

THRILLER INFO 2018

Complete info is on our website, updated daily:

www.worlddanceforhumanity.org/thriller-2018/

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What is “Thrill the World”?

Thrill the World is a global event that takes place each year on the Saturday before Halloween. On that day, thousands of people on 6 continents rise up at the same moment in time to celebrate the genius of Michael Jackson, take part in a fantastic dance and community experience, and raise funds for charity. Learn more here: www.thrilltheworld.com.

Who can take part?

Everyone is welcome to join in – men, women, and children of all ages and abilities - no dance experience is required! Please invite your friends, colleagues, families, and kids. The more...the SCARIER!

How often should I attend practices?

You're welcome to attend any of the practices listed below – once or as often as you like. Once you grasp the general shape of the dance, you'll find the online Practice Videos helpful – they're on the Thriller dropdown menu on our website.

Practice Schedule – *Please come early and be ready to dance, we start on time!*

SANTA BARBARA (SB Dance Center, Park, and YMCA)

SAT 10:15-11:00am - SB Dance Center - 127 West Canon Perdido (starts 9/22)

SAT 1:30-2:30pm - SB YMCA on Hitchcock (starts 9/29)

SUN 12:00-1:00pm - SB YMCA on Hitchcock (starts 9/23)

TUES 6:45-7:30pm - SB Dance Center (starts 9/25)

WED 5:00-6:00pm - Montecito YMCA (starts 9/26)

WED 6:00pm-7:00pm - Alameda Park (Garden & Micheltorena by Kids World) (starts 9/26)

SANTA YNEZ (Stuart C. Gildred Family YMCA)

FRI 5:00-6:00pm & SATURDAY 11:30-12:30pm (starts 9/21)

OJAI (Hamsa Studio in Meiner's Oaks)

WED 7:00-8:00pm 9/26, 10/10, 10/17 & SAT 2:00-3:00pm (starts 9/29)

Main Events

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1:30-4:00pm - Ojai Day Festival at Libby Park

Saturday, Oct. 27, 1:30-4:00pm - Santa Barbara Courthouse Sunken Gardens

Sunday, Oct. 28, 12:00-5:00pm - Los Olivos, Wineries, Neverland, & Cold Spring Tavern

Who makes all this happen?

The host of “Thrill the World - Santa Barbara” is World Dance for Humanity, a Santa Barbara-based dance class and nonprofit founded in 2010 by dancer, anthropologist, and humanitarian aid worker, Janet Reineck. The class offers a chance for women to connect with each other and with the world through dance and music, while helping people in need – in Santa Barbara, and half a world away. All class proceeds go to our work in Rwanda, where we're helping 9,000 Genocide survivors in 25 communities lift themselves out of poverty and rebuild their lives. We have created a compassionate community of dancers here at home and a passionate partnership with people on the other side of the planet.

TURN ME OVER 

What is the \$40 Suggested Donation for?

This donation is your ticket to 5 weeks of Thriller practices (8 practices/week), participation in the Main Events at the Sunken Gardens, in Ojai, and in Santa Ynez Valley, and 2 weeks of flashmobs. Every penny of your donation will go to our Rwanda Education Fund and scholarships for at-risk children in our own community at the Westside Boys & Girls Club. Your entire donation is tax-deductible. World Dance for Humanity is a 501(c)3 nonprofit - Federal Tax ID #46-2890372. **KIDS & STUDENTS ARE FREE!**

How Can I Help Raise Money?

We invite each Zombie to "GET SPONSORED TO DANCE" - like you would for a 10K run. Ask neighbors, workmates, friends, and family, letting them know that every penny of their donation will help children get an education - here at home and in Rwanda. There's a "Get Sponsored" envelope provided at practices for collecting cash and checks (made out to "WD4H"). You can turn it in at any practice, at the Sunken Gardens event, or at a World Dance class by October 31st. People can also sponsor you ONLINE at: thrillersantabarbara2018.causevox.com

Prizes for Top Fundraising Zombies include: Harbor Cruises, massages, facials, dinner for two, FREE classes...

How Can I Help Spread the Word?

- Get SPONSORED TO DANCE by your friends, family, and colleagues!
- Wear your THRILLER T-SHIRT OR TANK around town! (available most practices for \$15)
- POST THRILLER FLIERS and handbills at coffee shops, your office, bulletin boards...
- SHARE THRILLER POSTS from the World Dance for Humanity Facebook page
- JOIN THE FACEBOOK EVENT "Thriller Santa Barbara 2018" and invite your friends
- ADVERTISE THRILLER in your office, school, or club newsletter, or on NextDoor.com.

Who are the Event Sponsors?

Thriller Santa Barbara is made possible by our fabulous EVENT SPONSORS whose support helps us mount the big event at the Sunken Gardens and fund our Rwanda and SB Education programs. Please tell businesses or community groups you know about this great opportunity to support an important cause and enjoy publicity throughout the Thriller Season!

When are the Flashmobs?

Check the website for updates in the schedule and details, updated daily!

Attend as many Flashmobs as you like – no need to RSVP!

Volunteers Are Needed!

Thriller Santa Barbara is a massive undertaking, involving hundreds of dancers and lots of logistics!

Your help is needed now to post fliers around town and get the word out about Thriller.

At the Sunken Gardens on Oct. 27th, we'll need:

- Photographers
- Videographers
- Set-up / Take-down crew
- Make-up artists
- Non-dancing volunteers to work the booths while we're dancing

Please email Janet (janet@wd4h.org) if you can help!