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## Chicago, IL - December 2-4, 2022

### Event Venue

Chicago Westin Northwest

900 Park Blvd  
Itasca, IL 60143  
630-773-4000

### Event Faculty



**Gigi Torres**



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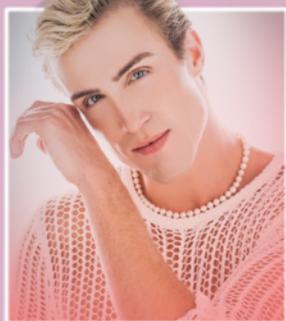
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**Will Bell**



**Mifes Keeney**



**Chase Hasey Bowden**



**Courtney Ortiz**

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**Friday, December 2**

7AM-7PM	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN - Ballroom Lobby
6-8PM	BONUS CLASSES - Lakeshore Ballroom - open to all ages
6PM	BONUS CLASS - JAZZ - MOLLIE CARNEAL - 2019 Pro Reveler of the Year
7PM	BONUS CLASS - CONTEMP - CAMERON STEDMAN - 2021 Pro Reveler of the Year
7:30AM-10:30PM	FRIDAY COMPETITION & AWARDS - MainStage Ballroom (Dressing Rooms: Junior & Mini Rooms)

**Saturday, December 3**

	<b>senior</b> Pavilion	<b>teen</b> Grand Ballroom	<b>junior</b> Abricot Ballroom	<b>mini</b> Gallery
7-8AM	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN - Ballroom Lobby			
7-8AM	STUDIO OWNER & TEACHER WELCOME - Chambers Ballroom			
7:45AM	REVEL UP! Warm Up - MainStage Ballroom			
8-9AM	BALLET - DUNCAN	CONTEMP - CHASE	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA	JAZZ - COURTNEY scholarship audition
9-10AM	JAZZ - COURTNEY scholarship audition	TAP - AARON	BALLET - DUNCAN	CONTEMP - CHASE
10-11AM	TAP - AARON	BALLET - DUNCAN	JAZZ - COURTNEY scholarship audition	BROADWAY - WILL SHOWCASE CLASS
11-11:45AM	BREAK			
11:45-12:45PM	JAZZ FUNK - MILES	JAZZ - COURTNEY scholarship audition	TAP - AARON SHOWCASE CLASS	BALLET - DUNCAN
12:45-1:45PM	CONTEMP - CHASE SHOWCASE CLASS	HIP HOP - GIGI SHOWCASE CLASS	JAZZ FUNK - MILES	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA
2:30PM-11PM	SATURDAY COMPETITION & AWARDS - MainStage Ballroom (Dressing Rooms: Junior & Mini Rooms)			

**Sunday, December 4**

	<b>senior</b> Pavilion	<b>teen</b> Grand Ballroom	<b>junior</b> Abricot Ballroom	<b>mini</b> Gallery
7:30-8:30AM	PRO-REVELER AUDITION - Abricot Ballroom			
8:30-9AM	SHOWCASE REHEARSAL	SHOWCASE REHEARSAL	SHOWCASE REHEARSAL	-
9-10AM	BALLET BARRE - DUNCAN - MainStage Ballroom		CONTEMP - CHASE	HIP HOP - GIGI
10-11AM	MSA AUDITION	BROADWAY - WILL	HIP HOP - GIGI	MINI PARTY - FRANK
11-11:45AM	BREAK			
11:45-12:45PM	REVEL ROUND TABLE & LUNCHEON FOR STUDIO OWNERS & TEACHERS - Chambers Ballroom			
11:45-12:45PM	HIP HOP - GIGI	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA	BROADWAY - WILL	TAP - AARON
12:45-1:45PM	BALLROOM - JON & OKSANA	JAZZ FUNK - MILES	BALLET - DUNCAN	SHOWCASE REHEARSAL
1:45-2:30PM	BROADWAY - WILL	CONTEMP - CHASE	JAZZ FUNK - MILES	-
2:45PM	REVEL REMIX CLOSING SHOWCASE & AWARDS PRESENTATION - MainStage Ballroom			

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## Welcome Revelers!

We are so excited to welcome you back to Season 7 The Radiate You Tour! Included below is a full rundown of the event you and/or your dance families will need to know before heading to CHICAGO! Please read through all the information provided and email [events@dancerevel.com](mailto:events@dancerevel.com) should you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

### Venue Details

#### Convention Ballrooms

Mini Room - Gallery Ballroom  
Junior Room - Abricot Ballroom  
Teen Room - Grand Ballroom - MainStage  
Senior Room - Pavilion  
Bonus Class Room - Lakeshore Ballroom  
Teacher Welcome/Round Table - Chambers Ballroom

#### Competition Ballrooms

Competition Ballroom - Grand Ballroom  
Friday Dressing Rooms - Barrington, Gallery, Carlyle & Abricot Ballrooms  
Saturday Dressing Rooms - Barrington, Gallery, Carlyle & Abricot Ballrooms  
\*Revel will be providing girls, boys and gender neutral dressing rooms at this event. See signage onsite.

#### Hotel

The convention space surrounds the main lobby situated in the center of the hotel. It can be entered via elevators or stairs. There is a covered path to the Pavilion located in the back of the lobby space.

#### Parking

Self Park - Complimentary for guests and/or non-guests of the hotel.

#### Concession Sales

Cash Concessions will be setup in Marketplace from 10:30-2pm located in the hotel lobby (items include the following: fruit, chicken fingers, caesar salad, sandwiches, burgers, fries, chips, etc.)

## **Registration & Check-In Details**

### **Waivers**

Every participating dancer needs to sign a waiver before arriving onsite at Revel. Dancers who have not signed a waiver, will not be allowed to participate in the event. To sign a waiver, please visit [dancerevel.com](http://dancerevel.com) and click "Sign Waiver" under the Tour Info Tab. Follow instructions from there.

### **Registration & Check-In**

Studios and independent dancers may pick up their audition numbers and dancer wristbands at check-in on Friday or Saturday. Registration & Check-In is located in the ballroom/convention lobby. See times on the event schedule herein.

### **Dancer Wristbands & Audition Numbers**

Each participating dancer will receive a wristband to gain access into the ballrooms. Each band is a specific color per the dancers age group: Mini (Pink), Junior (Purple), Teen (Teal), Senior (Blue). Every participating dancer will receive 2 audition numbers (with their names on them) - one to be worn on Saturday and the other on Sunday. Wearing your audition number is recommended in ALL CLASSES.

### **Studio Observers**

Studios will be able to receive up to a max of 5 complimentary VIP Observer Lanyards for them and their studio staff. These VIP Observer Lanyards will provide access to all convention ballrooms. Studio staff must be wearing their lanyard to sit in any chair designated as a "Teacher" chair. To be eligible, studios must list all staff in their registration prior to arriving onsite at Revel.

### **Convention Observers**

Parents of registered dancers are allowed into the convention classes if they purchase an Observer Band. Studios can purchase Observer Bands for their dance families in their registration portal. Observer Bands can also be purchased onsite at the Merchandise Table in the ballroom/convention lobby. For security reasons, individuals must provide their dancer's name and DOB to purchase an Observer Band onsite. More info regarding pricing/rules can be found at [dancerevel.com/convention](http://dancerevel.com/convention).

### **Competition Spectators: REV-PASS**

For safety and security reasons, any individual (except for registered dancers & studio staff) entering the competition ballroom must show their REV-PASS to Revel Staff at the audience entrance door. Instructions for family & friends to obtain a REV-PASS will be sent to participating studios prior the event.

### **Virtual Help Desk**

While our Registration & Check-In kiosk is not open at all hours during the event, you can also contact our virtual help desk by texting 209-22R-EVEL. One of our representatives will quickly reply to your inquiry.

## Convention Details

### Bonus Classes

Revel will host Friday night Bonus Classes open to all ages. Dancers who are onsite, available and not competing in Friday's Competition can partake in these classes. Audition numbers and wristbands are not required to enter the ballroom. See event schedule herein for Bonus Class times and details.

### Revel Up! Warm Up

Join Revel Director, Faculty, Pro Revelers and mascot, REVELSAURUS Rex for a high-energy Warm Up to kick-off the weekend of classes. The warm up will take place in the MainStage Ballroom at 7:45am on Saturday.

### Scholarships & Audition Classes

**Revel Tuition Based Scholarships:** Revel will award Unlimited, Full, Half and Nationals Tuition Scholarships via the Jazz Scholarship Audition Class in each ballroom labeled on the event schedule herein. Observers are not allowed in the ballroom during the audition portion of the Jazz Class. Studio staff must wear a VIP Observer Lanyard in order to stay in the ballroom for the audition.

**Class Scholarships & Industry Sponsored Scholarships:** Standout dancers in the following classes (Hip Hop, Tap, Ballet, & Contemporary) will be selected by Faculty to receive scholarships for our Summer Dance Fest Event as well as Industry Sponsored Scholarships. This is why we recommend dancers make sure to wear their audition number during ALL CLASSES.

Scholarships will be distributed to select dancers at our Scholarship Ceremony following the Remix Closing Showcase on Sunday.

### Pro Reveler Audition Class

If dancers are interested in becoming a Pro Reveler (Faculty Assistant) and touring next season with Revel Dance Convention, they can do so by participating in our Pro Reveler Audition Class held on Sunday morning at 7:30am. Prior to Saturday at 5pm, those interested must complete the Pro Application online and pay the \$25 application fee. The application can be found by visiting [dancerevel.com/pro-reveler](http://dancerevel.com/pro-reveler) and clicking the Application Button at the bottom of the page.

### Showcase Revelers & Rehearsals

In select classes labeled SHOWCASE CLASS on the event schedule, standout dancers will be chosen by the Faculty to participate in the Remix Closing Showcase on Sunday. These dancers will receive a Showcase Reveler Certificate with details regarding their Showcase Rehearsal times and location as well as any other details regarding the performance. All Mini Revelers will be chosen to perform in the Remix Closing Showcase.

### Ballet Barre

Every Sunday Morning at a Revel Event, the Teen & Senior Revelers will be able to participate in a Ballet Barre Class usually hosted in the MainStage Ballroom from 9-10am.

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## Mini Dance Party

Revel's Creative Director, Frank Musso and Mascot, REVELSAURUS Rex will join the Mini Revelers for an hour of dancing and party time! Every season the Mini Dance Party has a unique theme. This season's theme is Space Jam! Props and/or Costumes will be provided at the start of the party!

## Remix Closing Showcase

Every Revel Weekend ends with our Remix Closing Showcase at 2:45pm in the MainStage Ballroom. All dancers, dance families and studio staff are welcome to attend and must have a REV-PASS, VIP Observer Lanyard or Dancer Wristband. The Remix Closing Showcase will consist of performances by our Faculty, Pro Revelers, Top Revelation Winners and Showcase Revelers! Following the showcase, Revel Faculty will distribute scholarship awards as well as announce our Studio Awards from the weekend's competition. The showcase can also be viewed on our livestream at [dancerevel.com](http://dancerevel.com).

## Class Descriptions & Expectations

### Ballet

Class will focus on ballet technique taught through center barre, across the floor variations and adagio. Preferred attire is non-baggy garments with ballet shoes (no socks please).

### Jazz

Class will include the teaching of a jazz technique and stylized combination followed by an audition for scholarships. Preferred attire is non-baggy garments with jazz shoes (no socks please).

### Contemporary & Lyrical

Class will include the teaching of a fusion of styles with modern techniques and/or emotive elements. Bare feet is recommended.

### Hip Hop & Jazz Funk

Class will include the teaching of a combination filled with dynamics and/or techniques stemming from the hip hop and jazz styles. Running sneakers are recommended.

### Tap

Class will include the teaching of a tap combination with emphasis on rhythm, musicality and sound. Dancers should come prepared to class with tap shoes. If dancers do not own tap shoes, jazz shoes are recommended.

### Broadway

Class will include the teaching of a combination from any style of dance set to Broadway or musical theatre music. Jazz shoes or character shoes are recommended.

### Ballroom

Class will include the teaching of any ballroom dance style from jive to cha cha to rumba to swing. Ballroom heels or jazz shoes are recommended.

## Competition Details

### Dressing Rooms

Dressing Room Assignments will be posted onsite all around the ballroom/convention area. Dancers will be able to access the dressing rooms one hour prior to the start of the competition. See schedule herein for dressing room assignments.

### Stage

The Revel MainStage has generally 40x28 feet of dance space. The stage also has four 4x4 feet wings on both stage right and stage left as well as a pass-through behind the stage. There are two backstage/side entrances. There are no steps in front of the stage.

### Music

Please make sure all music is uploaded to registration. Revel does not accept CD's onsite, therefore we recommend attending with back up music on an iPhone or tablet in case of technical issues.

### Props

In general, props weighing over 200lbs and/or exceeding 10 ft in height may not be permitted on the Revel MainStage. Revel reserves the final authority on determining whether or not a prop is permitted during an event. Liquids, gels and/or powders of any kind are never permitted on the Revel MainStage and are grounds for disqualification. Please make sure all smaller props and set pieces are labeled in your registration and advise a staff member onsite for prop unloading times and location.

### Livestream

There will be a competition livestream available online at [dancerevel.com/livestream](http://dancerevel.com/livestream). Studio Directors and/or registered persons will receive the passcode to view the livestream prior to event.

### Judging & Critiques

Each routine at Revel Dance Convention will be judged and scored by three qualified judges giving separate audio critiques. Last season, Revel added a **TEACHER JUDGE** - this is a fourth judge who will solely provide feedback for Studio Owners, Teachers and/or Choreographers. This fourth judge also does not score the routines. Critiques will be available in your registration account on the Monday post scheduled event. Also note, independent dancers are not eligible to receive a Teacher Judge Critique.

### Awards

Revel rewards Adjudication Awards for all entries. Judges will also reward Top Overall placements in solo, duo/trio, small group, large group, line, production in each age division. Additional Group Awards include Special Awards, Choreography Awards and Top Revelation Awards. Additional Studio Awards include Studio Revelation, Spirit Revelation and the Revelry Award. Go to [dancerevel.com/awards](http://dancerevel.com/awards) for more info!

## **For Attending Studio Owners & Teachers**

### **Studio Owner & Teacher Welcome**

On Saturday morning from 7am-8am, Studio Owners and Teachers are invited to stop by the designated room (see schedule herein) for complimentary coffee/tea, fruit and pastries. Revel Staff will be there to say hello and answer any last minute questions you may have regarding the event!

### **Revel Round Table & Luncheon**

On Sunday from 11:45-12:45pm in the designated room (see schedule herein), join select Revel Directors, Managers and Faculty for a complimentary lunch and round table discussion. An invitation email will be sent prior to the event and RSVP is required to attend.

## **Additional Information**

### **Revel Media**

Competition photo and video is available for purchase by visiting [dancerevel.com](http://dancerevel.com). Once on Revel's Website click on "Photo & Video" under the Media Tab. Follow instructions from there.

### **Revel Merchandise**

Every event on The Radiate Tour will host a Merchandise Table in the Ballroom/Convention Lobby. Please be advised that Merchandise hours will vary from city to city. At this time, Revel accepts debit/credit cards only.

### **Revel First Aid**

Ice Packs and basic first aid essentials can be found at the Revel Merchandise Table. If you have a serious injury, requiring immediate medical attention, please call 911 and/or notify the closest Revel Staff Member or Venue Representative.

### **Revel Nationals**

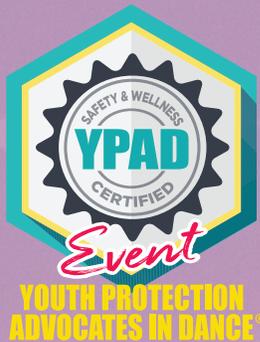
Join us this summer, July 3-8 in sunny Orlando, FL for The Radiate You Nationals Finals. Revel Nationals will take place at the beautiful Hilton Lake Buena Vista Palace in Disney Springs! Visit [dancerevel.com/nationals](http://dancerevel.com/nationals) for more information.

### **Summer Dance Fest**

Revel Dance Convention will host a week long summer dance event called Summer Dance Fest! Hosted in St Petersburg, FL, Summer Dance Fest will feature a three-course convention event taught by Revel Faculty and other industry guest educators. Visit [dancerevel.com/summer](http://dancerevel.com/summer) for more information.

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## Dancer Safety & Wellness

Revel is one of only three Certified Events by Youth Protection Advocates in Dance (YPAD). This means that our team has undergone significant training in the areas of Safety & Wellness for young dancers, and are responsible for upholding the standards set forth by YPAD. These standards include, but are not limited to background checks for all Faculty & Staff, staff being certified in CPR and First Aid, and ensuring policies and procedures uphold REVEL's inclusive, equitable, and family-friendly environment. While attending REVEL, studios should expect convention classes with age-appropriate music and movement choices. REVEL expects the same from attending studios in terms of performances on the competition stage. We believe that as a community everyone can work together to create positive progress in the competitive dance industry. For more information on REVEL's certification through YPAD, please contact our Customer Experience Team.

### Contact

#### Event Specific General Questions

[events@dancerevel.com](mailto:events@dancerevel.com)

#### Competition Schedule Edits, Prop & Music Questions

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