

Comments on the 2017 event.....

A GINORMOUS THANK-YOU to Steve and Heather Zener for another totally awesome Fresno Dance Classic! Was our 5th in a row and here's what we've learned: 1) Silly, whacky fun is infectious, and you WILL see your friends go wild; 2) Buy the meal tickets: dinners are excellent, especially over conversations with other random dance nuts; 3) Buy the raffle tickets throughout the weekend: layering works! 4) Don't pack sunscreen: if you leave the hotel for a minute, you will miss 60 great moments; 5) the Steve Z breakout routine is always a showstopper; 6) Memorial Day, its gravity and purpose, are not forgotten: breakfast honoring our service members and Veterans is not to be missed. Jane Alcala

I normally don't do this, but this weekend was so incredible I have to show my appreciation! [Steve Zener](#) you put on a fabulous, fun, and friendly event. Thank you so much for keeping the event going and allowing us to participate in a little bit of history! I had no idea that Fresno was the first UCWDC event, but I'm so happy [Jonathan Taylor](#) and I got to debut our Division II routines at such a longstanding event. Everyone was so welcoming and supportive, I know this will be an event we always have marked on our calendars! Overall it was a wonderful weekend with wonderful friends. I can't wait for next year and I will see you all at Worlds in January!!! Rachelle Irby

Frezno was a blast this year once again. Thank you [Steve](#) for all you do!!! Thank you so much [Steve](#) for having nick and I back again this year!!! Love you and [Heather](#)!! Katie Boyle.

Another wonderful year at the Fresno Classic - now so much to share. To be with lovely friends, old and new... to share memories of the many years spent together in Fresno, and making new memories together... fills the heart. There are not enough words to thank our [Steve Zener](#) for the many years spent working on and creating another special year for us to be together. And.. again, I want to thank those, many wonderful, dedicated friends of Steve who come forward each year to help to make this Special event possible. As Steve must have shared... it could Not be possible without You.

Many more pics to come; for me, it's like spending time together once again.

Enjoy, as it was a joy to spend time with all who attended. 😊;-)

Till next year... or till we meet again... Hugs, Emily Chamberlain

An amazing Memorial weekend in Fresno with my dance friends. [Steve Zener](#), you are such a love. We are all so lucky to be apart of this event. Thank you for creating a kind and loving space for us to share our passion. You are truly spectacular. Gina Tucci

Always a fun time at Fresno dance classic! Was able to squeeze out a 2nd place in intermediate strictly with my BF and phenomenal dance partner [Kat Painter](#)! Took 5th place and had fun in Hi/Low with [Angeline Lucia](#), and somehow got to dance with the wonderful [Laureen Baldovi-Mason](#)! 😊;) Made Finals in Intermediate J&J with Stacey and took 6th in my first Intermediate J&J two step. Even competed in my first

Sophisticated J&J. Thank you everyone for all the great dances, and thank you [Steve Zener](#) for always putting together a fun event! James Dennis

FreZno Dance Classic was AWESOME!!!! Gloria Casey

What a fabulous fun weekend at Zener's dance event in FreZzzno! 2 best roomies ever - Annie and Kathie!!! Mary Ann Mercer

Had an amazing time at Frezno this year! Thanks [Steve Zener](#) and [Heather](#) for having us! Kara Frenzel

Thank you to [Steve Zener](#) and [Heather Rappaport Zener](#) for inviting us to Fresno 33. Congratulations to each and every competitive dancer, social dancer and staff for making this event memorable. Any event in life is only as good as the individuals that make it happen. We will remember our time in Fresno for years to come. For [Lauren](#) & me, it is truly an honor and pleasure to teach workshops and be a part of your dance journey. We hope we left a positive imprint on your experience this Memorial Day weekend. As a judge, I was entertained, impressed and humbled by the caliber of dancers from all over California - from newcomer levels to the top pros. Also, special shout out to Dan Marquardt for preparing a touching tribute to those who lost their lives and those who have served and are serving our country. And finally, thank you to friends and family of the dance community who are truly the glue that holds us all together. Love you all. Peace. Bradley & Lauren Montoya

What a fantastic weekend at FreZno dance classic- Thank you to all the ladies I danced with in prelims , semis and finals- special shout out to my strictly partners [Joan Lundahl](#) in Sophisticated and [Laurie Shafer](#) in masters thanks for the great dances! Thank you to [Brittany Schiro](#) for our dance in Hi/Lo final you are awesome! To my love [Teveya](#) thanks for our 4th place finish in Advanced strictly, you are always my favorite❤️ Thank you [Brenda Shatto](#) for our 1st place win in masters jnj !!! - Thank you to [Kat Painter](#) for our 1st place win in sophisticated jnj!!! Thank you [Marlynn Lane](#) for our 2nd place finish in advanced jnj- and I got to sign the floor!!!! It was great to see [Frank Jr Martinez](#) and [Claire Marie Martinez](#) and hang we miss you guys, [Tanin Kosol](#) and [Kelly Baker](#) thanks for being our Fantastic room mates. Congrats to all of our westie family who competed you are all champions! Thank you [Steve Zener](#) for putting on such a great event and paying tribute to the ultimate sacrifice. Memorial day has been such a special time of the year since we have been coming to this event. Tip West

[Cameo](#) and I had a great time at FreZno last weekend. Thank you [Steve](#) for including us in such a great party. We had an absolute blast getting to teach so many eager and

receptive students in our Intensive as well as in our other workshops. I also found out that I should be rocking a mullet... So I will get to work on growing that 😊 Ben McHenry

Great time at FreZno again! Love the people, love the dancing, love the event. So much fun for all of us! Thanks, Z, for another great party! We're looking forward to next year's party already! Thanks to everyone for the dances, especially Ben McHenry for taking such good care of me on the floor, [Craig Johnson](#) for the stellar moves and encouragement, [Travis Wright](#) for making me look good out there, [James De](#) for the great dances, and [Nicolas Crazynick Hellewell](#) for making me feel like a bird. So many others I want to tag just to say "It was great hanging out w you/seeing you", but you know who you are! Angeline Lucia DeGeorge

THANK YOU to all of our veterans, servicemen and women for all you do so that I can have all that I have! It is always an honor and a pleasure recognize our service people at Fresno on memorial day! Dani Canziani

Thanks again for another awesome event!! Michael Caro

First and foremost, Thank you [Steve Zener](#) and [Heather Rappaport Zener](#) for a "Totally Rad" 80's weekend. You put so much time and energy into making the Fresno Dance Classic THE place to be every year! Much love to you both! Kat Painter

Danced more times this weekend than I could count!! I had a blast dancing and learning new moves!! It was an amazing experience to go to frezno!! Thanks [Steve Zener](#) for a great weekend I can't and won't ever forget. Charlize Winter

Thank you [Steve Zener](#) for always putting on a great event! It's always been my favorite! Love you!! Thank you [Tip West](#) for such a fun finals!! ...and thank you to all the wonderful leaders I got to dance with on the social floor and competitions...I feel so blessed to call you all my friends and family! Fresno Dance Classic will always be my Memorial Weekend spot! See y'all on the dance floor!! God bless! Marlynn Lane ❤️😄

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Once again another FreZno is in the can, no, not that can. This event is always top notch and AMAZINGLY FUN!!! One of the few events that if I wasn't working it, I would pay to attend!! Thank you [Steve](#) and [Heather Rappaport Zener](#) for the first class event and letting us crazies do what we do best, be CRAZY!!!! If you've never attended FreZno or have been away, mark your calendar for next year for all the FUN!!!! Can't wait to hear what the theme for next year!!! Now get back to class!!! Principal Smith (aka Jack Smith)

Great event as always,had a blast.thanks to steve and heather. David Searl

Thank you Mr [Steve Zener](#) although I thought I wasn't going to be able to make it, surprise things changed and I did go, I had a great time I realized it had been 10 years for me, and it was fun to go thanks Fresno has always been my favorite event. Lisa Stevenson

What a fun weekend at Fresno Dance Classic 33! Thank you again [Steve Zener](#) and to your staff and volunteers for keeping us all dancing and entertained throughout the weekend. Special thanks to Tessa who helped us out late at night after we missed the registration desk to get in past midnight! She helped find some staff so we could purchase some late night passes so we could get some dancing in late on a Friday night! Great customer service FreZno!! Looking forward to more next year! Rene Arreola and Jennifer Filzen

Another fun Fresno Dance Classic! Thanks Steve for such a great time! Angela Canham

Such a great event!!! Michelle Dwyer

Steve Zener – thanks to you and your team for throwing the best party in town!!!! Gwynn Clark

The coolest thing is to be able to write your name on the "Winners Circle" board and then see it next year as part of the dance floor!! Dean Shiraga

I have been waiting a long time to be able put my name on the winning circle. And I do mean a long time. It is great feeling write your name. It is magical. William Snow

Thanks to ALL who made Sat night was so much fun...dancing to the fantastic 80's music, the costumes, the hilarious lip sync show...Jack was so funny as the MC! I never laughed so hard. Jean Shelton

We all had a great time at the Fresno 33 Classic! Jean said it very well for all of us! It was another well done dance weekend that brought us together again to hug, dance and laugh! Thanks to you, Steve, Heather and your whole crew for giving us another outstanding fun-filled dance event to remember! We loved every minute of it! JJ Lauderbaugh

Back home, finally back to normal after a red-eye flight followed immediately by a nightmare day at work. Now time for a much needed post-event status update: Had an

amaZing time as always at [Steve Zener's](#) FreZno Dance Classic. Got to see some of my dance family, [Tip](#), [Teveya](#), [Tanin](#), [Kelly](#), [Jack](#), [Rachele](#), [Michael](#) and even [Kevin](#) (& Ms. [Hillman](#)) made the long haul up on Sunday. Thanks so much for being there, it means the world to us to see you all again. There's too many to tag, but just know it was great to see everyone at FreZno. Can't wait for next year! Oh yeah, congrats to all, we had a blast competing and we're grateful to have placed in Adv Strictly and Final in Adv J&J. Frank & Claire Martinez

.....one of the best FreZno Memorial dance weekends ever! Thank you Steve Zener for all that you do to organize this event!! Paula Croskey

It was amazing, fun, & filled with awesome people, we will be back for the whole weekend next year. Kevin Lutz

Fresno was fun fun fun! Woot !!! Carol Belles

Utah thanks [Steve Zener](#), [Heather Rappaport Zener](#) and the 70 + staff members for your endless work to show us a great time. Thank you, Thank you, thank you! We can't wait until next year! Mindy Halladay