

2026 EXPO

AUGUST 23-26

RIO LAS VEGAS

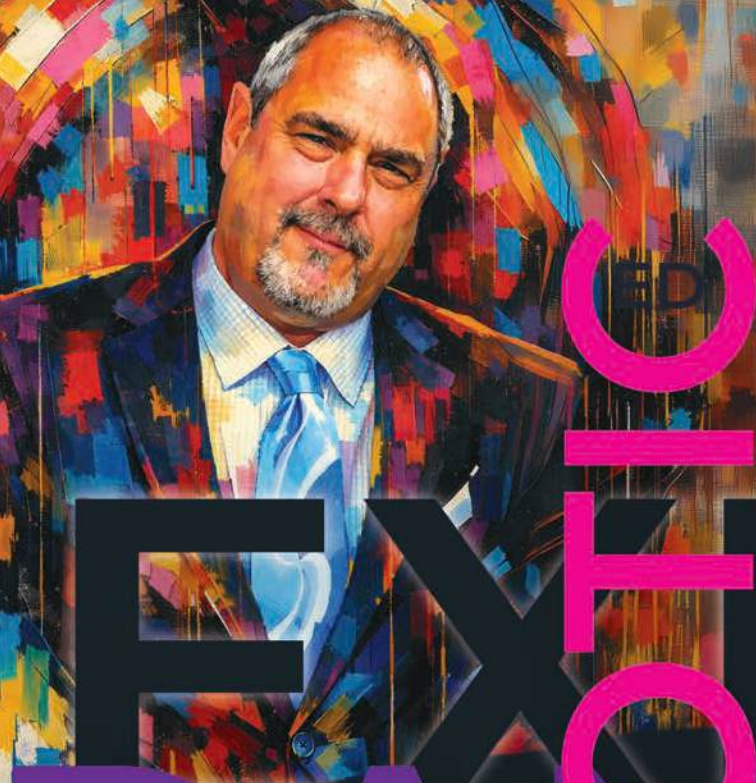
THE ANNUAL ED EXPO WILL ONCE AGAIN BRING THE INDUSTRY TOGETHER TO LISTEN, TO LEARN, TO NETWORK, AND TO BUILD MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS. THE FOLLOWING PAGES SHOWCASE ALL THAT EXPO 2026 WILL HAVE TO OFFER!



FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE NEWLY RENOVATED RIO HOTEL & CASINO WILL PLAY HOST TO THE EXPO. THE RIO BOASTS A MYRIAD OF DINING OPTIONS, BARS AND ENTERTAINMENT, MAKING IT THE PERFECT PROPERTY TO HOST THE INDUSTRY'S ONLY CONVENTION!

THE ANNUAL ED EXPO IS PACKED WITH FOUR DAYS OF EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, A 100-BOOTH TRADESHOW, NETWORKING EVENTS, NIGHTLY PARTIES AND THE ANNUAL ED "HONORS" AWARDS SHOW. IT'S OUR ANNUAL REUNION, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL IN LAS VEGAS!





EXOTIC DANCER EXHIBITION

The EXPO 2026
Welcome Reception
at the
Erotic Heritage
Museum

August 23rd
FROM 6:30-8:30 PM

The Erotic Heritage Museum, established by Deja Vu Founder Harry Mohney, is the largest museum in the world for the preservation of erotic artifacts, fine art, film, education and cultural events. At EXPO 2026, a brand new exhibit — the EXOTIC DANCER Archive — will be unveiled for the first time. This archive, curated by Devyn Waitt, daughter of ED Founder Don Waitt, will showcase the entire history of ED Publications, the magazine and the EXPO, and will be the only archive in the world of its kind.

Buses will take EXPO attendees from the Rio Hotel & Casino to the museum beginning at 6 pm

More info: Theedexpo.com
For more information on the museum, visit eroticmuseumvegas.com.

THE EDI FINALS

2026

SUNDAY
AUGUST 23

9 PM TO
MIDNIGHT

2 FROM THE EAST

SPEARMINT RHINO
GENTLEMEN'S CLUBS

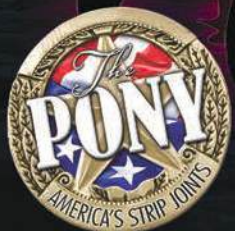
2 FROM THE WEST

Watch all four entertainers
showcase command
performances,
with guest shows provided
by the winners of the 2026
EDI Starlet Divisions
(East & West).

ONLY 1 CAN WIN

The top two finishers from the 2026 EDI East and West contests
will face off for the ultimate title:

The 2026 EDI Grand Champion!




EAST SPONSOR

Transportation will take guests from the Welcome Reception
at the Erotic Heritage Museum to Spearmint Rhino
(Spearmint Rhino will also provide transportation from the Rio to the club)



WEST SPONSOR



THE MONDAY Maravilha!

Masquerade Village inside the Rio

WHAT'S A MARAVILHA?
IT'S A WONDER, A SPECTACLE,
A DELIGHT!

MIX, MINGLE AND MARVEL
AT THE MONDAY MARAVILHA WITH
YOUR EXPO FRIENDS!

A TOP CLUB DJ HITS
THE STAGE, SPINNING
YOUR FAVORITE TRACKS

Plus
Unexpected Surprises

INCLUDING AN EXPO-STYLE
GAME SHOW THAT KEEPS
THE PARTY GOING!



AUGUST 24TH 8-10:30 PM

LAS TÓXICAS

Presents

L V E R P O R T N Y



La Venanzza de las TÓXICAS

THE REVENGE OF THE TOXIC WOMEN



MONDAY AUG 24
11PM TILL 2AM

Buses will take you from Rio to Las Toxikas

EXPO
After Party



THE “IN” SIDERS SEMINAR SERIES: *Are you in?!*

We’re going all “in” this year for the EXPO’s slate of seminars, panels and special guest presentations. On Monday, August 24, our **Interactive Seminars** will encourage audience participation and will involve hands-on demonstrations. On Tuesday, August 25, our **In-Conversation Series** will present four one-on-one, informal conversations with compelling industry figures.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

The “Publisher’s Presentation”

10:30 - 11 am

ED Publisher Dave Manack will directly address EXPO attendees at this convention first: The “Publisher’s Presentation.” With 28 years at ED, Manack finally feels it’s time to offer his view on the state of the industry at large. Says Manack, “Over the past few years, I’ve spoken to many of our industry’s leading figures, and many have the same questions: Why does the industry seem to be trending downward? Where are the innovations when it comes to new ideas that will propel the industry into the next 20-30 years? Does anyone have the answers? To be blunt, yes, I believe I do have some of those answers. I’m going to be honest, I’m going to be direct, and will most certainly piss some people off.”



Keep it – or Kill it?

11:15 - Noon

In the first “interactive” session of EXPO 2026, we’re going to debate whether or not some old-school adult club ‘traditions’ should remain — or get the boot. Audience members will have a chance to share their votes as our seminar speakers ask themselves and convention attendees to assess the effectiveness of specific areas of club operation that have been the ‘standard’ for 20 or 30 years. As the saying goes, the worst reason to do something is because “that’s the way we’ve always done it.”



Who's Really "On the Hot Seat"?

12:15 - 1 pm

Hiring is one of the biggest headaches for employers in virtually every industry. As an owner or operator that interviews potential managers and club staff, do you know a "red flag" when you hear one? Are you confident that you're asking the right questions during your interviews? Do you know the best places to find potential candidates? And if you're someone who's going to interview for positions in the future, what questions should you be asking your next potential employer? This seminar will provide specific tips on how to improve your interviewing and hiring processes. (Note: We're NOT talking about recruiting.)



The Legal Panel: Can I Do That?!

1:15 - 2:30 pm

Avoiding legal issues is a primary concern for every adult club owner and manager. But sometimes, being overly cautious can actually hurt owners when dealing with very important operational issues. For example, is it legal to put violent or disruptive guests in handcuffs? Is it legal to search a guest and/or their belongings? What is the right way to remove an intoxicated guest? Will it jeopardize an entertainer's contract to offer optional/voluntary tips and training? This legal panel will present real-life scenarios and will show owners/operators what they can or can't do when faced with them.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

The "In Conversation" Series

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

At this year's EXPO, we're going one-on-one with four compelling industry figures. Our "In Conversation" seminar series on Tuesday, August 25, will consist of four separate 20-25-minute conversations, conducted by the "host," ED Publisher Dave Manack. Each conversation will be presented "talk-show" style, as the informal Q&A sessions will allow attendees to hear these guests share stories from their careers while also commenting on the state of the industry at large.

10:30 - 10:55 am: 'In Conversation' Session One

10:55 - 11:20 am: 'In Conversation' Session Two

11:20 - 11:30 am: Break

11:30 - 11:55 am: 'In Conversation' Session Three

11:55 - 12:20 pm: 'In Conversation' Session Four



KEYNOTE ADDRESS



by team-building expert and motivational speaker, **Nicoye Banks**

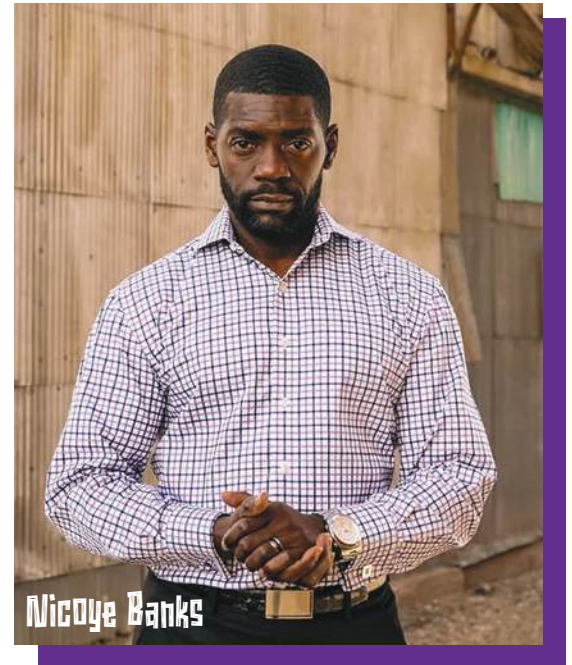
Tuesday, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

A native of New Orleans, where hospitality and charm are in the air at every turn, **Nicoye Banks** started his restaurant career as a back waiter at Mr. B's Bistro, one of the legendary New Orleans Brennan Family restaurants. It was here that Nicoye fell in love with "art of service, and it wasn't long until his personality, work ethic and eagerness to learn fast-tracked him in this career path.

Nicoye later moved to New York City in pursuit of his professional acting career, which provided an opportunity to work in one of the meccas of hospitality. Starting in one of Bobby Flay's restaurants – Mesa Grill – Nicoye quickly got recruited to Mesa City, and then onto a high-volume restaurant called Lola. Nicoye continued to develop his leadership and management skills, and went on to assist with the opening of Commune Restaurant. It was at Commune where Nicoye was exposed to a diverse clientele, which further expanded his ability to understand the fine art of providing great hospitality.

After a decade of working in New York City, including a variety of well-known restaurants, like the Tribeca Grand Hotel, and the Church Lounge, Nicoye moved back to New Orleans, and has furthered his mastery of providing the highest level of hospitality and guest experience. Nicoye is also one of Maverick Theory's most powerful speakers and mindset coaches.

Nicoye equates the service industry to acting or a ring master in a circus. As Nicoye states, "You are in control of the flow of things, you are the maestro of all parts of your venue to ultimately present the show to the guests, which essentially is your audience. The central and most important part of hospitality is that every guest must feel cared for."

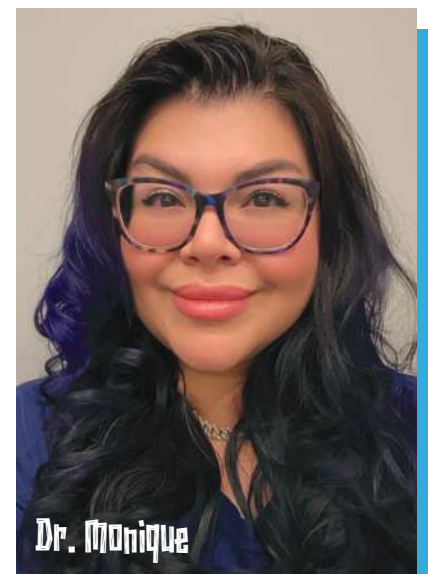


BREAKOUT SEMINARS

Entertainers-Only Mental Health Seminar: Preventing burnout & rebuilding collaboration

Monday, August 24, 12:15 - 1:15 pm

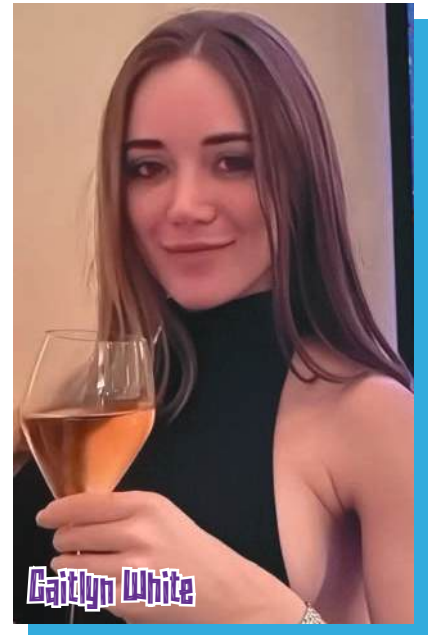
Presented by Dr. Monique Martinez-Quiros, this seminar will explore how burnout, competition and hospitality expectations shape collaboration among entertainers and influence overall club culture. As emotional fatigue builds, dancers often shift into survival mode, which weakens teamwork, trust, and genuine connection. The session offers practical strategies to protect energy, rebuild collaboration, and foster a healthier environment that benefits dancers, managers, and the guest experience alike. As Dr. Monique explains, "Burnout isolates. Collaboration restores. When dancers and managers move together instead of against each other, the entire culture changes." Ultimately, the strongest clubs aren't built on competition from within, but on collaboration between dancers and managers who support one another and create conditions where everyone performs at their best.



Entertainers-Only Finance Seminar: The Long Money Hustle

Monday, August 24, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

For entertainers, making a bag is only half the hustle — the real challenge is making it last. This seminar brings performers together for an honest, practical conversation about financial planning within the industry. Anchored by Miami-based entertainer and social media influencer **Caitlyn White** (@caitlynsometimescherry), the panel explores how dancers can take control of their finances beyond the stage. Attendees will gain insight into wealth management strategies, smart saving habits, and ways to diversify income and investments. Designed by entertainers for entertainers, the session empowers performers with tools to build long-term financial stability and independence.



Entertainers-Only Seminar: The "mystery panel"

Tuesday, August 25, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

What we're unveiling remains under wraps — for now — but make no mistake: this hour-long discussion is urgent, timely and built for performers (feature entertainers and social media influencers who are interested in club bookings) who are serious about staying competitive in a rapidly shifting industry. The stakes are real and the insights shared here won't be available anywhere else. Access is strictly limited to qualified entertainers, ensuring a focused, high-level conversation behind closed doors, in a safe space. Your "Entertainer" badge is your entry. **No exceptions.**



DJs-Only Seminar:

Don't shoot the DJ!

Tuesday, August 25, 2-3 pm

This interactive and high-energy roundtable, helmed by **DJ Platypus**, brings together DJs from different backgrounds to break down the current state of music and the realities of today's club scene. From open-format trends and must-have remixes to the art of reading the room, the conversation dives into tempo, vibe, playlists and the songs that should never make the cut. The panel also tackles bigger industry topics such as the disconnect between DJs and management, the role of hip-hop in clubs today and why AI-generated music like SUNO still isn't ready for prime time.



2026 ED HONORS

presents

Think colorful,
classy, vibrant –
and of course, sexy.

The Copa Ball

Tuesday, August 25

Copa Reception: 7:30-9 pm

ED Honors Awards Show: 9-11 pm

The Copa Ball is the most prestigious, glamorous and luxurious gala event held during the Rio de Janeiro Carnival at the iconic Copacabana Palace Hotel. Likewise, the ED Awards Show is the premier event at the Annual EXPO, as the adult nightclub industry celebrates its top clubs, entertainers, staff and industry professionals.

PENN & TELLER

Dress to impress at this year's ED Honors
Copa Ball on Tuesday, August 25,
at the Penn & Teller Theater inside
the Rio Hotel & Casino.

Hosted by
Matt Richards

Actor, comedian & writer, with multiple appearances
on CBS, HBO Max, Showtime, TBS, VH1 & MTV!



Tickets are just \$59
and can be purchased
at theEDexpo.com



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Lets get

Wet n Wild

2PM
6PM

PARTY AT THE RIO

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the expo

\$10K

bikini contest

& Pool Party

rio
LAS VEGAS
LAGOON POOL



THE RIO HOTEL'S POOL WILL PLAY HOST TO OUR \$10K BIKINI CONTEST ON THE FINAL DAY OF EXPO! JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN IN THE VEGAS SUN, AND STAY COOL IN THE RIO'S LAGOON POOL!



No transportation needed — just walk downstairs and out to the Rio pool!
Cabanas will be available for rental: Contact ED Publications for further details

Note: Competing entertainers must be EXPO attendees, and contest sign-up begins at the pool at 1 pm.



ENJOY THE BRAND NEW RIO HOTEL & CASINO!

**RESTAURANTS, BARS, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMBLING,
AN AMAZING POOL AND BEAUTIFUL ROOMS —
YOU'LL NEVER WANT TO LEAVE THE PROPERTY!**



ROOMS!

**THE ENTIRE IPANEMA TOWER BOASTS
NEWLY RENOVATED ROOMS (THEY'RE ALL
BASICALLY SUITES!)**



ENTERTAINMENT!

**VOODOO LOUNGE: THE BAR/NIGHT CLUB
WITH THE BEST VIEW OF ANY IN ALL OF
LAS VEGAS. AFTER ALL, YOU'RE 51 FLOORS
ABOVE THE STRIP!**



**THE EMPIRE STRIPS BACK: PREPARE FOR A
ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENING FULL OF COMEDY,
ALLURE, AND SCI-FI IN THE WORLD OF
BURLESQUE. THIS SHOW IS TAKING THE
GALAXY BY STORM!**



RESTAURANTS!



HIGH STEAKS: LAS VEGAS MOST AWARDED NATIVE CHEF AND JAMES BEARD AWARD FINALIST JAMES TREES PRESENTS HIGH STEAKS, NOW OPEN ATOP RIO LAS VEGAS.

LUCKELY TAVERN: AMERICAN CLASSICS WITH A MODERN TWIST THAT HIT ALL THE RIGHT NOTES, AND THEIR PRIME STEAKS ARE COOKED TO PERFECTION, NO MATTER HOW YOU LIKE THEM.



THE KITCHEN TABLE: THE KITCHEN TABLE IS A MODERN AMERICAN BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SPOT SERVING FAMILIAR FAVORITES WITH A FRESH POINT OF VIEW.

THE CANTEEN FOOD HALL: NEED SOMETHING QUICK? TRY THESE AMAZING FLAVORS!



NAMA NAMA (SUSHI AND POKE BOWLS), TENDER CRUSH (NYC FRIED CHICKEN), TONY LUKE'S (AUTHENTIC CHEESESTEAKS), SHOGUN RAMEN, SOUTHLAND BURRITO COMPANY.



PLUS DON'T MISS: TACOS DEL RIO COCINA & BAR, EGGSLUT, SMASHBURGER, KJ DIM SUM, KANG'S KITCHEN AND ATTABOY BURGER



THE IPANEMA POOL!



BASK IN THE SUNSHINE AT THE RIO'S NEWLY REVAMPED THREE-ACRE, BRAZILIAN-INSPIRED POOL OASIS. CHANNELING THE VIBRANT BEACHES OF RIO, IT FEATURES FOUR DISTINCT POOL AREAS, COMPLETE WITH HOT TUBS, ALL-NEW SPACIOUS CABANAS, PLUSH DAYBEDS AND COMFORTABLE LOUNGERS FOR THE PERFECT ESCAPE.



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SPEARMINT RHINO
GENTLEMEN'S CLUBS



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EXPO 2025 AGENDA

Sunday, August 23

1-6 pm	EXPO Registration Desk open
3:30-5:30 pm	ACE National Board Meeting
6:30-8:30pm	Welcome Reception and Exotic Dancer Archive unveiling @ Erotic Heritage Museum
9-midnight	EDI Finals @ Spearmint Rhino

Monday, August 24

8:30-6 pm	EXPO Registration Desk open
9:30-10:30 am	Continental Breakfast
10:30-11 am	The Publisher's Presentation
11:15-Noon	Keep it — or Kill it?
12:15-1 pm	Who's Really on the Hot Seat?!
12:15-1 pm	Legal Panel: Can I do that?
Breakouts:	
12:15-1:15 pm	Entertainers: Mental Health Seminar
1:30-2:30 pm	Entertainers: Finance
2:30-6:30 pm	Tradeshow open
8-10:30 pm	'The Monday Maravilha' @ the Rio
9 pm-Midnight	'Revenge of the Toxic Women' Monday After-Party @ Las Toxicas

Tuesday, August 25

9-5:30 pm	EXPO Registration Desk open
9:30-10:30 am	Continental Breakfast
10:30-12:30 pm	The In-Coversation Series <i>Four separate "conversations" presented "talk-show" style</i>
12:30-1:30 pm	Keynote Address by Nicoye Banks

Breakouts:

11:30-12:30 pm	Entertainers: The Mystery Seminar
2-3 pm	DJs-Only: Don't Shoot the DJ!
1:30-5:30 pm	Tradeshow

ED Awards @ Penn & Teller Theater on Tuesday Night

7:30-9 pm	ED Awards Show Reception
9-11 pm	ED "Honors" Awards Show
Midnight-3 am	"Partypus" Awards After-Party @ Draiz

"Wet & Wild" Wednesday, August 26

2-6 pm	\$10,000 Bikini Contest & Pool Party @ The Rio's Lagoon Pool
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