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2020 VARSITY DANCE NATIONAL COACHES CONFERENCE

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chicago | North Shore, Skokie, IL

FRIDAY JUNE 19

4:00 - 6:00 PM	Understanding Dance Judging: UDA London	Understanding Dance Judging: NDA Milan
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Registration Berlin	7:00 - 10:00 PM Coaches Welcome Social Monaco

SATURDAY JUNE 20

8:00 - 8:45 AM	Registration Berlin	9:00 - 9:30 AM	Conference Opening & Welcome Monaco
SESSION 1	Hip Hop Authenticity & Quality of Movement Jenny Durbin Smith	London	Coaching
	The Missing Link Sarah Garcia	Athens	Movement
9:50 - 10:50 AM	Building Strong Feeder Programs Elizabeth Thomas-Gammill	Zurich	Coaching
SESSION 2	Hip Hop Tricks & Skills Jenny Durbin Smith	Athens	Movement
	The Power of Alumni Engagement Anastasia/Melissa	Milan	Coaching
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	The Secret to a Successful Routine Toya Ambrose	Barcelona	Choreography
	When Likes Aren't Enough Taylor Ritchey	Zurich	Wellness
12:10 - 1:30 PM	Keynote Luncheon Monaco		
SESSION 3	Grit and Grace Jenny Black	Zurich	Coaching
	An Eye for Cleaning a Routine Sarah Garcia	London	Choreography
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Staging and Transitions Workshop Toya Ambrose	Barcelona	Movement
SESSION 4	Pure Barre	Athens	Movement
	Check Up from the Neck Up Taylor Ritchey	Zurich	Wellness
2:50 - 3:50 PM	How to Prepare a High School Dancer for College Melissa McGhee	Milan	Coaching
SESSION 5	Dynamic Warm Up Sarah Garcia	Athens	Movement
	Establishing/Restoring Championship Programs Elizabeth Thomas-Gammill	Zurich	Coaching
4:10 - 5:10 PM	Learning From Your Failures Jenny Black	London	Coaching
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Evening Rally		



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SESSION 6	Fight, Flight or Maybe We Can Just Chill? Taylor Ritchey	Barcelona	Wellness
	Showmanship 101 Toya Ambrose	Zurich	Choreography
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Powerful Pom Jenny Durbin Smith	London	Coaching
SESSION 7	Holistic Coaching Elizabeth Thomas-Gammill	Milan	Coaching
	Correct Way to Strengthen and Condition an Athletic Dancer Pure Barre	Athens	Wellness
9:50 - 10:50 AM	Dance Industry Career Opportunities Anastasia Miller Burns	Barcelona	Coaching
	Be Deliberate Jenny Black	Zurich	Coaching
SESSION 8	Mind Over Matter Taylor Ritchey	London	Wellness
	Coaching Case Studies Melissa McGhee	Barcelona	Coaching
11:10 - 12:10 PM	Successful Sideline Choreography Jenny Durbin Smith	Athens	Choreography
12:15AM - 1:15 PM	Networking Luncheon Monaco		
SESSION 9	Athletic Administration as a Spirit Coach Elizabeth Thomas-Gammill	Barcelona	Coaching
	Scoresheet Anastasia Miller Burns	Milan	Coaching
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Dance Team Wellness Toya Ambrose	Zurich	Wellness
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Closing Monaco		