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Celebrity Dance Competitions and Conventions is hosting a jam-packed weekend in London 24-25 May 2008 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre. Dancers should come ready to have a blast. The weekend will be filled with parties, fashion shows, faculty performances, competitors from around the world and more. But most importantly, the weekend will be a chance for participants to take class from the best in the business and learn the ins and outs of the dance industry from their first-hand experiences.

Dancers can choose their favorite classes in styles such as jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, contemporary and more. From improving on technique and performance to learning just what these Celebrities have been through to make it in the dance world, everyone will come away with a great sense of enlightenment. Let's meet our Celebrity superstars: Nolan Padilla, Kymberlee Jay, Nick Gonzalez, Jessica Starr and Michelle Alana.



Nolan Padilla is living proof that dreaming big can truly get you where you want to be in life. "I grew up in a really small town. There was no dance there for me. So I self-taught myself watching MTV," said Padilla. "Everybody from T.L.C. to Janet Jackson and Usher has influenced me."

Nolan took a chance and moved to Hollywood, California to pursue his professional career at just 18 years old. Chasing his dream paid off; he booked the American Idol's Live tour the next summer. Since then he has worked with famed choreographers including, Brian Friedman, Hi-Hat, Rich & Tone, Kristin Denehey, Marty Kudelka, Shane Sparks and Rosero & Jamal. Nolan recently worked on the new "Indiana Jones" movie coming out in May and is currently shooting a new reality TV show called "Your Mama Don't Dance". "It's a dance competition, and all the dancers are partnered with their parents. The boys get their mothers and the girls get their fathers. It's been a blast working on it so far," Padilla said.

The London convention will be Nolan's first time teaching with Celebrity and visiting the city. His style is very urban and he hopes to bring a "hood" vibe to the convention. "I'm extremely excited to see the city and meet the people. I'm interested to see the style out there," he said.

As a choreographer, performer and Nike European dance consultant, Kymberlee Jay is no

stranger to the London dance scene. She has choreographed MTV Europe's "Bust-a-Move" and "4 to the Floor." Her dancing talents can be seen in Madonna's and Misteeq's music videos and she has been a solo dancer for many Nike commercials. Kymberlee is extremely excited to be a part of Celebrity. "I am definitely looking forward to introducing underground hip hop styles and sharing my love of dance and my experiences," Jay says adding, "The Celebrity event is a major date in the USA calendar for dance lovers alike and I am proud to be a part of the UK debut!"

Nick Gonzalez is always a popular teacher at Celebrity Conventions, covering everything from advanced hip-hop to basic tap. Nick appeared on Seasons 1 and 2 of America's FOX Network hit television show, "So You Think You Can Dance". He performed with Usher in his music video for "Yeah", and on stage at the MTV Video Music Awards with Pitbull. He has also performed with stars such as The Ying Yang Twins, Red Man and Savion Glover. Nick is a talented choreographer and his work was most recently seen in such shows as "HYPE", "Best Of The Midwest" and the latest edition of NBA Ballers II. Look for him in the upcoming video "Baby Get Down" by budding artist, Tomi.

"I have been to so many different conventions, but the atmosphere at Celebrity is just wonderful for the kids. They cater to them and make sure they learn as much as they can," said Nick. "Students get one-on-one attention, get to have a brief conversation and a Q and A session where they can ask anything. It is really a positive atmosphere."

As a convention kid, Jessica Starr was used to being intimidated and discouraged at conventions by the over-crowded rooms and impersonal nature. Now as an instructor at Celebrity, she makes it a point to make sure every dancer in the room is able to learn and have fun in class. "You WILL walk out a different dancer than you walked in, more determined, driven and hungry than before, " said Starr. "It is our mission to inspire and motivate these young professionals towards growth as a dancer."

Jessica has worked on the production of hit MTV shows including; "Super Sweet 16", "NEXT", "Do You Want to Come In?" and Jennifer Lopez's "DanceLife". She has also had the pleasure of working on Elton John's Las Vegas show "The Red Piano" and on a series of H&M commercials. With over 12 years in the industry, Jessica continues to spread her passion for her art by traveling the world with her innovative, customized in-house workshop company, Muse Dance Company, based in Los Angeles, California.

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"I enjoy and welcome the opportunity to speak one-on-one with the dancers," said Starr. "Being able to share my personal story as a dancer is important because it could inspire and motivate other young and aspiring artists out there. I look forward to not only inspiring the Celebrity dance students with a fresh new Los Angeles style, but also being inspired by what they have to give as students."

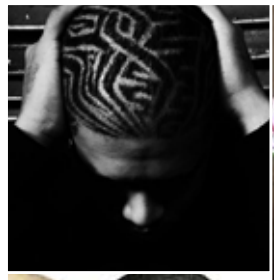
Michelle Alana is an up-and-coming dancer and choreographer that has been dancing for 15 years and a part of the professional dance industry for the past 5 years. She is currently a captain of the Phoenix Coyotes dance team "The Pack", the first NHL dance team to dance directly on the ice. Michelle has danced in OPM's latest music video "For Tonight" and is preparing to perform in "Carnival: The Choreographer's Ball" in Los Angeles, California.

Celebrity London is going to be packed with amazing master classes and events. For your opportunity to take part in everything Celebrity has to offer, log on and register today at www.celebritydanceeurope.com before passes are sold out.

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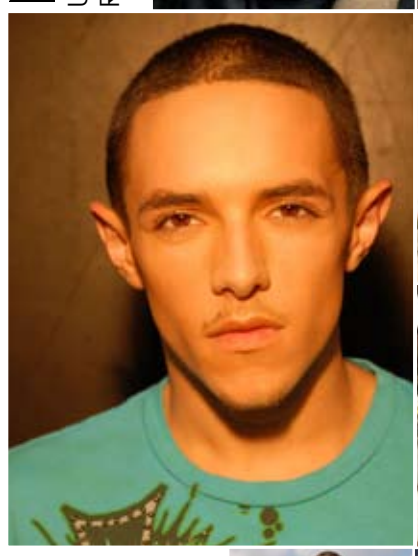
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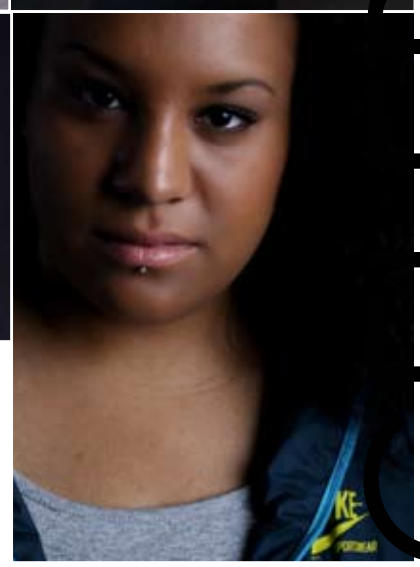


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