

# WERK RELATED: Chicago Footwork Conference

Hosted by the UMass Department of Music and Dance, in partnership with Five College Dance, CFology, Creative Network, and local arts organizations

## Conference Schedule (updated 9/19)

### 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 – Music and Dance Building MAIN
- 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 Riegel – Webster Hall, Room 122, Studio 2
- Guest teacher: Talia Sugarmann
- 4:10-5:25 p.m. – West African – Smith, Alpha Bisko Kaba – Berenson/Cook Studio B-3, Mendenhall
- Guest teacher: TBD

### 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 – Gamble Auditorium, Mount Holyoke College Art Museum Building

### 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), Shakia Barron (MC), and DJ T-Rell on the 1s and 2s
  - Judges: Lil Bit (Tap), Pause Eddie (Footwork), Duane Lee Holland Jr. (House)
  - Also 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
- 2:00-3:20 p.m. – Hip Hop – Amherst, Djeffrey Jean-Phillipe – Webster Hall Room 122
- Guest teacher: King Charles