

**A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN
WITH USSD LEADERSHIP**



Masterclass
**TRAINING
EXPERIENCE**

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA | 2026

July 18th & 19th
THE WESTIN ANAHEIM RESORT

FEATURING

Soke Richard Black

9TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

Master Black stands among the most elite masters within United Studios of Self Defense. Alongside Soke Jack Turner, he serves as one of the two Head Masters responsible for the continued development and evolution of the USSD system.

With over 50 years of training experience and more than 40 years of teaching, Master Black brings unmatched depth, wisdom, and real-world perspective to his instruction. He specializes in devastating lower-body techniques known as pillar attacks, as well as advanced knife-defense principles. His teaching emphasizes recognizing, working within, and controlling all ranges of combat with precision, balance, and intent. While high kicks may look impressive, Master Black teaches the true essence of effective martial arts—efficiency, structure, timing, and decisive execution.

This seminar will expose participants to exclusive, high-level concepts typically reserved for Chief Instructors, offering rare insight into the deeper layers of the USSD system and its practical application under pressure.

Soke Jack Turner

9TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

Soke Jack Turner is internationally recognized as one of the world's premier Kempo artists. Alongside Soke Richard Black, he serves as one of the two Head Masters of United Studios of Self Defense, representing the highest level of mastery within the USSD system.

In this seminar, Soke Turner will share the core principles and training methods that have defined his decades-long career, with a special focus on Kempo stick fighting and weapon-based applications. Participants will learn how to seamlessly transition between weapon and empty-hand techniques, developing adaptability under pressure.

Through specialized drills, Soke Turner will emphasize hand-eye coordination, footwork, control, and precision, as well as effective disarms and locking techniques. His instruction highlights practical application and the ability to use everyday objects as tools for both defense and offense, elevating awareness, coordination, and real-world effectiveness.

Master Deric Terrell

7TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

As the only 7th Degree Black Belt within the organization, Master Deric Terrell offers an exceptional level of mastery. Drawing from more than three decades of USSD experience and his service in the U.S. Marine Corps, he teaches advanced techniques in grabs, escapes, locks, and holds. Master Terrell also shares proven methods for threat assessment and control, empowering students with confidence, awareness, and highly effective defensive skills.

Master Jose Rodriguez

6TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

As one of USSD's most dynamic senior Masters and a key leader within the organization, Master Jose Rodriguez delivers an electrifying training experience focused on taking control of the fight from the very first exchange. Known for consistently training against larger opponents, he specializes in neutralizing size and strength advantages through precision, timing, and intelligent strategy.

His approach emphasizes structure, pressure management, and decisive execution—equipping students with the confidence and control required to perform at a high level under real resistance. This session is designed to elevate not only technical ability, but also leadership presence and composure under pressure.

Master Gary Flickinger

6TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

Master Gary Flickinger is a 6th Degree Black Belt in Shaolin Kempo Karate with additional black belts in Jujitsu and Judo, along with a background in wrestling. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication from San Jose State University.

Drawing from his diverse martial arts background, Master Flickinger emphasizes practical application, balance, and control. His instruction integrates striking and grappling concepts, helping students develop adaptable skills and a well-rounded understanding of self-defense.

Master Terri Martin

5TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

Master Terri Martin has been active in the United Studios of Self Defense community for over 30 years. She served as an instructor at Irvine 1 for more than 20 years and has contributed to select business development projects within the organization during her tenure.

With a strong focus on practical, real-world application, Terri specializes in empowering women through effective self-defense training. Her instruction emphasizes awareness, confidence, technical precision, and resilience — equipping students with the tools necessary to protect themselves while developing discipline and personal strength through martial arts.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

SATURDAY | JULY 18TH

PRE-EVENT

9:00-10:00 AM

Registration/Warm-Up/Demonstration

[Seminar begins at 10:00 AM]

10:00-11:00 AM ————— Soke Richard Black
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ————— Master Deric Terrell
12:00-1:00 PM ————— Master Jose Rodriguez
1:00-2:30 PM ————— LUNCH BREAK
2:30-3:30 PM ————— Master Terri Martin
3:30-4:30 PM ————— Master Gary Flickinger
4:30-5:30 PM ————— Soke Jack Turner

SUNDAY | JULY 19TH

PRE-EVENT

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Registration/Warm-Up/Demonstration

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10:00-11:00 AM ————— Soke Richard Black
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ————— Soke Jack Turner
12:00-1:30 PM ————— LUNCH BREAK
1:30-4:00PM ————— Special Guest Shaolin Monk
4:00-5:00PM ————— BREAK
5:00-7:00 PM ————— Banquet

KIDS SEMINAR | SATURDAY | JULY 18TH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ——— Master Zappen & Master Cordero
1:00-2:30 PM ————— LUNCH BREAK
2:30-5:30 PM ————— Master Zappen & Master Cordero

*Schedule subject to change

PRICING

OPTION A

Saturday and Sunday [Includes Banquet/Q&A Panel]

\$399 / person

OPTION B

Saturday Only

\$225 / person

OPTION C

Sunday Only [Includes Banquet/Q&A Panel]

\$300 / person

OPTION D

Banquet/Q&A Panel Only

\$150 / person

OPTION E

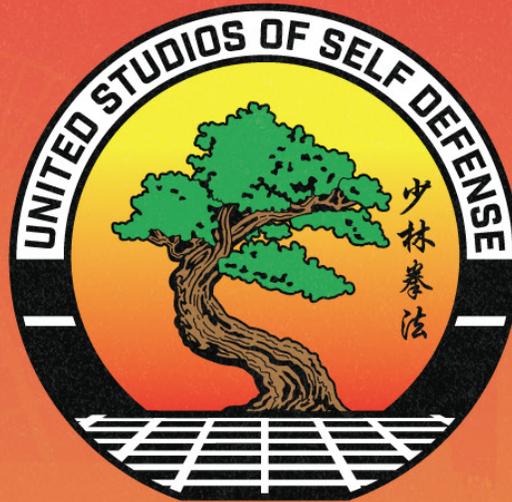
Kids Seminars [Saturday Only]

\$150 / person

BANQUET

Enjoy your choice of Skirt Steak, Roasted Chicken, or a Vegetarian entrée while participating in a moderated Q&A with the Masters, featuring pre-vetted audience questions.

PRESENTED BY



The Masterclass Training Experience in Anaheim brings together the leading Masters of United Studios of Self Defense for an immersive weekend of high-level instruction, advanced training, and direct mentorship.

This exclusive event also features a special-guest Shaolin monk and concludes with a formal banquet and moderated Q&A, creating a rare opportunity to train, connect, and celebrate the art at its highest level.

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