The UCSD Dancesport Team
is pleased to invite you to the annual

Dance by the Shores
Collegiate Dancesport Championships

Saturday March 4th, 2017
Main Gym, UC San Diego in La Jolla, CA
Professional Show by US National Rising Star Standard Champions
Stefano & Bianka di Brino

Deadline for entries February 17th, 2017!
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Dance by the Shores is open to all dancers, regardless of university affiliation, all levels, and ages. In the past, we have had competitors from all over California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Utah, and Florida. Over 30 schools attend our competition on a regular basis making our event awesome. Some of these colleges include USC, UNLV, UC Berkeley, Claremont Colleges, SJSU, Caltech, UC Riverside, Chapman University, ASU, University of Arizona, Cal-Poly, Utah State University, New Mexico State University, BYU Idaho, and Stanford just to name a few. The past few years we have gone over 2000 entries and are expecting even more this year. The competition will include amateur single dance events, amateur multi-dance events, formation team, and of course our, very popular and absolutely crazy, team match event. And with our “all you can dance entry fee” for one nice price you can dance to your hearts desire with as many partners as you want. Even more exciting is that after a day of hard work, fun, and competition we are fortunate enough to have a very special professional showcase by US Rising Star Standard Champions Stefano & Bianka di Brino.

As a courtesy, all professional coaches, non-competing organizers, or non-competing captains will not be charged to attend our event in order to encourage them to cheer on their teams. Just submit a team summary sheet with the name of the coach/captain/organizer and indicate that they are the one attending the meeting.

The following is our complete Dance by the Shores Event Package, with all the information you need to come down to our corner of paradise and enjoy a thrilling time dancing, competing, watching wonderful performances, and forming new friendships! We have included a team worksheet for those colleges and universities who like to submit all of their entries together and need a central place for the financial data. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (858) 268-4011 or email at syndance@san.rr.com.

We look forward to seeing you in March!
Sincerely,
Peter Edwards
Head Coach UC San Diego Dancesport Team

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Dance by the Shores Information Sheet
March 4th, 2017 UCSD Main Gym
Welcome dancers!

Once again we will be hosting the Dance by the Shores Dancesport Championship in beautiful San Diego, California. For one small fee you can dance as many entries, with as many partners as you want. Here are some important notes and rules about our competition including schedule, events, dinner, accommodations, and attire. Deadline for entries Feb 17th, 2017! Due to high volume of entries in past years, we will open the for registration at 7:30am and starting the first dance at 9:00am!!! Also all Add/Change requests in by 8am will be honored!!

Tentative Schedule (This is subject to change, but notification will be on the web prior to event)
8:00am Ballroom Doors Open
9:00am American Smooth Single Dance Events
10:30am International Ballroom Single Dance Events
12:00pm Lunch Break
12:30pm American Rhythm Single Dance Events
2:30pm International Latin Single Dance Events
5:00pm Open “Anything Goes” Single Dance Events
6:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner Break
7:00pm Multi-dance events (Smooth, Standard, Rhythm, Latin)
9:30pm Formation Teams & Team Match
10:30pm Showtime by Stefano & Bianka

Dance category rules and regulations
The Newcomer category is for dancers who have never competed or have been dancing less than one year. All Newcomer, Bronze, and Silver events are Closed syllabus only. Any violation of such will cause immediate disqualification. See USA Dance, NDCA, DIVDA, or ISTD for steps of approved syllabus. Gold Single Dance and Multi-dance events are either closed syllabus or open choreography. Any one individual can enter in their level and one higher in BOTH single dances and multi-dance events in any one style(ex. Newcomer and Bronze Latin or Novice and Pre-Novice Latin). This is to encourage dancers to dance with multiple partners and give more people the opportunity to dance. In the Open “anything goes” single dances, all levels will compete together and dancing can be closed syllabus or open choreography (ex. Lifts, Drops, Tricks, etc. are all acceptable). AS PER NEW USA Dance and YCN Rules: You may dance as either leader or follower in syllabus events ONLY (Newcomer through Silver), HOWEVER you may NOT switch roles during the competition at any time. (ex. If you dance as a follower for one event, you CAN NOT dance as a leader in the next.)

Attire & Costumes
No Shorts or Ripped Jeans should be worn while attending the competition (open single dance, team match, and formation team costumes excepted). Nice, casual dress at all events, please. Costumes are optional at all levels, but not required.

Accommodations
There is a limited amount of free housing available with the UCSD Dancesport Team members, offered on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally, we also have a list of nearby suite hotels that have special prices for teams coming to participate at our event. Please email syndance@san.rr.com if you are interested in either type of accommodations.

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