instruction

Salsa / Mambo Team

City	Name	Style
Atlanta	Faquan & Candace	Salsa / Cha Cha
NJ	Juan Calderon	Salsa
Dallas	Jay Styles	Salsa
San Antonio	Lee Rios	Salsa
Dallas	Kate V.	Salsa
New York City	Sergio & Stevi	Salsa

10.5 Hours of Salsa Instruction

Kizomba Team

City	Name	Style
Paris	Fred Maestro	Kizomba
Montreal	Jules & Soraya	KiZouk
Cleveland	Benga Dabeats & Aleja	Kizomba /KiZouk
Dallas	Dj Hondo	Kizomba
Dallas	Derrick Wright	Kizomba
Seoul	Juho So	Kizomba
Dallas	Shika Jay	Kizomba
Dallas	Brianna Williams	Kizomba

22 Hours of Kizomba Instruction

Zouk Team

City	Name	Style
Dallas/Brazil	Renato Ramalho	Zouk
Dallas/Brazil	Rachel & Laura	Zouk
Montreal	Jules & Soraya	Zouk
Dallas	Joao Cabral	Zouk
Dallas	Tamara Valle	Zouk
Austin	Favian Bustos	Zouk
Chicago	Jacob Heiss	Zouk

15 Hours of Zouk Instruction

2023 Specialty Workshops Team

City	Name	Style
Los Angeles	Alejandro Rey	Lap Dance
Dallas	Isabelle Christina Müller	Reggaeton Workshop
NYC/Cleveland	Edwin & Benga Dabeats	Afro-Caribbean Movement & Roots
Dallas	Kate V. @dancewithKate	Heels Workshop
NYC / Los Angeles	Edwin & Dakhota	Dembow con Flow
NJ / Costa Rica	Juan Calderon	Special Workshops (TBA)
NYC	Edwin & Dakhota	A Tiempo de Son
Los Angeles	Alejandro Rey	R&B For Men
Denver	Sebastian and Colby	Intro to Cumbia

9 Speciality Workshops to Enjoy

Event DJs

City	Name	Room
Dallas	DJ Jose	DJ Sensual Bachata Room
Dallas	DJ Marlon	DJ Sensual Bachata Room
San Fran	DJ El Jaguar	DJ Sensual Bachata Room
Paris	DJ Fred Maestro	DJ Sensual Bachata Room
Berlin	Dj PapaPeter	DJ Sensual Bachata Room
Houston	DJ The Don	DJ Sensual Bachata Room
Houston	DJ Valeria	DJ Sensual Bachata Room
Denver	DJ RJ	DJ Traditional Bachata Room
Denver	Dj Sebas	DJ Traditional Bachata Room
Berlin	DJ PapaPeter	DJ Kizomba Room
Chicago	DJ Jacob	DJ Kizomba Room
Paris	DJ Fred Maestro	DJ Kizomba Room
Austin	DJ Favian	DJ Kizomba Room
Ohio	DJ Benga	DJ Kizomba Room
Dallas	Derrick Wright	DJ Kizomba Room
Dallas	DJ Hondo	DJ Kizomba Room
Montreal	DJ Jules	DJ Kizomba Room
Dallas	DJ Joao	Dj Zouk Room
Chicago	DJ Jacob	Dj Zouk Room
Montreal	DJ Jules	Dj Zouk Room
Dallas/Brazil	DJ Kel	Dj Zouk Room
Dallas	DJ Hondo	Dj Zouk Room
Dallas	DJ Robert Icon	Dj Salsa Room
San Antonio	DJ ludwin	Dj Salsa Room
Austin	DJ BigJATX	Dj Salsa Room

Media Team

City	Name	
NYC	Diamond Rivera	Photo/Video
NYC	Jason Kimchi	Photo/Video
Dallas	Valentin Ehambe	Photo/Video
Dallas	Aria Ehambe	Photo

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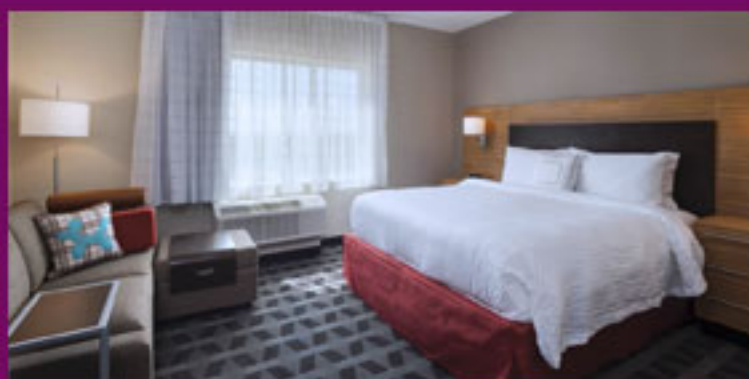
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Thursday, October 19, 2023 - Day 1

Festival Location [Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott](#)
Address: 8440 Freepoint Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063

TIME	Event Details
9:00PM to 4AM	Dallas Bachata Festival Pre-Party
8:00pm - 2:00am	Registration Hours - Please bring Photo ID & Eventbrite Ticket
9:00pm - 9:45pm	Mini Lessons #1 (45 Minutes) - Kizomba
9:45pm - 10:15pm	Mini Lessons #2 (45 Minutes) - Sensual Bachata
10:15pm - 11:00pm	Mini Lessons #3 (45 Minutes) - Bachata Fusion
10:30pm - 4:00am	Afro Latin Mix Party - Grand Ballrom - Salon E&F
4:00AM	End of Party

Friday, October 20, 2023 - Day 2

TIME	Event Details
9:00am - 7:30pm	Registration Hours - Please bring Photo ID & Eventbrite Ticket
10:00am - 8:00pm	Workshops
4:30pm - 7:00pm	Tech Rehearsal
Friday Night Party Schedule	
9:00pm - 2:00am	Registration Hours - Please bring Photo ID & Eventbrite Ticket
9:30PM- 10:00PM	Doors Open - Shows Seating in the Grand Ballroom Salon E&F
10:00pm - 12:00am	Dance Showcase - Located in the Grand Ballroom Salon E&F
12:00am - 5:00am	Social Dancing - 5 Dance Parties - Sensual Bachata, Traditional Bachata, Salsa ,Kizomba & Zouk

Saturday, October 21, 2022 - Day 3

TIME	Event Details
9:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Hours - Please bring Photo ID & Eventbrite Ticket
10:00 am - 7:00pm	Workshops
1pm - 4:00pm	Pool Party
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Tech Rehearsal
Saturday Night Halloween Party Schedule	
9:00pm - 2:00am	Registration Hours - Please bring Photo ID & Eventbrite Ticket
9:30PM- 10:00PM	Doors Open - Shows Seating in the Grand Ballroom Salon E&F
10:00pm - 12:00am	Dance Showcase - Located in the Grand Ballroom Salon E&F
12:00am - 5:00am	Social Dancing - 5 Dance Parties - Sensual Bachata, Traditional Bachata, Salsa ,Kizomba & Zouk
1:30am -2:00am	Halloween Costume Contest - \$300 in Cash Prizes - Grand Ballroom Salon E&F

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - Day 4

TIME	Event Details
10:00am - 4:00pm	Registration - Limited Hours on Sunday - Please bring Photo ID & Eventbrite Ticket
10:00 am - 7:00pm	Workshops
Sunday Night Party Schedule	
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Evening Bachata Workshop : Located in the Grand Ballroom Salon E&F
10:00pm - 3:00am	Social Dancing - 3 Dance Parties - Sensual Bachata, Salsa ,Kizomba & Zouk Mix
3:00am - 4:00am	Bachata Goodbye Party - Located in the Irving Ballroom

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SALON J

SALON I

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SALON G

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Thursday Workshops - October 19, 2023

TIME	Grand Ballroom Salon E&F
9:00PM - 9:45PM	Juho So Kizomba Mini Workshop All Levels
9:45PM - 10:30PM	Jason & Sofia Bachata Mini Workshop All Levels
10:30PM - 11:15PM	Juan Calderon Bachata Fusion Mini Workshop All Levels
11:30PM - 4:00AM	Pre-Party Afro-Latin Party - Social Dancing until 4am

Friday Workshops - October 20, 2023

TIME	Grand Ballroom Salon E&F	Grand Ballroom Salon G	Grand Ballroom Salon D	Irving Ballroom Kizomba Workshops Room	Los Colinas Ballroom (Pool Level) Zouk Workshops Room
10:00AM - 12:00PM	MASTER CLASS Juan Calderon Mastering Connection				
12:30PM - 2:30PM	MASTER CLASS Arlu & Fanny Sensual Bachata Body Movt Techniques & Drills				
3:00PM - 4:30PM	Basi & Deisy Bachata Elegant Style Intermediate Level	Lee Rios Salsa On1 Partner work Int/Adv		Juho So Kizomba - Fancy Footwork Int/Adv Level	Benga DaBeatz & Aleja Intro to Kizomba All Levels
5:00PM - 6:30PM	Tech Rehearsal Doors Open at 4:30pm Tech Rehearsal starts at 5:00PM	Los Bonitillos Traditional Bachata - Footwork with Musicality Intermediate/Advance	Alejandro Rey Men's R&B All Levels	Fred Maestro & Andrea Urban Kiz - Master your lead & Follow Intermediate Level	Renato Ramalho & Tamara Valle Intro to Zouk - My first steps All Levels
7:00pm - 8:30pm	MASTER CLASS Jeffery Michael & Marina Gee Sensual Bachata	Dj Hondo Urbankiz Musicality "Conversation through Music" Intermediate Level	Stevi & Sergio Salsa on2 for On1 Dancers All Levels	Shika Jay Intro to UrbanKiz All Levels	Joao Cabral & Tamara Valle Intro to Zouk Part 2 All Levels
8:30PM - 10:00PM	Dinner Break			Jules & Soraya Kizouk 1 (transition fundamental) Intermediate Level	Sebastian and Colby Intro to Cumbia All Levels
10PM-12:00AM	Friday Night Dance Showcase - Doors Open at 9:45pm * Shows Starts On Time @ 10pm *				
12:00AM-5:00AM	Social Dancing until 5am - 5 Dance Floors - Sensual Bachata / Salsa / Kizomba / Zouk / Traditional Bachata				

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Saturday Workshops - October 21, 2023

TIME	Grand Ballroom Salon E&F	Grand Ballroom G	Grand Ballroom D	Irving Ballroom Kizomba Workshop Room	Los Colinas Ballroom (Pool Level) Zouk Workshop Room
10:00AM - 11:30AM	Deisy C. Bachata Ladies Styling All Levels	Isa Müller Reggaeton Workshop All Levels	Basi Bachata Men Footwork & Styling All Levels	Benga DaBeats & Aleja Afro House - Afro Beatz All Level	Rachel & Laura Zouk: Viradinha w Head Movement All Level
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Jay Styles (if it ain't Sexy Don't Do it) Advanced leading and following techniques For maximum sensual connection	Elisa & Sebastain of DCD The Academy Sensual Bachata Intermediate Level	Kate V. @dancewithkate Salsa On2 Shines & Partner Work Intermediate Level	Shika Jay Urbankiz Creativity Beginner/Intermediate	Joao Carbal & Tamara Valle Zouk: Intro to head movement All Level
Pool Party - 1pm to 3pm					
1:30pm to 2:30pm - Lunch Break					
2:30PM - 4:00PM	Los Bonitillos Dancing Bachata the Dominican Way Intermediate Bachata	Arturo Garcia of Bailart Dance Co. Fusion Flow - Lead & Follow Bachata Technique Intermediate Level	Fuquan & Candace Mambo Partnering Advance Level	Derrick Wright & Andrea Intro to Semba All Level	Renato Ramalho & Tamara Valle Zouk - Understanding and Connecting the Foundations + Hips!
4:00PM-5:30PM	Tech Rehearsal	Damian & Valeria Sensual Bachata Int/Adv	Juan Calderon Mastering Salsa Improvisation: Escaping The Prison of Choreography	Fred Maestro & Andrea UrbanKiz Technical Steps Intermediate Level	Jules & Soraya Zouk: use of off beat into your dance flow Intermediate Level
	Doors Open at 4:30pm Tech Rehearsal starts at 5:00PM				
6:00PM-7:30PM	Ballroom Closed	Arlu & Fanny Sensual Bachata All Levels	Edwin & Dakhóta of Areíto Arts A Tiempo de Son All Levels	Juho So Kizomba - Fancy Footwork & Musicality Intermediate Level	Favian Bustos - Zouk Balao Head Movement into Body Rolls/Isolations variations
7:30PM - 9:00PM	Dinner Break				
10PM - 12:00AM	Saturday Night Dance Showcase - Doors Open at 9:45pm * Shows Starts On Time @ 10pm *				
12:00AM-6:00AM	Social Dancing until 6am - 5 Dance Floors - Sensual Bachata / Salsa / Kizomba / Zouk / Traditional Bachata				

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Sunday Workshops - October 22, 2023

TIME	Grand Ballroom Salon E&F	Grand Ballroom G	Grand Ballroom D	Irving Ballroom Kizomba Workshop Room	Los Colinas Ballroom (Pool Level) Zouk Workshop Room
10:00AM - 11:30AM	Arlu & Estefania Men & Ladies Styling for Bachata Sensual All Levels	Fuquan & Candace AfroMambo All Levels	Edwin & Dakhóta of Areíto Arts Dembow con Flow All Level	Brianna William Tarraxinha play All Levels	Tamara Valle Zouk Ladies Styling All Levels
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Basi & Deisy Bachata Traditional Int/Adv	Jay Styles Salsa on2 Footwork Intermediate Level	Robert Lay Urban Bachata Intermediate Level	Benga DaBeats & Aleja Kizouk All Levels	Renato Ramalho & Tamara Valle Hips Don't Lie - Into the Cambret & Leading with Hips
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Jeffery Michael & Marina Gee Sensual Bachata Social Dance Program Intermediate Level	Kate V. - @dancewithkate Heels for Ladies All Levels	Stevi & Sergio Dance on the Original Beats of Salsa Intermediate Level	Jules & Soraya Kizouk - lower and upper body Concepts Concepts used in both Kizomba and Zouk	Favian Bustos Understanding the Zouk Matrix Chicken Head move
4:00PM - 5:30PM	Fred Maestro Bachata Sensual Int/Adv	Jason & Sophia Sensual Bachata - Smoove Groove Connection Intermediate Level	Areíto Arts & Benga DaBeats Collab Afro-Caribbean Movements & Roots <small>The Nigerian connection w Live African Instruments</small>	Derrick Wright Kizomba All Levels	Jacob Heiss Zouk Traveling Turn Patterns w Soltinho Intermediate Level
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Alejandro Rey Lap Dance Experience All Levels - Partner Required				
7:30PM - 9:00pm	Dinner Break				
9:00PM - 10:00PM	Traditional Bachata - Los Bonitillos	Zouk - Bonus (Boomerang) - Playing with the concepts of travel turns by Rachel & Laura		"Leg leading starter pack" Intermediate Urbankiz Techniques by Eddy	
10:00PM - 3:00AM	Social Dancing until 3am - 4 Dance Floors - Sensual Bachata / Salsa / Kizomba / Zouk				

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Friday Workshops - October 20, 2023

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Saturday Workshops - October 21, 2023

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1:30pm to 2:30pm - Lunch Break					
2:30PM - 4:00PM	Los Bonillos Dancing Bachata the Dominican Way Intermediate Bachata	Arturo Garcia of Bailart Dance Co. Fusion Flow - Lead & Follow Bachata Technique Intermediate Level	Fuquan & Candace Mambo Partnering Advance Level	Derrick Wright & Andrea Intro to Semba All Level	Renato Ramalho & Tamara Valle Zouk - Understanding and Connecting the Foundations + Hips!
4:00PM-5:30PM	Tech Rehearsal Doors Open at 4:30pm Tech Rehearsal starts at 5:00PM	Damian & Valeria Sensual Bachata Int/Adv	Juan Calderon Mastering Salsa Improvisation: Escaping The Prison of Choreography	Fred Maestro & Andrea Urbankiz Technical Steps Intermediate Level	Jules & Soraya Zouk: use of off beat into your dance flow Intermediate Level
6:00PM-7:30PM	Ballroom Closed	Arlu & Fanny Sensual Bachata All Levels	Edwin & Dakhóta of Areito Arts A Tiempo de Son All Levels	Juho So Kizomba - Fancy Footwork & Musicality Intermediate Level	Favian Bustos - Zouk Balao Head Movement into Body Rolls/Isolations variations
7:30PM - 9:00PM	Dinner Break				
10PM - 12:00AM	Saturday Night Dance Showcase - Doors Open at 9:45pm * Shows Starts On Time @ 10pm *				
12:00AM-6:00AM	Social Dancing until 6am - 5 Dance Floors - Sensual Bachata / Salsa / Kizomba / Zouk / Traditional Bachata				

Sunday Workshops - October 22, 2023

TIME	Grand Ballroom Salon E&F	Grand Ballroom G	Grand Ballroom D	Irving Ballroom Kizomba Workshop Room	Los Colinas Ballroom (Pool Level) Zouk Workshop Room
10:00AM - 11:30AM	Arlu & Fanny Men & Ladies Styling for Bachata Sensual All Levels	Fuquan & Candace AfroMambo All Levels	Edwin & Dakhóta of Areito Arts Dembow con Flow All Level	Brianna William Tarraxinha play All Levels	Tamara Valle Zouk Ladies Styling All Levels
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Basi & Deisy Bachata Traditional Int/Adv	Jay Styles Salsa on2 Footwork Intermediate Level	Robert Lay Urban Bachata Intermediate Level	Benga DaBeatz & Aleja KIZOUK All Levels	Renato Ramalho & Tamara Valle Hips Don't Lie - Into the Cambret & Leading with Hips
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Jeffery Michael & Marina Gee Sensual Bachata Social Dance Program Intermediate Level	Kate V. - @dancewithkate Heels for Ladies All Levels	Stevi & Sergio Dance on the Original Beats of Salsa Intermediate Level	Jules & Soraya Kizouk - lower and upper body Concepts Concepts used in both Kizomba and Zouk	Favian Bustos Understanding the Zouk Matrix transition from Balao Head Movement into Roasted Chicken Head move
4:00PM - 5:30PM	Fred Maestro Bachata Sensual Int/Adv	Jason & Sophia Sensual Bachata - Smoove Groove Connection Intermediate Level	Areito Arts & Benga DaBeatz Collab Afro-Caribbean Movements & Roots The Nigerian connection w Live African Instruments	Derrick Wright Kizomba All Levels	Jacob Heiss Zouk Traveling Turn Patterns w Soltinho Intermediate Level
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Alejandro Rey Lap Dance Experience All Levels - Partner Required				
7:30PM - 9:00pm	Dinner Break				
9:00PM - 10:00PM	Traditional Bachata - Los Bonillos		Zouk - Bonus (Boomerang) - Playing with the concepts of travel turns by Rachel & Laura	"Leg leading starter pack" Intermediate Urbankiz Techniques by Hondo	DJ
10:00PM - 3:00AM	Social Dancing until 3am - 4 Dance Floors - Sensual Bachata / Salsa / Kizomba / Zouk				

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Times	Day & Hours of Operation
8:00PM to 2:00AM	Thursday Registration - October 19 ,2023
8:45AM to 2:00AM	Friday Registration - October 20, 2023
9:30AM to 1:00PM	Saturday Registration - October 21, 2023
3:00PM to 6:00PM	
9:00PM to 2:00AM	
10:00AM to 4:00PM	Sunday Registration - October 22, 2023
8:00PM to 12:00AM	

Important: ID is Required to Check-In

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Workshop Rules

Each Workshop will follow these Guidelines

Instruction: 75 Minutes

1 Practice song with instructor: 5 Minutes

Instructor Demo (Optional): 10 Minutes

Total Length: 90 minutes

Workshop Manager

will be presenting the following Signs.

@65 Minutes - 10 Minutes of Instruction Left

@75 Minutes - Please Stop -Group Practice

@80 Minutes - Start Instructor Demo

30 Minute - Break

Practice/Rest Time Between Workshops

DJ Ruben will be playing practice Music in the Salon E

DBF Team

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DJ SCHEDULE

Dallas Bachata Festival 2023 DJ Schedule

THURSDAY NIGHT , October 19, 2023

WELCOME PARTY - DFW Marriott Hotel - Grand Ballroom Salon E-F

Times	
11:00PM - 1:00AM	DJ Papa Peter
1:00AM - 2:30AM	DJ Jaguar
2:30AM - 4:00AM	DJ Fred Maestro

FRIDAY NIGHT , October 20, 2023

Times	BACHATA	Times	Bachata Dominicana	Times	Zouk	Times	SALSA	Times	KIZOMBA
	Grand Ballroom Salon E-J		Ballroom Foyer Area (LOBBY)		Las Colinas Ballroom (Pool Level)		Grand Ballroom Salon A-D		Irving Ballroom I-III
9:30PM - 11:30PM	Performances - Head DJ - DJ Jose								
10:30PM - 12:00AM	DJ EL Jaguar - Irving Ballroom - 10:00pm - 12am - Open Dancing During the Shows								
12:00AM - 1:30AM	DJ Valeria	11:30PM - 2:30AM	DJ RJ	11:30PM - 2:30AM	DJ Joao	11:30PM - 2:00AM	DJ Ludwin	11:30PM - 1:30AM	DJ PapaPeter
1:30AM - 2:30AM	DJ Don	2:30AM-5:00AM	DJ SABS	2:30AM-5:00AM	DJ Jacob	2:00AM - 3:30AM	DJ Icon	1:30AM-3:00AM	DJ Jules
2:30AM - 4:00AM	DJ Fred Maestro					2:30AM - 5:00AM	DJ Big J	3:00AM-5:00AM	DJ Hondo
4:00AM - 5:00AM	DJ Jose								

SATURDAY NIGHT , October 21,2023

Times	BACHATA	Times	Bachata Dominicana	Times	Zouk	Times	SALSA	Times	KIZOMBA
	Grand Ballroom Salon E-J		Ballroom Foyer Area (LOBBY)		Las Colinas Ballroom (Pool Level)		Grand Ballroom Salon A-D		Irving Ballroom I-III
12:00PM - 4:00PM	1:00PM - 4:00pm - Afternoon Pool Party - DJ Jose & Marlon								
9:30pm - 11:30pm	Performances - Head DJ - DJ Jose								
10:30PM - 12:00AM	Papa Peter - Irving Ballroom - 10:00pm - 12am - Open Dancing During the Shows								
12:00AM - 2:30AM	DJ Marlon & DJ Jose (halloween contest)	11:30PM - 2:30AM	DJ Sabs	11:30 PM - 2:30AM	DJ Hondo	11:30PM - 2:00AM	DJ Icon	11:30PM - 1:00AM	DJ PapaPeter
2:30AM - 4:00AM	DJ The Don & DJ Valeria	2:30AM - 5:00AM	DJ RJ	2:30AM - 5:00AM	DJ Kel	2:00AM - 4:00AM	DJ Ludwin	1:00AM-3:30AM	Derrick Wright MPK
4:00AM - 5:00AM	DJ Jaguar					4:00AM - 6:00AM	DJ Big J	3:30AM - 6:00AM	DJ Jacob
5:00AM - 6:00AM	DJ PapaPeter								

SUNDAY NIGHT ,October 22, 2023

Times	BACHATA	Times	Bachata Dominicana	Times	Zouk	Times	SALSA	Times	KIZOMBA
	Grand Ballroom Salon E-J		Ballroom Foyer Area (LOBBY)		Las Colinas Ballroom (Pool Level)		Grand Ballroom Salon A-D		Irving Ballroom I-III
10:00PM- 12:00AM	DJ Papapeter		Traditional Bachata Room Closed	10:00PM 12:30AM	DJ Kel	10:00PM 12:00AM	DJ Big J	10:00PM 12:00AM	Dj Favian
12:00AM - 1:30AM	DJ Marlon			12:30AM -3:00AM	DJ Joao	12:00AM - 1:30AM	DJ Icon Team	12:00AM - 1:30AM	DJ Fred Maestro
1:30AM - 3:00AM	DJ Jose					1:30AM - 3:00AM	DJ Ludwin	1:30AM - 3:00AM	DJ Hondo
							Farewell AfterParty	3:00AM - 4:00AM	DJ Jaguar

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