WERK RELATED: Chicago Footwork Conference
Hosted by the UMass Department of Music and Dance, in partnership with Five College Dance, CFology, Creative Netwerk, and local arts organizations

Conference Schedule (subject to revision)

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**Classes**

10:00-11:15 a.m. – Modern – UMass, Duane Holland Jr. – Totman Gym
   • Guest teacher: Donnetta “Lil Bit” Jackson
10:30-11:50 a.m. – Moving, Making, Meaning – Hampshire, Lailye Weidman – Room TBD
   • Guest teacher: Prince Jron
1:00-2:15 p.m. – Hip Hop – UMass, Duane Holland Jr. – Totman Gym
   • Guest teacher: Miki Ishizaka
1:45-3:00 p.m. – House – Holyoke, Shakia Barron – Studio Theatre
   • Guest teacher: King Charles
2:30-3:45 p.m. – Music Appreciation – UMass, Ben Court / Analysis of Rock and Pop – UMass, Miriam Piilonen) – Goessmann Lab Add Room 64
   • Guest teachers: DJ T-Rell and Prince Jron
4:00-5:20 p.m. – Advanced Contemporary – Amherst, Jenna Riegal – Webster Hall, Room 122, Studio 2
   • Guest teacher: Talia Sugarmann
4:10-5:25 p.m. – West African – Smith, Alpha Bisko Kaba – Room TBD
   • Guest teacher: Pause Eddie

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

**Classes**

9:05-9:55 a.m. – Aural Skills I – UMass, Miriam Piilonen – Bromery Room 44
   • Guest teacher: DJ T-Rell, plus dancers
10:30-11:45 a.m. – Freak the Beat – UMass – Bezanson Hall
   • Guest teachers: DJ T-Rell & King Charles, plus dancers
12:15-1:30 p.m. – “Office Hours” (meet and greet) – UMass – Bromery Room 356
4:30-6:00 p.m. – Lecture by Dr. ShaDawn Battle – Room TBD

**Saturday, Sept 23**

**Panel & Party**

7:30-9:00 p.m. – Panel Discussion – UMass – Bezanson Hall
9:30-11:30 p.m. – Community Party – Totman Gym

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**Battle**

1:00-5:00 p.m. – Footwork Frenzy Battle – UMass – Totman Gym
   • Featuring King Charles (MC) and DJ T-Rell on the 1s and 2s
   • Featuring guest performances from local artists

**Monday, September 25, 2023**

**Classes**

1:25-2:15 p.m. – Improv – UMass, Lauren Cox – Totman Gym
   • Guest teachers: Kelli Forman and King Charles