

There's just something spectacularly magical about the FreZno Dance Classic that just resets my soul each and every year. I am so grateful for the opportunity that Steve Zener and Heather Rappaport Zener extend to me to participate in such a memory making event. This year topped all previous years for me. I was busier than I've ever been with participating in staff performances, competitions, running my own booth bending hair into updos, trimming and reshaping then men folk, teaching, making some new friends and catching up with old pals..... but all that hard work and lost sleep can't compare to the memories I will cherish for the rest of my life. I don't usually like to do a big thank you post after events because it can sometimes feel forced and obligatory.... but I definitely want to and need to after an event like this. I truly feel this way in my heart. Thank you to the Zener's for trusting me to care for your guests and allowing me to set up my salon in your gorgeous ballroom. And thank you so much for caring about the individual people and community as a whole, and not just your bank account. It's obvious how much love and labor goes into this event when you see the grand show but it's the small details that set you apart too. You bring back the feeling of the "old dayz" when dancing wasn't about who is most popular and what level you're at... but about creating lasting friendships and building one another up. I witnessed dancers of professional level dancing the days and nights away with anyone and everyone all weekend long without hiding away in a corner somewhere putting up that barrier. You always hire the best staff that you feel will live up to your expectations. I think I can speak for many when I say thank you for that. From the Jell-O shots, to the ice cream and pizza, to the amazing sets, props and shows.... you've created an EXPERIENCE like no other..... and OMG the Mickey trophies 🏆🏆🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰!!! What AMAZING details!!! Your staff from the hired to the volunteers are incredible. This event feels like coming home to the family. ❤️❤️🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰 Thank you for all you do to make this event like no other.
Rachele Smith

I'm saying it now FreZno Dance Classic is my favorite!!

Worth every penny and loss of sleep!

Thank you Steve and Heather for running an event that made you feel like you were at the friendliest, most fun party ever! The entire event, start to finish was spectacular!! Maddie Bee

Thank you Steve Zener. I totally enjoyed the day spent this year at Fresno. Words like family, love, friendships come to mind as well as hard work, sacrifice, pride and the willingness to set Fresno apart from the cookie cutter conventions out there today.

I had the best time at Fresno Dance Classic! The fun I have is never because of competing, but the friends that I have made along the way that I get to see there every year, even if it's just for a moment or dance. Thank you Steve Zener, you did it again, and that is why this event will always hold a place in my heart, and be my favorite ALWAYS!! Love you!! Thank you everyone for making it one of the best events I've ever gone to! Marlynn Lane

As I sit here at home I can't stop thinking about this past weekend. This past weekend was one of the best weekends I've ever experienced at the Fresno dance classic. An even bigger thank you to Steve Zener and Heather Rappaport Zener for allowing me to be a part of your staff and especially believing in me and to trust me enough to let me emcee with you. That is such a huge honor for me. Mike EadZ

Thank you Steve Zener for yet another awesome Fresno dance event! I met some very nice new friends. Can't wait to see y'all again soon. All in all great weekend!! Yvonne Vaught Dodson

Thank you Steve Zener and Heather for another fabulous Fresno year of amazing fun. Jello Shots, good friends, amazing dancing, midnight ice cream, and tons of entertainment. I gotta say I loved the Saturday night blues music (but there was great music all weekend). Stephanie Krul

Year #34 of Steve Zener's annual dance event. This yrs theme was anything DiZzney.

Besides dance competitions, lessons by top instructors and social dancing into early morning hours, there were shows, costumes parades, ice cream socials, pizza party, karaoke and lots of good ole hilarious fun.

Once again, thank you Steve Zener and fabulous staff for a priceless experience. Winnie the Pooh and Tigger too. Sheri Courtney

I had an absolutely fantastic time at Fresno this year! Thank you Steve Zener for hosting yet another awesome and memorable event! Teveya Dovbish

Such a **wonderful time!** Always hard to leave! Thank you Steve Zener and Heather Rappaport Zener!!!
Veronica Salter

Thank you Steve Zener and crew for another great Fresno party!!!!!!! Michael Caro

Thanks for another awesome Fresno Steve Zener Susie Bush

Steve Zener, Thank you for putting on another awesome event. Looking forward to the 35th Fresno Dance Classic next year. Andrew Son

Lauren and I want to give a huge thank you to UCWDC Event Directors Steve Zener and Heather Rappaport Zener for having us on staff at the FreZno 34. Your invited staff was nothing short of amazing. From the hospitality, front desk, sound support, construction, photography, music, video production, instructors, judges and the list goes on and on...we are so proud to be a part of event with so much quality and a rich history. We truly appreciate the opportunity to teach our Cha Cha & Tango workshops as the dance community gave us a lot of love and support. Judging was exciting and humbling as I had the honor of watching quality dancers from beginners to Champions. As FreZno 35 begins its preparations for 2019, we are so honored to be a tiny piece of such an amazing run. Steve & Heather you are the best. Love you! Bradley & Lauren Montoya

Finally after two long years I was able to attend one of my favorite events, FreZno. It was such a wonderful and humbling experience to get to judge and dance alongside some of the people that I look up to. Mr. Zener you have outdone yourself once again, and my parents and I thank you for such a wonderful event. I also absolutely loved the theme (DiZZZney!). I hope that my parents and I will be able to attend this wonderful event next year!!!! Karla Catana

It was one heck of a party that Zener threw! Angeline Lucia

Another Fresno Dance Classic is in the rear view mirror. A great time and how will it be topped for 35? Be there to see! John Wheaton

Thank you Steve Zener for putting on the best event of the year for so so many years!! Katy Bartlett

I ❤️ my WCS Family! But at Steve Zener's FreZno Dance Classic 2018! when I saw his dance floor filled with maybe a hundred or probably more peeps doing this "wobbly line dance" thingy and then I see some Westies in there.... whaaat it's Tip West 🤩🤩 omg!!!! But then there is Rosie Whitson and yay I see Laura Thompson AND Teveya Dovbish AND of course there's Cyndee Hudak and Sarah Casseus yayyyyy 🤩🤩🤩🤩🤩🤩. Now I see Jesse Brummett and Colton too!!!! Well it just makes me grin from ear to ear to watch them all getting into doing this stuff. Yup yup! Get it guys. Such non stop fun fun fun all weekend long! Wendy Smith

Such an AWESOME weekend!! Thank you Z for such a fun event! I'm so blessed to have placed 1st place at this event for it being my second time competing in intermediate (I'll post my dance videos separately). I was finally able to write my name on the dance floor, what a dream come true! Thank to my handsome man @jediskwaat for our strictly dances and also drawing each other for our semi finals! I also got 4th place in my hi-low dance which was SO MUCH FUN!! #freZno #dizzzney#westcoastswing #1stplace @ Citrus Heights, California Ashley Snow

Thank you, Steve Zener and staff for a great weekend. We all appreciate what you do. Dawn Yarbrough Laffoon

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! What a great event!! Frances Cross

Thank you Steve, the pizza and karaoke party was fun. Katie Sellards

I have asked myself what makes FreZno so special. The answer is LOVE! It's a big celebration of the joy of life. Sandy Buskett

Thanks for another fantastic dance weekend! Steve, you and Heather, plus your gigantic staff, have come through again to entertain us royally! We really appreciate all the hard work and preparation that has gone into this event each year! Well done again!!! Looking forward to next year! JJ Lauderbaugh

It was definitely worth staying for the gong show at the end (laughed so hard) which followed the Memorial Day tribute and recognition of the veterans at the event. Maxine Chan

Infinite thanks to Steve Zener and Heather Rappaport Zener for producing a masterpiece of fantasy and fun at the FreZno Dance Classic! It was an e-ticket ride from start to finish! Joan Lundahl

I got to go to my favorite event FREZNO!!!! Thank you Steve for another fun year I had amazing dances all weekend!!! Nothing but fun even during competitions. Robert McChesney

I treasure the lasting friendships I always come away from Fresno with. Johnny Bennett

thank you for such a fantastic weekend, Teveya and I truly appreciate everything you do to make for such a memorable weekend

We love the Zzzzz Tip West

All of us "Mouseketeers" want to thank Steve Zener & Heather Rappaport Zener with all of our ❤️'s for creating so much Happiness. Our ears are still wiggling with joy! Carrie Lucas

Thank you Steve Zener for another incredible convention with great music. Susie Bush

Couldn't have asked for a better way to celebrate than with Steve Zener's FreZno Dance Classic 2018! Steven Lee

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! What a great event!! Frances Cross

What a **wonderful time** in Fresno! Fun fun fun! Carol Belles

Frezno Dance Classic 2018 was fabulous! Thank you Steve and Heather for inviting me to be on staff this year. I can never thank you enough for giving me such a great opportunity! It was an honor to work with such a talented group of people.

The competitions and socials were beyond compare. The DiZzzney theme was spectacular! From the music to the decor, Disney was well incorporated. Kat Painter

When I initially had a conversion about Mia Primavera being hired to Fresno with Steve Zener, I was over the moon. I remember some of my favorite moments as a WCS junior being at the event. The event seemed the same, people were so friendly, the atmosphere was light hearted and fun and the teachers and the staff really treated people with so much respect! And the comps always run on time! Or the penalty is paid, which I had to do for charity 😊😁. This event holds so many memories and I was so happy to continue them last weekend. Last time I was at Fresno was 2002 which you could see by my signature on the wood panel. Now there is another one as a staff member in 2018! Thank you everyone for the great welcome back! Thank you Kira Kalliomaa for dancing me into 1st place for High Low! Ryan Crutcher

An absolutely classy and awesome weekend at FreZno Dance Event! Thank you Steve and Heather and all the awesome staff! Gloria Casey

While you already knew FreZno Dance Classic was amazing - you are reminded constantly by being tagged in and "liking" posts all day since - not a bad thing - amazing event! Josie Reed

Big thanks to Steve and Heather Zener and the spellbinding staff of FreZno 34! Fun, fun and more fun! Another best time ever! Already looking forward to 35. Special shout out to our Hacienda buddies for making finals in WC comps. Jane Alcala

FreZno 2018 was super fun! Met some awesome people and got to see some friends that I don't see very often. Thank you all for making my first year a special one especially Steve Zener! You did a fantastic job of keeping the event running smoothly and were very organized. Jesse Brummett

Steve Zener we love you and we love FreZno dance classic THANK YOU! All I can say is I'M TIRED! Tip West!

What an amazing weekend! Thank you Steve Zener for hosting the Happiest Place on Earth! Awesome workshops, performances, shows and of course the love and pure joy our dancing community brings to our lives. Thank you. Paula Croskey

THANK YOU Mr Zener for a most magical time. 🦋 ... The DiZzzney #34 was such a good choice and a major blast. I'm sure we will all be back to see all of you again next year for #35. Wendy Smith