



*THE*  
**SURGE**  
*TOUR*



**DR**  
**DANCE**  
**REVOL**  
**UTION**

## **WHERE IS IT?**

Omni Championsgate Hotel  
1500 Masters Blvd  
Orlando, FL 33896

## **WHEN IS IT?**

November 22nd-24th, 2024

## **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?**

This super-fun dance convention is designed to challenge you and get you out of your **comfort zone!** There are so many exciting genres you may have never tried and maybe even thought they weren't for you. However, this is a great weekend to learn, grow and support one another. Remember to be thankful, embrace the learning experience, forget what other people may think, and feel the **SURGE!**

Hotels book quickly, so be sure to secure your lodging right away. The Omni, nearby hotels, or local Airbnbs are all great options! Please be aware that the Omni does charge a parking fee.



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# packing checklist

*\*Be sure items are labeled with your name!*

- Maranatha swag! Warmup jacket, t-shirt, etc
- Hair necessities (pulled back & professional for all classes)
- 2-3 leotards
- 2-3 pairs of tights
- Bible and journal
- Camera (phones should be in airplane mode or off during class)
- Food for breakfast, lunch, and snacks
- Costume pieces for Showcase, if performing
- Dance Bag with:
  - Jazz shoes
  - Ballet shoes
  - Hip Hop sneakers (jazz shoes can also be worn in Hip Hop class)
  - Socks
  - Refillable water bottle
  - Leggings, dance shorts, ballet skirt
  - Tank tops or t-shirts
  - Extra hair ties, bobby pins
- “It’s Electric Dance Party” (Friday night)- Wear something that shines, lights up, or electrifies!
  
- Parents: Be sure to bring a sweater or jacket. The ballrooms are kept very cool for the comfort of the dancers.

## WHAT DO I WEAR?

During classes, wear your leotard, tights and genre-appropriate attire. Dancers **MUST** be wearing a leotard base layer for all classes. No midriffs or cleavage, please! Ballet dress code for ballet classes.

# schedule

*subject to change*

## DR SHOWCASE

### FRIDAY 11.22

**6:30pm** - Dancers meet Maranatha staff near registration tables for wristbands & numbers

**7:00pm** - Group Picture in your "It's Electric" Gear

**7:30pm-8:30pm** - Countdown to Transformation and "It's Electric" Dance Party!

### SATURDAY 11.23

*7:30am-8:00am - Prayer Room Open (optional)*

**8:00am-8:45am** - "The Gathering" (opening performances from DR staff and message from Michelle Brogan, DR founder/ director)

**8:45am-12:00pm** - Classes (detailed class schedule released later)

**12:00pm-1:00pm** - Lunch (on your own)

**12:30pm - 1:00pm** - Showcase rehearsal (main lobby near escalators)

**1:00pm-5:00pm** - Classes (Apprentices finish early)

**5:00pm-6:30pm** - Dinner (on your own)

**6:00pm** - Showcase performers meet in the lobby outside the ballroom in costume

**6:30pm-9:30pm** - DR Showcase (\$5 entry without an observer band)

**9:45pm** (or immediately after Showcase)- Maranatha Pizza Party! (by the fountain near the pools); details will be posted on the Momentum website closer to the event.

### SUNDAY 11.24

*8:30am-9:00am Prayer Room Open (optional)*

**9:00am-10:30am**- DR Production "The Boardroom" (Worship service & Broadway style performance); doors open at 8:45

**10:30am-12:30pm**- Classes

**12:30pm-1:30pm**- Lunch (on your own)

**1:30pm-2:30pm**- Classes

**2:30pm-3:00pm**- Break

**3:00-4:00pm**- DR Faculty Show & Awards

If you have any questions, please reach out!  
info@maranathadance.com

*Our Level 3/4 (Ms Maddy), Level 3/4/T (Ms Lexie), & Level 5/6 (Ms Amy) groups will have the special opportunity to perform in the DR Showcase!*

*We will be having MANDATORY rehearsals on Friday, Nov. 15th and Saturday, Nov. 16th..*

#### **Rehearsal Times:**

##### **Friday, Nov 15th**

*Level 3/4 (Ms Maddy)- 5-7pm*

*Level 5/6 (Ms Amy)- 6:30-8:30pm*

##### **Saturday, Nov 15th**

*Level 3/4/T (Ms Lexie)- 10-Noon*

#### **Costume Info:**

*Level 3/4- Navy dress, navy shorts, tan convertible tights, tan jazz shoes, choker and earrings, hair in low bun w/part on the left, stage makeup.*

*Level 3/4/T- Burgundy dress, black shorts, tan convertible tights, tan jazz shoes, earrings, hair in low bun w/part on the left, stage makeup.*

*Level 5/6- White leotard, tan footless tights, blue skirt, blue shorts, white mesh shirt, choker and earrings, hair in low bun w/part on the left, stage makeup. No shoes.*

#### **Performance & Rehearsal Fee:**

*\$25 per dancer, auto-charged on Oct 15th*

#### **Additional info:**

*All performers must be in the dressing room 5 numbers prior to their performance. All showcase performers must wear cover-ups while in the audience and outside the ballroom. A link to the showcase order will be posted on the Momentum website when it becomes available.*

# things to keep in mind...

- **Be positive.** This weekend is going to be fun but challenging! Remember to smile and have a positive attitude.
- **Be friendly.** Remember to be kind and welcoming to *everyone* at the conference, including those that don't go to Maranatha.
- **Be encouraging.** A small word of encouragement can go a long way. Cheer for others while they are dancing and compliment someone when you see the opportunity.
- **Be appreciative.** Thank your parents and the DR faculty for this awesome weekend!
- **Be a part of the family.** Remember to acknowledge your Big/Little Sis or Bro throughout the weekend, if they are in attendance. Whether this is through some words of encouragement, or a thoughtful present, find a way to support them through this weekend.
- **Be an example of Christ.** Ultimately, this weekend isn't about dancing, but about Jesus. Look for opportunities to share the love of Jesus. This could be lending a helping hand, providing support, giving a hug, or offering a prayer. Speak life to everyone around you!

## EXTRA STYLE POINTS

- Make new friends!
- Come up with a fun studio cheer or handshake.
- Decorate your car with window paint or posters for the drive up.
- Take pictures and tag both Maranatha and DR at #maranathadance and #dancerev.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students in the Apprentice, Junior, and Senior level have an opportunity to win a scholarship to one DR tour location which must be used by the end of the next tour season. Students can sign up and wear a number on the front of their body for Saturday and Sunday classes.

## PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF A FEW DANCE REV REQUIREMENTS

- You must purchase a Video Class Pass if you plan on recording any classes. DR will have a professional videographer for all other major events that will be made available to order. You will not be allowed to tape Friday night, during the Showcase, Production or Faculty Show.
- Wristbands must be worn at all times. Students may only dance in their designated ballroom. Observers will not be allowed into teacher classes. There is no charge for children as Observers under 6 years old.
- Students wanting to change levels must do so within the first three classes of the convention and with the permission of the student's studio director.