



High Desert

DANCE CLASSIC

High Desert Dance Classic Schedule

March 6-8, 2026

FRIDAY MARCH 6 NEW UPDATED FRIDAY LOCATION

DANCE HOUSE DANCE STUDIO

2330 Mall Loop Road #109 Lancaster, CA 93536

Time	Dance House
3:30 p.m.	REGISTRATION OPENS at Dance House Dance Studio
4:00-5:00 p.m.	WCS Workshop: The Slot Science Lab Beginner/Intermediate Yvonne Benavidez
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Country 2 Step: Two Step Like a Champ Beginning/Intermediate Mike & Rachele Eads
6:00 p.m.	DINNER BREAK/Judges Meeting
7:00 p.m.	CONTEST DESK CLOSSES (All Friday Contests)
7:00-8:00 p.m.	WCS Workshop- Duck, Duck, Go! Intermediate Nick King & Tashina Beckmann King
8:00 p.m.	WCS Workshop - Dips & Tricks All Levels Donnie Carl & Regina Sphigel
9:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION CLOSSES
9:00-11:00 p.m.	Open FREE WCS J&J Prelims Masters Strictly Prelims Open FREE WCS J&J Finals Masters Strictly Finals
11:00 p.m.	Awards/Late Night Dancing til 2 a.m.

SATURDAY March 7, 2026- Lancaster High School

Time	Dance Force Ballroom 1		Time	HDDC Ballroom 2
8:00	Dance Force 4/5 th Grade Check In		8:00	HDDC REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00	4/5 th Grade Dance Force Prelims		9:00	WCS Workshop- Twin Flames: Hip Hop/Neo Tango Into Your WCS Mark Pablo & Christann Heideman Beginner/Intermediate
	4/5 th Grade Dance Force Performance 10:00		10:00	REGISTRATION CLOSSES FOR CTST Country 2 Step Dance Tour
	4/5 th Grade Dance Force		10:00	WCS Workshop- Let the Swing Flow Bella Viramontes Beginner/Intermediate
11:00	4/5 th Grade Dance Force		11:00-1:30	11:00 a.m. CTST Country 2 Step Tour Novice Intermediate Advanced/ All Stars Prelims Novice Intermediate Advanced/ All Stars Finals
12:30	4/5 th Grade Dance Force Awards		12:30	REGISTRATION CLOSSES FOR WSDC J&J CONTESTS
1:00-2:30	Dance Force LUNCH BREAK		1:00	Check In for HDDC Challenge
2:30-6	Middle/High School Dance Force 4 p.m. Special Performances		1:30-5:30	1:30 p.m. WSDC J& J Novice Intermediate Advanced Prelims & Semis
5:30	Junior WCS J&J Prelims/Finals		5:30	Open Dancing (Juniors J&J in Ballroom 1)
			6:00	DINNER BREAK

Saturday Evening March, 2026 Lancaster High School

6:00	Dance Force Middle/High School Awards		6:00	WCS Workshop- Wraps & Catches Intermediate Michael Kielbasa
			6:30	REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR STRICTLY A Mandatory Check in/Line Up for HDDC Challenge
			7:00	HDDC J&J Challenge Prelims
7:30	Fusion Workshop Exploring Fusion Beginner/Intermediate Ben O'Neal		7:30-9:00	WSDC J&J Finals Novice Intermediate Advanced
8:30	WCS Workshop Footwork that Grooves Beginner/Intermediate Michael Kielbasa		9:00	HDDC J&J Challenge Finals
9:30 p.m.	Open Dancing 9:45 p.m.-11:45 p.m.		9:30	Fun Team Match (WCS, Cha Cha, Merengue, Salsa)
	Late Night Dancing 11:45 p.m.- 3 a.m. DANCE HOUSE Shuttle Available		10:00	Strictly A Prelims/Finals (All Star/Champs)
				Awards

SUNDAY March 8, 2026 Lancaster High School

Time	HDDC Ballroom 1	Time	HDDC Ballroom 2
8:00	Doors Open	8:00	Doors Open/REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00	WCS Workshop Blues You Should Know Beginner WCS Taylor Linahan & Diego Rivera	9:00	Latin Workshop Roots of Samba: Technique & Competitive Spirit Samba Maks Kapitanchuk
10:00	REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR WSDC J&J & FUN CONTESTS		
10:00	WCS Workshop- Power of Play Intermediate WCS Omar Gonzalez	10:00	WCS Workshop-Musicality Made Easy Intermediate WCS Donnie Carl & Regina Sphigel
11:00	WCS Workshop- Slip & Slide Footwork Intermediate/Advanced Nick King & Tashina Beckmann King	11:00-1:00	Masters WCS J&J Prelims Sophisticated WCS J&J Prelims Strictly B Prelims All American Prelims
12:00	Latin Workshop East Coast Swing with a Punch East Coast Swing Teresa Shiry		
1:00	REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR ALL STAR J&J & CHAMPIONS J&J		
1:00	LUNCH BREAK	1:00	LUNCH BREAK
2:00	Ballroom Workshop 1 2 3 READY & GO Viennese Waltz Jonathan Atkinson & Lorena Bravo	1:30-5:00	All Star J&J WCS Prelims Champion J&J WCS Prelims Masters WCS J&J Finals All Star J&J WCS Finals Champion J&J WCS Finals Sophisticated WCS J&J Finals Strictly B Finals All American Finals
3:00			
4:00			
5:00	Awards		

