



USA DANCE CHAPTER # 4031
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CULVER CITY VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

2016 USA DANCE SHOWCASE SPECTACULAR

New This Year:

Shorter Registration Period! Registration opens July 5 and closes August 7.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT INCOMPLETE ENTRIES. Sending an incomplete entry will not "hold your place."

If you are sending an entry in separate parts – e.g. music via email and forms & check by mail - please state this on each part. Mail delivery to the Registrar takes 5-7 days on average, so we recommend sending your email a few days after you have mailed your check. Entries will be acknowledged when complete. No reminders will be sent regarding missing parts.

Make sure to address all your showcase mail exactly as follows:

Alexandra Y. Caluen
Attn: SHOWCASE
269 S. Beverly Drive #348
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Materials may also be hand-delivered to this address, which is a commercial mailbox open 9-5 Mon-Sat. Please address your entry as shown even if hand delivering.

- *Only one pro-am duet per partnership will be registered.*
- *Amateur couples may register two performances.*
- *A Group must include at least four amateur dancers and at least one USA Dance member, or be coached/choreographed by a USA Dance member.*
- *Group entries must include ALL DANCERS' NAMES and a consent form for each.*
- *A dancer may participate in more than one group. First entry fee is \$20, any additional entries are \$10. Only one consent form is required per dancer.*

Please request the NEW entry forms via email: usadancela@gmail.com, or download them from our website. DO NOT USE OLD ONES!

Please see the following "Tips for Showcase Dancers," then email any remaining questions concerning the showcase to usadancela@gmail.com. This mailbox is monitored daily during registration.

TIPS FOR SHOWCASE DANCERS

If you have a specific scheduling request, make sure to communicate it ON YOUR ENTRY. If you know that you or your partner will be arriving late on show day, please let us know by the day before.

Please be aware: the CCVMA is a cell dead zone, and there is no internet. Any communications that you need to have with any USA Dance volunteers must be completed by the day before the event.

Schedule changes on show day will be accommodated if possible, but at the DJ's discretion. Please understand that changing your performance time affects every other performer in your Act, and may result in you doing your waltz right next to another couple doing a waltz.

SCHEDULE:

Please do not arrive early, as volunteers will still be setting up.

5:00 - 5:15 P.M. – Performer Check-in only – in auditorium lobby. Do not enter through back door.

5:00 – 5:30 Performer warmup and blocking on main floor (no music)

5:15 Doors open for social dancer admission

5:30 General dancing begins

6:30 Performances begin (three Acts separated by general dancing)

9:30 – 10:00 cleanup and good night!

Reminder: See Registration Forms for details on how to enter. *Please do not use previous years' forms!*

- ***Please do not submit incomplete entries; wait until you have all parts ready.***

Showcase performances are allowed in *any dance style*. You will be responsible for transporting any props required for your routine, on and off the floor. If your routine has any kind of staged entry or exit, make a note of it on your entry or follow-up by email to usadancela@gmail.com.

Wear your best and sparkliest dance attire! Costumes are encouraged.

Support your fellow performers with your attention and applause!

Dressing Rooms:

There will be dressing rooms backstage for men and women, with garment racks. Please mark your shoe bags, garment bags, etc with your initials or name, and keep a list of what you bring with you.

Check your list before you leave to make sure you have all of your belongings. USA Dance assumes no responsibility for forgotten items, and we do not have a "lost and found."

Complimentary bottled water will be provided in the dressing rooms. There will be snacks served during the second period of social dancing. If you want to take some food backstage, you are welcome to. Please dispose of your own trash.

Order of Performance:

The order of performance will be determined and announced to performers, by email and on our website, by the Friday preceding show day.

We have no deck captain; please keep track of the progress of the show and be ready to dance at least two numbers in advance of your own. If you are leading off a certain Act, please be ready five minutes ahead of time.

There will be ONE printed copy of the show order per table. The show order will also be posted in the dressing rooms. Please print your own copy if you need one.

Video and Photographs:

There will be no “official” video recording for the 2016 Showcase. You may ask a friend to video your performance.

You are welcome to take posed photographs on the stage behind the curtain.

Admission:

USA Dance Members: \$15 Non-Members: \$18

Performers: \$20 (this includes your registration *and* admission for social dancing)

Professionals, including choreographers, pay no fees.

We will *not* be offering a spectator admission rate for the 2016 Showcase.

Child performers may be accompanied by one adult who may enter without charge. Additional adults must pay admission.

Table seating will be reserved for performance groups, and for studios fielding more than six dancers.

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