

FLOAT 2026

Academic and Activity Schedule Friday, January 23

Activity Closed
Event Prep
Competition

Time	Salon	Carson 1	Carson 2	Carson 3	Carson 4	Reno	Crystal 1	Crystal 4	Summit	Nevada 1	Nevada 4	Nevada 6	Nevada 9	NV Foyer	NV Conf	Tahoe	Theater
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Registration Desk Hours - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Schedule Subject to Change

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Academic and Activity Schedule Saturday, January 24

■ Activity ■ Event Prep
■ Paid Access ■ Competition
■ Closed

Time	Salon	Carson 1	Carson 2	Carson 3	Carson 4	Reno	Crystal 1	Crystal 4	Summit	Nevada 1	Nevada 4	Nevada 6	Nevada 9	NV Foyer	NV Conf	Tahoe	Lex
8:00 AM (0800)	FLOAT Flop Zone					Club L8X Decor Prep			Vendor Showcase Booth Prep						Gallery of Nations Sculpture Build	Entrance Decor Comp	
8:30 AM (0830)																	
9:00 AM (0900)																	
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1:00 PM (1300)						Opening Night Decor Prep			Sponsored Session						Column Design Comp		
1:30 PM (1330)																	
2:00 PM (1400)																	
2:30 PM (1430)							Master Class	Master Class									
3:00 PM (1500)							Patane	Delloons									
3:30 PM (1530)																	
4:00 PM (1600)																	
4:30 PM (1630)																	
5:00 PM (1700)																	
5:30 PM (1730)																	
6:00 PM (1800)	The FLOAT Jam Session					Club L8X Tech Rehearsal									Balloon Friends Meet & Greet		
6:30 PM (1830)																	
7:00 PM (1900)																	
7:30 PM (1930)																	
8:00 PM (2000)																	
8:30 PM (2030)																	
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11:00 PM (2300)	FLOAT Flop Zone					Club L8X Karaoke and Dance Party											
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Registration Desk Hours - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Schedule Subject to Change

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Academic and Activity Schedule Sunday, January 25

Activity Event Prep
Paid Access Competition
Academic Closed

Time	Salon	Carson 1	Carson 2	Carson 3	Carson 4	Reno	Crystal 1	Crystal 4	Summit	Nevada 1	Nevada 4	Nevada 6	Nevada 9	NV Foyer	NV Conf	Tahoe	Theater					
8:00 AM (0800)	FLOAT Flop Zone	Opening Night Decor Prep									Master Class Munoz		Master Class Silvio		Gallery of Nations Sculpture Build	Organic Decor Comp						
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9:00 AM (0900)																						
9:30 AM (0930)																						
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1:30 PM (1330)																						
2:00 PM (1400)																						
2:30 PM (1430)																						
3:00 PM (1500)								Opening Night Tech Rehearsal									Sponsored Session Fanfaire		Sponsored Session		Table Centerpiece Comp	
3:30 PM (1530)																						
4:00 PM (1600)																						
4:30 PM (1630)																						
5:00 PM (1700)		Model Walk Through																				
5:30 PM (1730)																						
6:00 PM (1800)	The FLOAT Jam Session																					
6:30 PM (1830)																						
7:00 PM (1900)																						
7:30 PM (1930)		Mia Asano																				
8:00 PM (2000)		FLOAT's Opening Night Event and Fashion Show																				
8:30 PM (2030)																						
9:00 PM (2100)																						
9:30 PM (2130)																						
10:00 PM (2200)																						
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11:00 PM (2300)	FLOAT Flop Zone																					
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Registration Desk Hours - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Schedule Subject to Change

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Academic and Activity Schedule Monday, January 26

■ Academic
■ Event Prep
■ Activity
■ Paid Access

Time	Salon	Carson 1	Carson 3	Crystal 1	Crystal 4	Reno	Summit	Nevada 1	Nevada 4	Nevada 6	Nevada 7	Nevada 8	Nevada 9	NV Foyer	NV Conf	Tahoe	Theater
8:00 AM (0800)	FLOAT Flop Zone	Foil Decor	Corporate Designs	Entrada Infinity G-Links	Flamboyant Tree	DAG Decor Prep		Classic Columns	Classic Arches	Orb Balloons	Mark Up Marquees	Vestido Estructurado	Inflate Decorate Vacate				Monday Soiree Decor Prep
8:30 AM (0830)																	
9:00 AM (0900)		Mahoney	Miller	Castro	Papolino			Meyer	Girtman	Forgione	Rush / Walsh	Camacho	Skrobot / Doersher				
9:30 AM (0930)																	
10:00 AM (1000)																	
10:30 AM (1030)		Foil Walls	Corporate Designs	Entrada Infinity G-Links	Flamboyant Tree			Classic Columns	Classic Arches	Orb Balloons	Mark Up Marquees	Vestido Estructurado	Inflate Decorate Vacate				
11:00 AM (1100)																	
11:30 AM (1130)		Mahoney	Miller	Castro	Papolino			Meyer	Girtman	Forgione	Rush / Walsh	Camacho	Skrobot / Doersher				
12:00 PM (1200)	Hanging Decor Comp						The FLOAT Vendor Showcase										
12:30 PM (1230)														Learn @ Lunch Gemar			
1:00 PM (1300)	FLOAT Flop Zone																
1:30 PM (1330)																	
2:00 PM (1400)		Go Big or Go Home	Grab & Go Revenue	Large Scale Balloon Drops	Secrets Beneath the Waves			Handling Helium	Organic Essentials	Marketing Blueprint	Balloon Costumes	Right Way to Rig	Columnas creativas				
2:30 PM (1430)		Bubblegum	Fox	Solomatin	Porter			Remiro	Adams-Jones	Murray Lane	Cruz Torres	Getz	Dorado				
3:00 PM (1500)																	
3:30 PM (1530)																	
4:00 PM (1600)																	
4:30 PM (1630)		Go Big or Go Home	Grab & Go Revenue	Large Scale Balloon Drops	Secrets Beneath the Waves			Handling Helium	Organic Essentials	Marketing Blueprint	Balloon Costumes	Right Way to Rig	Columnas creativas				
5:00 PM (1700)																	
5:30 PM (1730)		Bubblegum	Fox	Solomatin	Porter			Remiro	Adams-Jones	Murray Lane	Cruz Torres	Getz	Dorado				
6:00 PM (1800)	The FLOAT Jam Session													"TMI" Live with Theresa Harding			
6:30 PM (1830)																	
7:00 PM (1900)														"La Familia FLOAT" con Pilla			
7:30 PM (1930)																	
8:00 PM (2000)																	The FLOAT Monday Soiree
8:30 PM (2030)																	
9:00 PM (2100)																	
9:30 PM (2130)																	
10:00 PM (2200)	FLOAT Flop Zone																
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Registration Desk Hours - 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Schedule Subject to Change

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Academic and Activity Schedule Tuesday, January 27

■ Academic
■ Event Prep
■ Activity
■ Paid Access

Time	Salon	Carson 1	Carson 3	Crystal 1	Crystal 4	Reno	Summit	Nevada 1	Nevada 4	Nevada 6	Nevada 7	Nevada 8	Nevada 9	NV Foyer	NV Conf	Tahoe	McKinley
8:00 AM (0800)	FLOAT Flop Zone	One Zero at a Time	Making Mascots	Tent Draping	No mates a este dragón	DAG Decor Prep		The Ladder Technique	Foundation Framing	Linking Ocean Pals	Técnicas de foil para textura	3-D Sculptures	Organic Walls				Questions & Queries
8:30 AM (0830)		Shortreed	Getz	Hicks	Flores			Tejada	Mahoney	Meyer	Camacho	Cruz Torres	Papolino				Silvio
9:00 AM (0900)																	
9:30 AM (0930)																	
10:00 AM (1000)	FLOAT Flop Zone																
10:30 AM (1030)		One Zero at a Time	Making Mascots	Cortinas para Carpas	No mates a este dragón			La técnica de la escalera	Foundation Framing	Linking Ocean Pals	Técnicas de foil para textura	Esculturas interactivas	Organic Walls				Questions & Queries
11:00 AM (1100)		Shortreed	Getz	Hicks	Flores			Tejada	Mahoney	Meyer	Camacho	Cruz Torres	Papolino				Silvio
11:30 AM (1130)																	
12:00 PM (1200)	Delivery Piece Comp						The FLOAT Vendor Showcase										
12:30 PM (1230)														Learn @ Lunch Anagram			
1:00 PM (1300)	FLOAT Flop Zone		Sponsored Session						Sponsored Session		Sponsored Session		Sponsored Session		Gallery of Nations Viewing	DOTY Comp Viewing	
1:30 PM (1330)			Betallic						Balloonina		Balloonery						
2:00 PM (1400)																	
2:30 PM (1430)																	
3:00 PM (1500)	The FLOAT Jam Session	Why We Love Orbz	The CX Edge	Realza tus murales	Whimsy in the Woods			Elegant Structures	Simple Sculptures	Modelado de flores con globos	Signs & Balloons	Party with Proms	Large Sculptures				Business Basics
3:30 PM (1530)		Bubblegum	Fox	Castro	Porter			Hokhikyan	Murray Lane	Remiro	Adams-Jones	Girtman	Solomatin				Shortreed
4:00 PM (1600)																	
4:30 PM (1630)																	
5:00 PM (1700)	The FLOAT Jam Session																
5:30 PM (1730)		Why We Love Orbz	The CX Edge	Realza tus murales	Whimsy in the Woods			Elegant Structures	Simple Sculptures	Twist & Bloom	Signs & Balloons	Party with Proms	Large Sculptures				Business Basics
6:00 PM (1800)		Bubblegum	Fox	Castro	Porter			Hokhikyan	Murray Lane	Remiro	Adams-Jones	Girtman	Solomatin				Shortreed
6:30 PM (1830)																	
7:00 PM (1900)	The FLOAT Jam Session																
7:30 PM (1930)																	
8:00 PM (2000)								Sponsored Session	Sponsored Session	Sponsored Session	Sponsored Session	Sponsored Session	Sponsored Session	Kickin' Back with Lisa Mac LIVE and PJ Party			
8:30 PM (2030)																	
9:00 PM (2100)	The FLOAT Jam Session																
9:30 PM (2130)																	
10:00 PM (2200)																	
10:30 PM (2230)																	
11:00 PM (2300)	FLOAT Flop Zone																
11:30 PM (2330)																	
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1:00 AM (0100)	The FLOAT Jam Session																
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Registration Desk Hours - 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
The Battle of Balloons Bowling - 7:00 PM to ???
Schedule Subject to Change

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Academic and Activity Schedule Wednesday, January 28

■ Academic ■ Event Prep
■ Activity ■ Paid Access
■ Closed

Time	Salon	Carson 1	Carson 3	Reno	Crystal 1	Crystal 4	Summit	Nevada 1	Nevada 4	Nevada 6	Nevada 7	Nevada 8	Nevada 9	NV Foyer	NV Conf	Tahoe	Theater
8:00 AM (0800)	FLOAT Flop Zone	Mastering Organic	Custom Sculptures	DAG Decor Prep	3-D Murals	Disfraces súper divertidos		Bienvenidos a Jeep Country!	It's About ...Balance	Social Media	Twisting 101	Bodacious Bobos	The Mermaid				
8:30 AM (0830)		Tejada	Miller		Hicks	Dorado		Flores	Skrobot / Doerscher	Jimenez	Rush / Walsh	Forgione	Hokhikyan				
9:00 AM (0900)																	
9:30 AM (0930)																	
10:00 AM (1000)																	
10:30 AM (1030)		Mastering Organic	Custom Sculptures		Murales 3D Reales	Disfraces súper divertidos		Bienvenidos a Jeep Country!	It's About ...Balance	Social Media	Twisting 101	Bodacious Bobos	The Mermaid				
11:00 AM (1100)		Tejada	Miller		Hicks	Dorado		Flores	Skrobot / Doerscher	Jimenez	Rush / Walsh	Forgione	Hokhikyan				
11:30 AM (1130)																	
12:00 PM (1200)	Orange Carpet Decor Prep	DAG Decor Prep															
12:30 PM (1230)														Learn @ Lunch Betallic			
1:00 PM (1300)																	
1:30 PM (1330)						Artistic Autograph Arches Paradise		Flamboyant Flowers Clemons		Expand Your Options Force							
2:00 PM (1400)		DAG Tech Rehearsal															
2:30 PM (1430)																	
3:00 PM (1500)																	
3:30 PM (1530)											Success Through Systems Schneerson	Beyond Balloons Dujovne	Hand Twisted Characters Bruce	FAB Certification Exam			
4:00 PM (1600)																	
4:30 PM (1630)																	
5:00 PM (1700)																	
5:30 PM (1730)	Orange Carpet Interviews																
6:00 PM (1800)																	
6:30 PM (1830)	The FLOAT Orange Carpet	Designer Awards Gala Room Photos															
7:00 PM (1900)																	
7:30 PM (1930)																	
8:00 PM (2000)	The FLOAT Designer Awards Gala																
8:30 PM (2030)																	
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1:00 AM (0100)	FLOAT Flop Zone																
1:30 PM (0130)																	
2:00 AM (0200)																	

Registration Desk Hours - 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Schedule Subject to Change

FLOAT **2026**

Academic and Activity Schedule **Thursday, January 29**

■ Activity
■ Competitions
■ Paid Access

Time	Salon	Carson 1	Carson 2	Carson 3	Carson 4	Reno	Crystal 1	Crystal 4	Summit	Nevada 1	Nevada 4	Nevada 6	Nevada 9	NV Foyer	NV Conf	Tahoe	Lex
8:00 AM (0800)							FLOAT Feedback Meeting										
8:30 AM (0830)																	
9:00 AM (0900)									Sculpture Strike						Sculpture Strike	DOTY Strike	
9:30 AM (0930)																	
10:00 AM (1000)																	
10:30 AM (1030)																	
11:00 AM (1100)							Master Class	Master Class									
11:30 AM (1130)							Dirks	Chase									
12:00 PM (1200)																	
12:30 PM (1230)																	
1:00 PM (1300)																	
1:30 PM (1330)	Group Lunch Outing in Reno - 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM																
2:00 PM (1400)																	
2:30 PM (1430)																	
3:00 PM (1500)																	
3:30 PM (1530)																	
4:00 PM (1600)																	
4:30 PM (1630)																	
5:00 PM (1700)							Jam Room and Flop Zone										
5:30 PM (1730)																	
6:00 PM (1800)																	
6:30 PM (1830)																	
7:00 PM (1900)	Bowling Party at the GSR - 7:00 PM to ???																
7:30 PM (1930)																	
8:00 PM (2000)																	
8:30 PM (2030)																	
9:00 PM (2100)																	
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Registration Desk Hours - 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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