

University Folklórico Summit 2016

Leaders Today to Create Legacies Tomorrow

February 19, 2016- February 21, 2016

San José State University,
San José, CA

University Folklórico Summit Statement of Mission

The University Folklórico Summit (UFS), an initiative of Danzantes Unidos, is a three-day leadership and cultural arts conference designed for collegiate folklórico groups. UFS provides a forum for university folklórico group leaders to meet, share their best practices, and strategize for their communities.

UFS strives to educate the next generation of folklórico student leaders of the multiple facets and characteristics that make up an efficient and sustainable university folklórico group.

We believe that by using the diversity of our voices and experiences, we will be able to define our needs as collegiate folklórico groups and return home prepared to have a bigger impact in our community and surroundings.

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About University Folklórico Summit

University Folklórico Summit: A dream made reality . . .

The annual increase in attendance of collegiate organizations at the Danzantes Unidos Festival (DUF) prompted the Danzantes Unidos board of directors to develop and pass the University Folklórico Summit Initiative in 2009 to help university groups connect and work together to advance collegiate folklórico. In 2010, Danzantes Unidos began discussing the initiative with mentors in the field and later with university folklórico group members in online meetings with focus groups and representatives from collegiate folklóricos from across the nation. In 2012, the first university group meeting occurred at the Danzantes Unidos Festival. The rest is history in the making.

Year	Site	Host	Director(s)
UFS 2013	UC Riverside	Ballet Folklórico de UC Riverside	Joshua Vazquez
UFS 2014	CSU Fullerton	Ballet Folklórico de CSU Fullerton	Gaby Rincon Sabrina Valles
UFS 2015	UC Irvine	Ballet Folklórico de UC Irvine	Athalia Magaña
UFS 2016	San Jose State University	Grupo Folklórico Luna y Sol de San Jose State	Irma Guardado

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Date:

Friday, February 19, 2016 – Sunday,
February 21, 2016

Location:

San José State University
1 Washington Square
San José, CA 95112

Registration Cost:

\$45 per participant
Includes 3 days of workshops & socials.

Registration Information: Registration will begin on December 1, 2015. You may register online at www.danzantes.org.

Transportation Information:

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authorities (VTA) offers various bus routes in Santa Clara County.

Visit www.vta.org for more information.

Metrolink offers various train routes throughout Southern California. Visit www.metrolinktrains.com for more information.

Megabus.com offers affordable, safe, daily express bus service across Northern California. Visit <http://us.megabus.com/> for more information.

Uber and Lyft are reliable and cheap modes of transportation to get around San José.



Schedule of Events:

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Friday, February 19, 2016

7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Welcome and get to know each other.

Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.

Introduction

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Workshop 1: Leadership and Spirit (on Campus)-

San José State Spartans share the history of the SJSU campus and the importance of leaving a legacy.

10:30 a.m. – 11:40 p.m.

Workshop 2: Leadership and Organization Management-

Learn about the importance of goal setting and campus outreach.



*“Continúen la lucha,
continúen la canción,
continúen el zapateado,
que todo junto,
dice muy bonito,
quienes son!”*

11:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (On your own)-
San José State’s UFS planning committee will share with attendees the best places to eat lunch near campus.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Workshop 3: Putting Technology to Use-
Living in the Silicon Valley, technology is an integral part of life. Learn how free tools can promote group transparency, instruction, and communication

2:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Workshop 4: Folklórico—A Cultural Empowerment Pathway-
Explore the ways folklórico has played a role in Chicano/Latino identity.

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Workshop 5: Nutrition-
Nutrition is important, for dancers, but can also affect our lives as students. Learn the importance of nutrition as it applies to different aspects of our lives.



Sunday, February 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast

9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.
**Choose between a university
or high school track.**

Workshop 6A: Channeling your
Folklórico Interest into a
Career-
*Find out how you can carry
folkloric traditions going
forward into your professional
career, even if it does not directly
involve dance.*

Workshop 6B: Life as a
University Student-
*SJSU Students give their insights in
transitions from high school into
folklórico university student.*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Movement Session

11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Survey/ Open Discussion-
*UFS planning committee wants to hear your
opinion about this year's event. Participants
will fill out a survey and share their ideas for
next year's event.*

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremony & USF Lunch Celebration-
Food and drinks will be provided.



*We look forward to welcoming you to UFS
2016. Please note: Registration Deadline
is February 5, 2016.*

(Note: The program is subject to change.)

Hotel Information:

All of the San José hotels range from \$110- \$160 per night. Here are some hotels near campus:

- Four Points by Sheraton San José (.29 mi)
211 S. 1st St.
San José, CA 95113
(408) 282-8800
- The Fairmont San José (.36 mi)
172 S. Market St.
San José, CA 95113
(408) 294-2244
- Ramada San José (.37 mi)
455 S. 2nd St.
San José, CA 95113
(408) 298-3500
- The Westin San José (.38 mi)
302 S. Market St.
San José, CA 95113
(408) 295-2000
- Town House Motel (.39 mi)
475 S. 2nd St.
San José, CA 95113
(408) 295-5558
- San José Marriott (.40 mi)
301 S. Market St.
San José, CA 95113
(408) 280-1300
- Hyatt Place San José (.56 mi)
282 S. Almaden Blvd
San José, CA 95113
(408) 998-0400
- Hotel De Anza (.62 mi)
233 W. Santa Clara St.
San José, CA 95113
(408) 286-1000

Local Attractions:

San José is filled with fun things to do at any time of the day including theaters, restaurants, and shopping. Here are some options:

- 4th Street Bowl (Bowling Alley)
1441 N. 4th St.
San José, CA 95112
- Camera 12 (Movie Theater)
201 S. 2nd St.
San José, CA 95113
- Improv Comedy Club
62 S. 2nd St.
San José, CA
- The Tech Museum of Innovation
201 S. Market St.
San José, CA 95113
- San José Museum of Art
110 S. Market St.
San José, CA 95110
- San Jose Flea Market
1590 Berryessa Rd.
San José, CA 95133
- Avaya Stadium
Home of the San José Earthquakes Soccer Team.
1123 Coleman Ave.
San José, CA 95110
- Winchester Mystery House
525 S. Winchester Blvd
San José, CA 95128
- Great Mall
447 Great Mall Drive
Milpitas, CA 95035

Located in Santa Clara:

- Great America
407 Great America Pkwy
Santa Clara, CA 95054
- Levi's Stadium
Home of the San Francisco 49ers
4900 Marie P Bartolo Way
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of attending the University Folklórico Summit?

The University Folklórico Summit is catered to address the needs of high school and collegiate folklórico groups. The UFS strives to validate the efforts of leaders in the field and give them an opportunity to connect with their peers and plan future collaborations.

How is the University Folklórico Summit affiliated with Danzantes Unidos?

Danzantes Unidos developed and initiated the University Folklórico Summit in 2009. The organization provides the University Folklórico Summit resources and support to execute a successful event for its participants. DU is committed to fostering and mentoring young energy from this initiative for leadership positions in cultural nonprofits throughout the country.

How can I get involved with the University Folklórico Summit 2016?

The events committee is in need of volunteers to help during the day of the event. The public relations/marketing committee is looking for guest contributors to write for the University Folklórico Summit blog. For more information about these volunteer opportunities, email ufs.socialmedia@gmail.com.

I am currently a high school student and wish to attend the University Folklórico Summit. Are there workshops catered towards me?

Yes. UFS has set aside a special workshop for high school students. You will be joining the college students for the remainder of the workshops.

Where can I eat lunch on Saturday?

There are many quick service restaurants located by San José State University. The planning committee will share with you restaurant information that day.

What activities can I do during my free time?

San José State University is an urban campus in the middle of downtown San José, conveniently located near many local attractions. Participants can visit museums, parks and stadiums. Visit the local attractions page of this packet for more information.



Contact Us

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