

Stompology 2023 Schedule

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Friday						
Time	Event	Location	Title	Challenge Rating	Teachers	Description
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Doors Open	GH & RR				
7:30pm - 8:40pm	Class 1	GH	Routine!	2	Laura	It's a routine!
	Class 2	RR	Tap Basics Day 1	1	Josette	Tap class for those who may have never learned before or need a refresher. Hardshoes permitted on tap boards, but not required.
8:40pm - 12:30am	Evening Dance	GH				Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Band
9:50pm	Performances and Advanced Prelims	GH				
11:00pm	Performance and Open Prelims	GH				
12:45 AM	Doors Close	GH				
1:00am - ???	Party at Lindy Compound	LC				Bring your own drinks, food, snacks!

Saturday						
Time	Event	Location	Title	Challenge Rating	Teachers	Description
9:45am - 10:00am	Doors Open	GH				Front desk/merch table
10:00am - 10:50am	Inspiration Stations	GH	Inspiration Stations	1	All	Get ready to be inspired as you spend 10 minutes with each instructor sharing their distinctive take on solo jazz.
11:00am - 12:10pm	Class 1	GH	Getting in the Groove - Body Movement	1	Laura	If you can use your middle to connect with the music, you get so much character and footwork for free!
		RR	Swinging Quality	3	Claudia	What makes my dance stay related to the Swing universe? Not a "back-to-basics", but "back-to-fundamentals" with all the experience built until now.
		WH	Na Gode	2	Chisomo	Come learn an Afrobeats choreography from Chisomo!
12:30pm - 1:40pm	Class 2	GH	Fast Dancing	3	Laura	How do I survive? Some of it is stamina, but some of it is strategy.
		RR	Swinging Through a Routine	2	Claudia	Building a routine together, where Claudia will share her perspectives and manias about its build-up.
		WH	Dancing in Time	1	Josette	Learn to really lock in your timing with Josette
1:50pm - 3:00pm	Lunch					You are welcome to eat in any of the venues, but encourage you to use the mezzanine seating in the German House. Lunch preorders can be picked up in the German House
3:00pm - 4:10pm	Class 3	GH	Jazz, You're It	1	Chisomo	We'll move from walking in style to learning from others in a game of jazz tag.
		RR	Tap Basics Day 2	2	Josette	Tap class continuing on from Friday. Folks with some tap experience also welcome! Hardshoes permitted on tap boards, but not required.
		WH	Rhythm Challenges	3	Claudia	Some of the ideas that are nowadays are giving me insomnia just by thinking of them. I would like us to try all the options I have in mind and see how far we get with them all!
4:30pm - 5:40pm	Class 4	GH	Culture Talk with Denise Minns		All	Come take a seat and listen to a curated talk with Denise Minns Harris, daughter of Al Minns and an accomplished lifelong activist and dancer.
6:00 PM	Doors Close	All Venues				
7:15 PM	Doors Open	GH				
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Beginner Lesson	GH				Come learn some beginner friendly Lindy Hop ahead of the evening dance!
8:30pm - 12:30am	Evening Dance	GH				Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Band
10:00pm	Performances and Open Finals	GH				
11:00pm	Performances and Advanced Finals	GH				
12:45am	Doors Close	GH				
1:00am - ???	Party at Lindy Compound	LC				Bring your own drinks, food, snacks!

Sunday						
Time	Title	Location	Title	Challenge Rating	Teachers	Staff
9:45am - 10:00am	Doors Open	GH				
10:00am - 10:50am	Stretch Class	GH	Stretch Class		Caroline	Join us on Sunday morning for a well-deserved stretch break! This class will draw from an eclectic movement background to get you engaging and releasing your muscles, breathing, relaxing, and ready for another full day of dancing. Caroline McBride is a dancer, Pilates instructor, and a physical therapist.
11:00am - 12:10pm	Class 1	GH	Improvisation Is The Goal	2	Claudia	Connecting the dance to its roots, accessing our "party mode" through different perspectives in class.
		RR	Owning Your Voice	2	Josette	Learn to confidently cultivate your personal dance voice.
		WH	Mama's Stew with Chisomo's Spice	3	Chisomo	We'll move through Mama's Stew with jazz then and add some styling ideas from Chisomo and/or do it to Afrobeats.
12:30pm - 1:40pm	Class 2	GH	Partners in Solo	2	Laura & Claudia	Even though solo dancing isn't physically touching someone, it's still a social dance - with all the collaboration, listening, compromise, and inspiration that comes with a good partnership. In this class, we will be improvising, using partners as a huge source of inspiration.
		RR	Afrobeats Groove	3	Chisomo	Take a tour of the continent through African and Afro dance movement, settling into neotraditional Zambian movement styles while singing and dancing to music popular on the continent now.
		WH	Implementing Syncopated Rhythms	3	Josette	Looking to take your rhythms to the next level? Learn to add in some tricky syncopation to spice up your rhythm
1:40pm - 3:00pm	Lunch					You are welcome to eat in any of the venues, but encourage you to use the mezzanine seating in the German House. Lunch preorders can be picked up in the German House.
3:00pm - 4:10pm	Class 3	GH	Breaking up Basics - Part 1	2	Laura	It's more than just stringing different moves together. We want to sit with one move and drill down into it to find all the pieces and discover its potential.
		RR	Tap Basics Day 3	3	Josette	Tap class continuing on from Saturday. Folks with tap experience also welcome! Hardshoes permitted on tap boards, but not required.
		WH	Basic But Challenging Rhythms	1	Claudia	The goal of the class is to build some of the tools to work on confidence in your improvisation.
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Class 4	GH	Breaking Up Basics - Part 2	3	Laura	We are going to add so many different textures, rhythms, ways of moving our body, and more to maximize each move.
		RR	Let's Do Some Shim Shamming & Afro	2	Chisomo	Add some Afro stylings into your Shim Sham.
		WH	Latin Inspirations	3	Claudia	Explore some of the refreshments we can get from other music and dance styles, contrasting or fitting them into our Jazz.
5:45pm	Doors Close	GH & WH				Please have all items removed from Weider's Hall and the German House
5:40pm - 6:00pm	Class 4	RR	Homework Assignment		All	Let's wrap up the weekend together! The instructors will share what they would like to see each dancer take home with them from Stompology.
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Pizza Party & Dance	RR				Featuring our amazing DJ team!
8:45pm	Doors Close	RR				Please have all items removed from the Rose Room at this time.
8:30pm - ???	After Party at The Playhouse/Swillburger					