



# Strictly UCD



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## DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

On behalf of UCD Equality, Diversity & Inclusion together with Culture & Engagement – UCD HR and UCD in the Community, we are delighted to warmly welcome you to the O'Reilly Hall in University College Dublin for 'Strictly UCD'. This event aims to inclusively engage, build community and inspire creativity all across UCD, while at the same time supporting two very worthwhile causes, UCD Volunteers Overseas and Gorta-Self Help Africa. The proceeds raised from 'Strictly UCD' will go directly towards tackling poverty and improving the lives of local communities through a range of development programmes focused on agriculture, construction and teaching across sub-Saharan Africa, India, Haiti and Nicaragua.

We are immensely proud of our 41 amateur dancers from across the UCD community who will don their sequined costumes and take to the stage to magically entertain us with Cha Cha, Jive, Waltz, Quickstep, Swing, Paso doble and Tango steps to name but a few. These fabulous volunteer dancers are a mix of UCD students, researchers, faculty and staff, including a member of our University Management Team; and are representing a diversity of schools and units across both our Belfield and Blackrock campuses. They have been very busy rehearsing, perfecting their routines and fundraising over the past few weeks and their camaraderie and positivity through the 'Strictly' experience is an inspiration to all. We gratefully thank them for their dedication and congratulate them on their remarkable achievement.

Further celebrating the diversity of cultures represented in our University community, we are honoured that tonight's event will feature showcase acts by the UCD/Experience Japan Taiko Drummers team as well as a traditional Chinese folk dance by Meng Ti, one of our undergraduate students from the UCD College of Business. We thank them for their willingness to participate in 'Strictly UCD' and their wider commitment to strengthening cross cultural communication in UCD.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our sponsors for their very generous support, to our wonderful panel of judges for their time and enthusiasm, and to the extended team of people across UCD and both charities that helped with the organisation of this event. Together they all made this inaugural event possible. We also like to warmly thank all the staff and choreographers in Kevin Rowe Productions for their professionalism, energy and enthusiasm at every step and for making this production an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Finally, to our audience, we are incredibly thankful for your support and for attending the inaugural 'StrictlyUCD'. We sincerely hope you enjoy this extravaganza of dancing, music and entertainment!

With best wishes,

**Patricia Maguire, UCD Equality, Diversity & Inclusion**

**Mark Simpson, Culture & Engagement – UCD HR**

**Aoife Fitzgerald, UCD in the Community**

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# RUNNING ORDER FOR THE NIGHT

- Reception
- Welcome MC Adrian Kennedy

- Taiko Drum performance

*The UCD / Experience Japan Taiko Team is a group of 12 UCD students of Japanese Language & Culture joined tonight by some of the 20 Irish-Japanese children (6-14 years) who perform in the EJ Taiko Team. The children are trained by the UCD students and are supported by the Japanese community in Ireland.*



- Chinese Folk Dance

*Meng TI is currently studying Commerce in UCD and running a dance studio. She is a passionate dancer from very young age and is looking forward to bringing some Chinese folk dance to the Strictly UCD show with the aim of building the cultural communication between China and Ireland.*



- Couples & Group Performances
- Interval Reception, Raffle Ticket Sales & Dancer Voting
- Couples & Group Performances
- Dancer Voting
- Raffle Draw
- Strictly UCD Champions Announced

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# UCD VOLUNTEERS OVERSEAS

UCD Volunteers Overseas (UCDVO) was established in 2003 by the former UCD Chaplain Fr Tony Coote in response to an expressed desire among students to engage in voluntary work abroad. Since its inception and launch as a registered charitable organisation in 2004, UCDVO has extended its activities to projects in India, Haiti, Nicaragua, Tanzania and Uganda and employs two full-time staff to co-ordinate its activities. To date, 1294 volunteers have engaged in environmental, educational, healthcare, construction and computer training projects in disadvantaged communities overseas.

Most volunteers are undergraduate UCD students, but UCD staff and alumni also volunteer. While project time overseas is typically for one month in June/July, volunteers undertake a pre- and post-placement training programme which spans an eleven-month period from volunteer selection in November to de-briefing the following September. The training programme covers topics such as the sustainable development goals, intercultural learning, ethical volunteering, health and safety, and practical skills training for awareness-raising and campaigns.

UCDVO's Vision is for UCD students to



graduate with an understanding of the challenges facing humanity worldwide and the determination and self-belief to tackle the issues underlying poverty and inequality in the world.

UCDVO's Mission is to provide UCD students, staff and alumni with opportunities to volunteer for the benefit of disadvantaged communities overseas, in response to needs explicitly identified by those communities.

UCDVO would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in Strictly UCD 2017.

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# Best of luck to Strictly UCD

# THE STRICTLY UCD JUDGES



## ORLA FEELY

Professor Orla Feely hails originally from Ireland's home of ballroom – the UCD Engineering Building – and is now UCD Vice-President for Research, Innovation and Impact. She has won awards for research, teaching, sandcastle building and pumpkin carving, but none, as yet, for dancing. Her judging skills have been honed through her long experience at the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition, so contestants should expect to be quizzed on the scientific method and on what they plan to study when they leave school.

Orla is delighted to be involved in the inaugural Strictly UCD and would like to wish all involved the very best of luck!



## TRISTAN AITKEN

Tristan Aitken originates from the Highlands of Scotland...home of highland and country dancing. As Director of Human Resources in UCD, Tristan will be looking for a combination of learning and development, culture and engagement and a depth of dancing talent!

Having recently completed a two week trekking expedition through the Northern Namibian Mountains and the Kalahari Desert to raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease, Tristan's an advocate of resilience, stamina and strength and high performance.

Tristan is very much looking forward to participating on the StrictlyUCD judging panel and wishes all the contestants and organisers the very best of luck!



## DUBLIN DRAG LEGEND VEDA LADY

With twenty years of drag cabaret under her belt, Veda has produced and presented shows for Trinity College Dublin, Childline, Smirnoff, Peter Mark, Self Help Africa, W.A.K.A. T.V. , Tivoli Theatre, Crumlin Children's Hospital, Absolute Vodka, R.T.E. , Vodaphone, Body & Soul and The Electric Picnic to name just a few. Last year, one of her endeavours, an L.G.B.T. children's play called " Auntie Ben", won an Alliance Business To Arts Award. She also has a weekly show in The George called Witchy Wednesdays, which she has been performing ever since winning The Alternative Miss Ireland back in 1999.

Veda is a wife, a drag mother and a self made man made woman.

We are honoured to have her here with us tonight.



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# MEET THE DANCERS: COUPLES



## RUTH DUFFY & JOE CARTHY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Waltz

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Soul, pop and dance.

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Golf, keeping fit and dining out.

### SURPRISING FACT

On a mission to sample every type of gin made in the world!

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Seeing my three amazing children graduate from university.

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Waltz

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Country

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Gaelic Football! and hurling, Golf, Bridge

### SURPRISING FACT

I lost my accent when I came to Dublin

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Winning a prize for my cake in the Science Bake Off competition



## RACHEL NEVILLE & DYLAN RODGERS

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Swing

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

ABBA

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Being vegan

### SURPRISING FACT

I'm vegan

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Becoming vegan!

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Swing

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Everything and anything

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Guitar, Gaelic Football & American Football

### SURPRISING FACT

I have worked as an escort (in a Rose of Tralee type thing!) for two years now.

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Once when making a cup of tea, I stood on the other side of the kitchen and threw a tea bag at the cup. It went in....true story.



## MARY BUSHE & LIAM CARROLL

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Samba

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Classical/Prog Rock/Metal

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Dancing. Outdoors. Animals.

### SURPRISING FACT

My sword collection – for ATS (American Tribal Style) bellydance

### PROUDEST MOMENT

My 3 sons

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Samba

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Like most types of music

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Hill Walking, Soccer, Golf, Gardening and Dogs

### SURPRISING FACT

Was heavily involved with the Pure Mile Project in Wicklow which we won twice

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Wedding Day



## JOANNE REILLY & MICHAEL HACKETT

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Disco

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

80's

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Running, hiking, yoga and red wine

### SURPRISING FACT

I'm already one half of a set (twin)

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Solo back-packing around Australia

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Disco

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Classical

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Getting outdoors, reading, playing football with my son

### SURPRISING FACT

I flew in a cockpit across Australia

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Arrival of my three children



## ANNABELLE KEHOE & DAVID MULROONEY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Jive

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Pop

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Dancing, walking and interior design

### SURPRISING FACT

Every year I use one week of my annual leave to go home and help my Dad on the farm. The fresh air and outdoor work is a nice change from the office

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Wexford winning the All Ireland hurling final in 1998, hopefully they will do it again under Davy Fitz!

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Jive

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Rugby, acting, white water kayaking and science.

### SURPRISING FACT

I sang a duet with Hozier when I was in school.

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Kayaking a 30-foot waterfall for my first time in Italy!



## CLARE O'DONOVAN & GREGORI MEAKIN

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Salsa

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Pop

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Dancing, walking, cooking, reading

### SURPRISING FACT

I played piano up to Grade 6.

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Passing my driving test!

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Salsa

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Rock 'n' Roll

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Playing music, playing golf, watching documentaries, walking/ running

### SURPRISING FACT

With three of my brothers we recorded an EP in the original Sun Studios in Memphis Tennessee

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Becoming a parent; nothing comes close!



## MICHELLE MATTHEWS & DONAL KIERNAN

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Paso Doble

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Walking, listening to music, playing/  
watching football

### SURPRISING FACT

I'm an aspiring drummer.

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Birth of my two sons Josh and Harrison

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Paso Doble

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Irish Country & Ceili Music

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Humour and People

### SURPRISING FACT

I've never been out of debt since I was  
about 10yrs old

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Being in love with the woman who loves  
me – it's a 39yr+ moment!



## REBECCA HART & CARLOS OLIVEIRA

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Charleston

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Anything I can sing along to

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sining, I'm a real country girl, love being  
with my friends... and my cat <3

### SURPRISING FACT

I'm a singing teacher

### PROUDEST MOMENT

When I got into Nursing :)

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Charleston



## EMMA DARMODY & SANTIAGO ASTORGA

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Quickstep

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Anything from Artic Monkeys to Calvin  
Harris to the Beatles

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I love comedy, live music and I maintain  
a fairly healthy social life - my mother  
says I would go to the opening of an  
envelope

### SURPRISING FACT

Before UCD I worked as a wedding  
co-ordinator... It's not as glamorous as  
it sounds

### PROUDEST MOMENT

I once talked my way backstage at  
Electric Picnic and was allowed onto the  
main stage to dance with Chic

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Quickstep

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Rock, pop, blues, jazz...

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Cooking, running, travelling, reading,  
skiing

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Lola's birth



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## NOLEEN GALLAGHER & JOHN BUCKLEY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Cha Cha Cha

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

90's

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Zumba dancing, body boarding and charity work

### SURPRISING FACT

I've done 3 live radio interviews and I was in the Guinness Book of World Records for dancing the biggest 'Time Warp'

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Losing 5 stone and doing the mini marathon in 1.27, walking and jogging.

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Cha Cha Cha

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Soul

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Travel, Tennis/ Squash



### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Tango

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Anything by Bowie or Kesha

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Trapeze, rock climbing, hikings, cats, dogs, chickens, dancing in my kitchen

### SURPRISING FACT

5 weeks ago I knew nothing about tractors

### PROUDEST MOMENT

I won a Scooter in a Honda competition by submitting a Snapchat story featuring me in a wheelie bin

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Tango

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Country

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Tractors, cows, sheep, hurling, American football, Copper Face Jacks

### SURPRISING FACT

I have a twin brother

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Passing tractor driving test



## PATRICIA MAGUIRE & KEVIN MCDONNELL

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Showdance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Classical, Rock & Pop

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Running, baking, choral singing and ballet

### SURPRISING FACT

At 17, I was awarded a scholarship to Russia to study ballet but decided to pursue a degree in science instead

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Births of my three daughters

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Showdance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Heartland Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Cinema, theatre, reading, fitness training

### SURPRISING FACT

I have a workshop for ag machinery modifications

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Joint PhD conferring with my wife



## AMANDA GIBNEY & ODHRAN LAWLOR

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

American Smooth

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Classical (a big fan of Bach!). My music tastes are however wide-ranging and I'm frequently caught dancing embarrassingly to Ed Sheeran or Coldplay while cooking in the kitchen.

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Music, tennis, tag rugby, walking, with a new-found interest in ballroom dancing!

### SURPRISING FACT

I played rugby for St Mary's RFC, accounts for my balletic gracefulness!!!

### PROUDEST MOMENT

No dance-related ones yet!  
More seriously though, I felt very honoured to receive a national teaching excellence award from the President of Ireland, in 2009.

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

American Smooth

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Ska/Reggae

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

All sports

### SURPRISING FACT

Receiving a silver medal of bravery from the Irish Government

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Birth of my daughter and twin boys

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# MEET THE DANCERS: GROUPS



## MARIA O'CONNOR

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Latin Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Love all kinds of music!

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Music, walking, cooking, travelling to places of historical/cultural interest at home and abroad

### SURPRISING FACT

I'm a fully qualified holistic therapist (aromatherapy, massage, hot stone therapy, Indian head massage)

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Awarded medal from Our Lady's Children's Hospital, as our local group of fundraisers is the biggest non-corporate donor to the hospital!

## SUE PHILPOTT

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Latin Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Indie/ Alternative Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Drawing and painting, learning Portuguese, reading, music, crafts, gardening, cycling and badminton

### SURPRISING FACT

I cycled to Galway with UCD Science students for Science Day January 2004

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Arriving in Galway on my bike!

## CONOR BUGGY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Latin Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Pop/ Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Cooking, snowboarding, swimming and travelling

### SURPRISING FACT

I am blind in my right eye - pray for my dance partner!

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Completing my first marathon

## EOIN LEAVY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Latin Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Dance/ Pop/ Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Choir singing, going to the cinema, watching crime drama and bowling

### SURPRISING FACT

I went cycling with Sean Kelly and Stephen Roche once!

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Becoming an Uncle for the first time



## CLAIRE DEIGHAN

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Commercial Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Pop/ Latin

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Dancing, walking, running, aerobics & gym

### SURPRISING FACT

I used to be tall when I was a child

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Signing up for Strictly UCD competition!

## ANNA AUGUSTYNIAK

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Commercial Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sports, travelling, yoga, books

### SURPRISING FACT

I cannot dance ;-)

### PROUDEST MOMENT

When I got the choreography right!

## LAURA FERNANDEZ

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Commercial Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Pop/ Rock

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Travelling the world, cinema, reading

### SURPRISING FACT

I have lived in China and I speak some Mandarin

## CATRIONA KEANE

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Commercial Group Dance

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Swing and jazz music, any beat I can bop to really!

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Travelling and road trips, calligraphy, swing and jazz dancing, going to the cinema, YOGA, nature trails

### SURPRISING FACT

I am fascinated with the bogs of Ireland, the smell of peat, it's preservative quality, bog bodies and any spirit with a peat aroma!

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Passing my driving test and managing the m50 and beeping with satisfaction when I did! I was a LATE LATE starter!



## GLORIA MCNEELY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Group Contemporary

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

R'n'B/Heavy Metal/Rock/Disco

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Writing, singing, burlesque dancing, roller skating, and following puppy appreciation pages on Facebook.

### SURPRISING FACT

I have 2 tattoos dedicated to Beyoncé.....so FAR.

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Overcoming my mental health problems to graduate from UCD.

## VICKI DIBLE

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Group Contemporary

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

RnB/ Hip Hop

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Horses, Documentaries, Travel.

### SURPRISING FACT

I used to be cabin crew for Aer Lingus

### PROUDEST MOMENT

I'm proud of all my moments.

## TERRY CONNOLLY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Group Contemporary

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Eurovision...that's a Genre right?

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Writing, jogging, reading

### SURPRISING FACT

I collect fridge magnets from every city I visit

### PROUDEST MOMENT

I met Linda Martin in Luxembourg once...I totally had a fan-girl moment

## EMMA HURLEY

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Group Contemporary

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Jazz

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sailing (Malahide YC), acting (Dublin Shakespeare Society), listening to music (not just Jazz), watching 'Strictly', doing crosswords, quizzes and brain-teaser puzzles

### SURPRISING FACT

I sailed a Felucca (traditional Egyptian boat) on the River Nile.

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Doing Strictly - because while I enjoy dancing very much, I am not a natural 'Strictly' is pushing me out of my comfort zone and is also a great workout!

## AILEEN O'CONNOR

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Group Contemporary

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

80's classics and vocal jazz (Micky Bubbles)!

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Swimming, Triathlons and hanging out with my dog : )

### SURPRISING FACT

I am currently a PhD candidate in nutrition; however, I actually began my career studying animation. I've gone from cartoons to science, something I never foresaw. Nevertheless, I still enjoy my Disney and Saturday morning cartoons!

### PROUDEST MOMENT

Either completing my masters or completing my first Olympic triathlon- not sure which was more mentally and physically exhausting! But both were completely worth it.

## KIMBERLY MODICA

### DANCE STYLE FOR COMPETITION

Group Contemporary

### FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE

Hip-hop and 90's are my favourite genres, but I love to dance to anything.

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I study politics and human rights; I enjoy reading, writing, and debate.

### SURPRISING FACT

I learned to dance through a Playstation2 game called DDR when I was 7.

### PROUDEST MOMENT

I helped coordinate (and attended) a United Nations event in New York City for human rights last year when I was 21 for an NGO.

# Best of Luck

**to all Contestants in the**

**Volunteers Overseas UCD Strictly  
Competition**

From all the Management &  
Staff at Pi Restaurant, O'Brien  
Centre for Science



**Best of luck  
Strictly UCD,  
from the staff at  
Bank of Ireland  
Montrose!**

**Bank of Ireland** 

For small steps, for big steps, for life