

Friday Schedule March 27, 2026

12:00-4:30 PM: Workshops (Registration Opens at 11:00 AM)

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Introduction to Salsa On 2 Beg/Int Levels 1 & 2 John Narvaez, 2x On 2 World Champion (USA)	Beginner/Intermediate Bachata Beg/Int Levels 1 & 2 Jahaira & Angelica, In Lak'ech Dance Company (USA)
1:15 PM to 2:15 PM	Mambo Shines On 2 Beg/Int Levels 1 & 2 Oksana Klimashkina (USA)	Bachata Time Int Level 1 & 2 Juan Felipe & Kathy, Bachata & Salsa Champions (Colombia)
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Building Blocks For Better Spins Beg/Int Levels 1 & 2 Erika Lachenmeier Salsa Champion (USA)	Fun Turn Patters On 2 Beg/Int Levels 1 & 2 Jorge & Dulce, Salsa & Bachata Champions (Mexico)
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM		Rumba Cubana Beg/Int Levels 1 & 2 Royland Lobato, World-Class Rumba Cubana Instructor (Cuba)

***Beginner** Level 1 (2-6 months), Level 2 (6 months-1 year) | ***Intermediate** Level 1 (1-2 years), Level 2 (2-3 years)

5:45 PM: Doors Open (Tech Rehearsal Time 3:30 PM)

6:00 PM: SF Salsa Festival Competition (Competitor Call Time 5:30 PM)

8:30 PM: Performance Showcase (Performer Call Time 8:00 PM)

10:15 PM-2:30 AM: Social Dancing
(Salsa Main Ballroom and Bachata Room)
10:30 PM: Live Music by Cabanijazz Project



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Saturday Schedule March 28, 2026

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



9:00 AM-3:30 PM: Workshops (Registration Opens at 8:30 AM)

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Fundamentals of Partnering Technique Beg Level 1 & 2 John & Liz, World Champions (USA)	Afro Cuban with LIVE Musicians Int Level 1 & 2 Royland Lobato, World-Class Rumba Cubana Instructor (Cuba)	Mambo Style Turn Patterns On 2 Int Level 1 & 2 Eder, On2ourage Dance (USA)	Bachata Basics Beg Level 1 & 2 Jose Santamaria, JAS Dance (USA)
10:15 AM to 11:15 PM	Techniques & Turn Patterns Beg Level 1 & 2 John & Liz, World Champions (USA)	Wicked Turn Pattern On 2 Int Level 1 & 2 Luis Aguilar, Couture, World Champion (USA)	Bachata Partner Work Adv/Masters Juan Felipe & Kathe (Colombia)	Latin Jazz Int Level 1 & 2 Amanda Marquez (USA)
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Turn Patterns On 1 Beg Level 1 & 2 Hector Reyes & Annaliza Pena, Artista Dance School (USA)	Partner Work & Spinning Int Level 1 & 2 David & Jayven Alliance Academy (USA)	Cabaret: High Impact Lifts & Tricks Adv/Masters Carlos & Sofia, Champions (Canada)	Body Movement Int Level 1 & 2 Marisa Craig (USA)

12:40-1:10 PM: Lunch Break Q&A with Charlie Aponte hosted by World Salsa Radio (Room 3)

1:15 PM to 2:15 PM	Bachata Turn Patterns Beg Level 1 & 2 Bryon & Sammantha, Inessence (USA)	Turn Patterns & Styling Int Level 1 & 2 David & Jayven, Alliance Academy (USA)	Turn Patterns and Styling On 2 Adv/Masters Jorge & Dulce (Mexico)	Bachata Ladies Styling Int Level 1 & 2 Helen Vazquez, Hermosura Dance Productions (USA)
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Colombian Salsa Beg Level 2 Takeshi Young & Jhonner, Spartan Mambo (USA)	Cabaret: Low Impact Lifts & Tricks Int Level 1 & 2 Carlos & Sofia, Champions (Canada)	Mambo Footwork On 2 Adv/Masters Eder, On2ourage Dance (USA)	Bachata Tradicional Int Level 2 Cassandra Villasenor (USA)

*Beginner Level 1 (2-6 months), Level 2 (6 months-1 year) | *Intermediate Level 1 (1-2 years), Level 2 (2-3 years) | *Advanced/Masters (3-5 years)

4:00-8:00 PM: SF Vinyl Fair and Dance Social

7:30 PM: Doors Open, Dancing to the Best Bay Area DJs

9:00 PM: Performance Showcase (Performer Call Time 8:30 PM)

10:30 PM-2:30 AM: Social Dancing
(Salsa Main Ballroom and Bachata Room)
10:30 PM: Live Music by Charlie Aponte

1:30-3:00 AM: Silent Party (Bachata Room)

Aaron Routtenberg
Musical Director



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LIVE CONCERT



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