



# More Reasons to Love Palm Springs Winter Break!




A recent flurry of flamingo fans flocked to a social media thread (not ours!) to share their favorites and frustrations about multi-day dance events. Dancers voiced what fills their feathers with fun! Here's how the Palm Springs Winter Break flamingo fest addresses each detail—covering everything from friendly table seating to fantastic music variety—making this the ultimate weekend for our fun-loving dance family. Make it a flamingo fiesta to remember and join the flock today!

 At Palm Springs Winter Break, we firmly feature favorite classics! We curate the **YES!** schedule with an aim of pink-plumed perfection, balancing faithful fan favorites with fresh new releases. Classics taught in 2024 were Hideaway Cha, Sugar Honey I.T., I'm Mad, and Pull You Through. Classics taught in 2023 were Rain Against My Window, Hey Soul Sister, Crazy Foot Mambo, Cry to Me, Askin' Questions, Midnight Rendezvous, Bad Bad Leroy Brown, and Triple J.


## CLASSIC DANCES

 At Palm Springs Winter Break, we keep it fabulously simple with a flamingo theme **YES!** that stays the same year after year! No need to pack piles of costumes—anything pink works all weekend! For Saturday night's "Keep the Magic Aglow," wear anything that glows or lights up to brighten up the floor. Even if you skip the outfits, the beautiful Pavilion is festooned with flamingo flair, so everyone enjoys the magic.


## SIMPLE THEME

 At Palm Springs Winter Break, every fun-filled workshop dance is played **YES!** during evening open dancing! Since it's a one-room event, the whole flock learns each dance together, and our fabulous DJ makes sure that all the new moves taught in the day find their way onto the floor that night. With guaranteed play of workshop dances, everyone can flaunt their fancy footwork with confidence and flare!

## GUARANTEED PLAY OF WORKSHOP DANCES

 At Palm Springs Winter Break, your fabulous DJ Jill will ensure that the floor is filled **YES!** with variety and fun without overdoing dance repeats! With our one-room event and a sole DJ, she can flawlessly track what's been played, balancing favorites with fresh selections so everyone can flock and flaunt their moves without feeling the music is on repeat. DJ Jill may occasionally re-play a crowd-pleaser for those arriving on staggered passes, but the focus is on keeping things fresh and full of flair, making each dance feel unique!


## DON'T OVERDO DANCE REPEATS


 At Palm Springs Winter Break, our "raffle" adds flair without any fluff! Instead of **YES!** interrupting dancing, our friendly format lets you enter by guessing the number of items in a container, with the closest guess winning the event pass you want. Winners are notified Sunday afternoon. It's simple, fabulous, and keeps the fun flowing without stopping the music.


## EXPEDITED RAFFLE DRAWINGS


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Line Dance


**WALK THRU @ OPEN DANCE** At Palm Springs Winter Break, everyone can enjoy new dances with confidence!  **YES!** As a one-room festivity, all flamingos learn the same dances, so these fast reviews are for the whole flock! Our flockstars are always ready to do brief reviews so you can feel refreshed on the steps and fully enjoy dancing later in the day. Plus, we fit daily reviews into the schedule, helping dancers feel fluent in every fresh dance and keeping those fabulous moves firmly in mind and muscles.

**SPACE TO DANCE** At Palm Springs Winter Break, our flock enjoys plenty of floor space to spread out and dance freely! Our 10,000 square foot wood floor gives every flamingo room to show off their fancy footwork without feeling feather-to-feather. With a calculated cap on registrations, there's always ample dance space and table seating. If the floor ever feels a bit full during open dance, dancers can even hop up on stage to enjoy extra room to shine!  **YES!**

**NO FANCY SHOWS** At Palm Springs Winter Break, we favor free-flowing, fun dance time over fancy, formal shows. Instead of staged spectacles, the real show at Palm Springs Winter Break is the friendly flock—fellow dancers mingling, moving, and sharing the floor with our fabulous headlining flockstars!  **YES!**

**TECHNIQUE & STYLING** At Palm Springs Winter Break, we're passionate about helping dancers flourish beyond learning steps! Alongside our fabulous dance lessons, we feature sessions focused on technique, styling, and skills. Past workshops with icons like Roy Verdonk and Jo Thompson Szymanski have given dancers of all levels a chance to fine-tune their movement, while experts like Niels Poulsen have shared insights on reading stepsheets. The best dancers are those who deepen their skills, and we're thrilled to offer lessons that help you dance with confidence and flair!  **YES!**

**RESERVED TABLES** At Palm Springs Winter Break, our flock-friendly setup ensures everyone has a fabulous place to perch! Reserved tables are available for those in the table decorating contest, while the rest of the flock can choose from open tables to set down their things. The beautifully handmade chair covers flaunt your seat as "taken," keeping things friendly and organized so no flamingo has to fluster over finding a seat.  **YES!**

**DAILY STRETCHING** At Palm Springs Winter Break, flock-friendly warm-up time awaits each morning!  **YES!** While we skip formal yoga, our flockstars lead fantastic warm-up sessions Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to keep every flamingo's feathers in fine form. These gentle, friendly warm-ups help everyone feel fabulous and ready to dance all day!

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At Palm Springs Winter Break, we flaunt nametags for fantastic familiarity! These nifty tags feature your name, pass type, hometown, and a handy QR code linking to the event's djFeed, so you're fully ready to flock. Easy to wear, they're also your entry pass, making each dancer feel part of the flock and keeping the dance floor friendly and fun!

### NAMETAGS

At Palm Springs Winter Break, no need for repeat workshops here—our one-room format lets everyone learn the same dances, and we feature fun refreshers throughout the day! Daily reviews and one-wall walk-throughs during social dance sessions make sure no one forgets a beat. It's a fabulous, flock-friendly way to stay in step without taking time for repeat classes.

### REPEAT CLASSES

At Palm Springs Winter Break, get ready to flaunt your favorites! Each night has dances played by request PLUS our guaranteed playlist—a fun-filled mix of must-play dances, shared in advance so dancers can flock to the floor with confidence. Accessible on Copperknob, this fabulous list lets you brush up on your best moves before each evening's festivities.

### "GUARANTEED TO BE PLAYED" LIST

At Palm Springs Winter Break, friendly leads make beginner dances a fabulous experience! With Jo Thompson Szymanski and seasoned dancers like Bracken Heidenreich and Shannon Willson, beginner dancers feel free to follow along. Floor splits bring everyone together with a lead to follow, creating a fun, confidence-boosting experience for all levels.

### LEADS FOR BEGINNER DANCES

At Palm Springs Winter Break, we focus on fabulous dancing—not forcing more new releases! We work closely with our flockstars to ensure a fantastic mix and do not require fresh debuts, although they do happen! Plus, our pre-registered attendees weigh in on what goes on the schedule, helping us craft the perfect blend of favorites and fresh finds!

### FIRST RELEASES NOT REQUIRED

At Palm Springs Winter Break, we have a feather focus ed on bringing massages to our flamingo-filled festivities! While we haven't yet found the perfect fit for on-site massages, we're forever on the lookout, and our goal is to have a professional on hand to refresh tired feathers in future years. This flair for pampering is a priority, and we're committed to getting it right so you can float back onto the floor feeling fully fabulous!

### MASSAGES

At Palm Springs Winter Break, our one-room format keeps the flamboyance together! Dancers of all levels flourish side-by-side as we flow through lessons from Thursday to Saturday, with a special focus on beginner to improver dances on Sunday. This fun-filled format helps every flamingo feel welcome while giving beginners a fabulous foundation and seasoned dancers a featherlight way to dance on Sunday.

### DON'T ISOLATE BEGINNERS

At Palm Springs Winter Break, stepsheets are fabulously easy to find! Dancers can pre-order printed stepsheet booklets to pick up at check-in, or access them online at the special Copperknob list. With every step easily at hand, flamingos can focus on their footwork without fumbling for directions, creating a flawless dancing experience.

### STEPSHEETS EASILY AVAILABLE



**FRAGRANCE-FREE ZONE** At Palm Springs Winter Break, the event-wide fragrance-free zone keeps our flock feeling fantastic! With many in our dance family sensitive to scents, we kindly ask in advance for everyone to go fragrance-free. This friendly policy helps everyone fully enjoy the event and has been a flamingo-favorite tradition for years.

**DEMOS BEFORE CLASSES** At Palm Springs Winter Break, demos are done just before each flockstar's class! In our one-room setup, everyone learns together, so a quick demo gives dancers a chance to decide if they want to dive into the lesson or float over to browse vendor goodies, grab flamingo-fabulous snacks, or socialize. This feathered format keeps things free-flowing and focused, with the music fresh in everyone's mind before the lesson even begins.

**NIGHTCLUB-2 STEP DANCE HOUR** At Palm Springs Winter Break, our event feathers the schedule to fit all flamingo favorites, with Power Hours on Friday and Saturday nights led by flockstars who fan the floor's vibe. If a flock of dancers feel like floating through an hour of smooth, nightclub-2-step dances, they're free to share that wish with our fabulous leaders, who just might flex to make it happen. Our Power Hours keep the flock entertained and engaged, adding just the right flair for everyone!

**SET END TIME FOR NIGHT PARTIES** At Palm Springs Winter Break, we finish each night at a fabulous hour so the flock can flourish the next day! With end times of 10:45 PM on Thursday and 11:45 PM on Friday and Saturday, everyone gets a chance to recharge and rest those feathers for the fun ahead. Our set schedule helps avoid FOMO while keeping every flamingo fresh and ready to flaunt their moves all weekend long.

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS** At Palm Springs Winter Break, with our friendly, flamingo-filled dance family, newcomers are more than welcome—they're part of the flock! Every dancer is embraced with the warmth and flair that make our event fabulous and familiar. Whether you're flocking in for the first time or returning to the dance family, you'll feel right at home with our open-armed atmosphere.

**RANGE OF MUSIC & DANCE LEVELS** At Palm Springs Winter Break, our playlist and lessons are fabulously diverse! With music of various genres and rhythms, we feature dances for every level, from first-time flamingos to full-fledged floor stars. Our lineup includes all levels throughout the weekend, with Sunday focused on simpler steps for tired feathers, making it a fantastic, inclusive experience for all!