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Yearly Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Inquire at www.wheelchairdancers.org
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Thank YOU from

Wheelchair Dancers Organization
4584 Calle De Vida
San Diego, CA 92124

Wheelchair Dancers Org.

Everyone Can Dance!



5th Annual Fundraiser & Dance Ability Showcase



FREE ADMISSION

Balboa Park Club, Balboa Park
Saturday, Sept 30, 2017, 12-4 pm.
www.wheelchairdancers.org
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Changing Lives Through Dancing

Wheelchair Dancers Organization is a non-profit charity 501(c)3 that provides Adaptive Dance Programs in Ballroom, Latin, Contemporary and Hip-Hop instruction for people of all ages and abilities.

Wheelchair dancing is a life changer and life saver. It brings together dance volunteers and wheelchair users with various physical limitations to experience the joy of dance and to provide a physical activity that promotes wellness, self-confidence and fitness.

Beverly Weurding, Founder and CEO of WDO, pursued her dream of dancing after she was diagnosed with a muscle degenerative disease called Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy. With financial support of individual donors, sponsors and Sharp Grossmont Hospital Foundation, WDO will continue to provide weekly dance classes to over 250 wheelchair users and their dance partners each year.

Jason Rivers, Lead Dance Instructor for WDO, has over 25 years of ballroom dance experience both teaching and performing. He has won many ballroom and Latin dance competitions. He has also made several film, television and music video appearances. Jason now shares his passion for dance with the San Diego Wheelchair Dancers Organization's rollers and walkers by providing great adaptive routines.

Volunteers - We Thank You!

We're very grateful to each of you for giving your time to help us create and work this yearly fundraiser that provides free dance classes for wheelchair users of all ages. It took countless hours and dedication for our Committee Chairs and Board Members to achieve this perfect day. On behalf of the Wheelchair Dancers Organization, we want to say THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Wheelchair Dancers and Dance Partners

Each year you perform like pros. This year is no exception. Your dedication and commitment to our cause makes this year a masterpiece of Ballroom, Latin and Hip-Hop dance styles. You have truly unlocked your "Inner Dancer". Thank you for your passion and commitment to DANCE from your CEO Beverly Weurding, the Board of Directors, Lead Dance Instructor Jason Rivers, all contracted WDO dance instructors, and our Advisory Council Board members.

EVERYONE CAN DANCE Program

Master of Ceremonies
Stephanie Ealy

DANCE SHOWCASE

You Make Me Feel So Young
Beverly Weurding & Jason Rivers

Don't Stop The Party
*Emma Mondragon, Angelo & Gracie Sanchez
Andrea Rivera, Twee Do & Sarah Vaaler*

Satisfy My Soul
Wheelchair Dancers & Partners

Better When I'm Dancing
Angelo & Gracie Sanchez

Paso Doble
Andrea Rivera & Jason Rivers

INTERMISSION

**Be the Winner of Fabulous Silent Auction Prizes
Opportunity Drawing
50-50**

Once Upon a Dream
Karma LaDonna & Jason Rivers

Tangled Up
Lindsey Shaw & Isaac Whiting

Should Be Dancin'
Cheryl Valin & Jason Rivers

Girls Just Want to Have Fun
*Dorothy Howard & Beverly Weurding
Nicole Wooding & Karma LaDonna
Lou Gullans & Jean Deutsch*

**Dance It Out Adaptive
With Michele "Dance Me Fit" Jones**

Time To Join Us On The Dance Floor!

Wheelchair Dance Program

Thank you for attending our 5th Annual Fundraiser & Dance-Ability Showcase.

Our Wheelchair Dancers (Rollers) and Dance Volunteers (Walkers) devote many practice hours to perfect their dance routines. Our weekly wheelchair dance classes attract dancers of all ages and abilities including dancers with stroke, CP, MD, MS, spina bifida and spinal cord injuries. Each class is centered on learning new dance styles and making new friends. We strive to present standard dance techniques so wheelchair users feel comfortable dancing anywhere, anytime, and any style.



2017 TWO NEW DANCE PROGRAMS – No Charge

4-6 Week Adaptive Fitness & Hip Hop Dance Program is led by Sarah Vaaler, a fitness and dance expert. This popular style of dancing draws all ages because it combines a variety of hip-hop dance movements and high energy line dance moves.

4-6 Week Adaptive Fitness Dance It Out (DIO) Program is led by Michele Jones of "Dance Me Fit." WDO partnered with Billy Blanks, Jr. and lead dancer, Michele Jones, to choreograph the first adaptive fitness dance program for all abilities and ages. The curriculum includes movements from 20 styles of dances from around the world.

8 Week Ballroom and Latin Dance Program is offered several times a year by Jason Rivers, lead dance instructor. An adaptive fitness warmup period to include line dancing and cardio enhancement moves have been added. Visit our website for class schedules: www.wheelchairdancers.org

WDO believes that **"EVERYONE CAN DANCE."** Our highly skilled dance instructors bring out your "inner dancer" as you journey through adaptive dance, build new friendships and get the opportunity to perform. ALL DANCE CLASSES ARE FREE.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US

VISIT OUR VENDOR TABLE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION

CHECK made out to Wheelchair Dancers Organization
CREDIT CARD, SQUARE or CASH
WEBSITE: www.wheelchairdancers.org
Click the **DONATE BUTTON**

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