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# DAYDREAMERS

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23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
VIETNAMESE  
CULTURE NIGHT

# What is VCN?

Vietnamese Culture Night at UC San Diego is a production put on by the Vietnamese Student Association to promote Vietnamese culture, heritage, and awareness in celebration of Vietnamese history. This production centers around a skit incorporating the elements mentioned above with singing and traditional dancing to complement it.

## Mission Statement

The Vietnamese Student Association at UCSD strives to promote and preserve the Vietnamese culture. We are dedicated to providing resources and a safe space for students to unite as a Vietnamese-American community. Our mission is founded on the Academic, Cultural, Community, and Social Pillar. This organization is not for profit.

# Director's Note



Thank you so much for attending our 23rd Annual Vietnamese Culture Night. Although I may hold the title of Director, this show would be nothing without the participation and assistance of everyone involved. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

Growing up in a Vietnamese household, it wasn't abnormal to want to

please my parents. After all, they've done so much for me, and I'm eternally grateful for their sacrifices. But the question became: "what do I owe them?" Parents are such an integral part of Vietnamese culture, but imagine growing up without them. We as Vietnamese children are given guidelines to respect our parents, but I believe that the line is blurry for siblings. Am I supposed to see my sibling as my equal? Should I look up to him/her? What is the extent of my obligations? This year, I wanted to follow the lives of Vietnamese orphans to answer these questions.

# PROGRAM

OPENING CEREMONY  
VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM  
MOMENT OF SILENCE

## ACT I

- Scene 1** Our Dream  
**MODERN** Rock the World  
**Scene 2** Orphans  
**Scene 3** In the Streets  
**TRADITIONAL** Việt Nam Tươi Đẹp  
**Scene 4** Bad to See You  
**Scene 5** Some Hope  
**TRADITIONAL** Về Miền Tây  
**Scene 6** I'm Tired  
**Thuy Nguyen** Chưa Ai  
**Scene 7** You Don't Understand  
**Scene 8** Family  
**Valerie Lam** Spoken Word  
**MODERN** Surefire

## ACT II

- Scene .5** No!  
**Scene 1** A Likely One  
**TRADITIONAL** Khúc Hát n Tình  
**TRADITIONAL** TURN IT UP  
**Scene 2** Two Steps Back  
**Scene 3** Comfort  
**MODERN** I Don't Care, Company  
**Scene 4** Hesitation  
**Scene 5** Siblings  
**Scene 6** The Meeting  
**Scene 7** On a Screen  
**Nguyen Nguyen** May Be  
**Scene 8** She's Still Her  
**TRADITIONAL** Mình Yêu Nhau Đì  
**Scene 9** He's My Brother  
**Epilogue**  
**MODERN** Stargazing

# SYNOPSIS

Vinh and Khoa are brothers who were orphaned at a young age. Ever since the death of their parents, they scrape by every day with their friend and fellow orphan, Duc. Mai hasn't always been so spiteful toward her older sister; there appears to be much more than meets the eye with her. This story follows the lives of siblings and how they come to realize what it means to truly be family. Their lives collide and intertwine, giving birth to new perspectives. The past is dug up, giving rise to the question: are their lives so very different?



*Jonathan Kwok*



**VINH**

The carefree older brother who just can't stop taking everything he sees.

*Christopher Tran*



**DUC**

The altruistic orphan who can't seem to take his eyes off his phone.

*Tony Lam*



**KHOA**

The grounded younger brother who knows what it takes to achieve a goal.

*Michelle Phong*



**MAI**

The snarky younger sister who could seemingly care less about her loved ones.

Ivy Nguyen



NHUNG

Alex Nguyen



QUAN

David Nguyen



KHANH

Diana Pham



CHAU

Bella Nguyen



LAN

FLOWER LADY  
PLAYED BY PAULINE PHAN

VENDOR  
PLAYED BY BRYANT NGUYEN

FRANK  
PLAYED BY JIMMY DO

DEBORAH  
PLAYED BY DIANA CHE

# Traditional Dance



## Co-Ed A

Katie Huynh and Andrew Nguyen



Katie Huynh, Grace Kouch, Vicky Ly, Linh Nghiem, Bella Nguyen, Karen Nguyen, Lillian Nguyen, Diana Pham, Thien An Pham, Shayna Quach, Jade Tran, Minh-Chau Vu, Meghan Yiu, Jimmy Do, Kevin Khuong, Jack Lin, Andrew Nguyen, Bryant Nguyen, David Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen, Matthew Pham, Aaron Tran, Andrew Ton, Huy Tran, Kyle Tran, Timothy Tran



## Co-Ed B

Duyen Ngo and Alexander Phan



Sharlene Diep, Megan Do, Josiephine Duong, Kyoko Ishikawa, Valerie Lam, Duyen Ngo, Jenny Nguyen, Lillian Nguyen, Stephanie Nguyen, Heidi Tran,

Quang Do, Austin Huynh, Jonathan Kwok, Tony Lam, Alex Nguyen, Nguyen Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Brian Thoi, Mike Tran, Vincent Tran



VPOP  
Mike Tran



Jimmy Do, Andy Duong, Jonathan Kwok,  
Alex Nguyen, Danny Tran, Mike Tran, Bac Trinh



Fans  
Virginia Tran



Kim Bui, Sharlene Diep, Ingrid Dinh,  
Diana Do, Nicole Do, Taylor Do, Josiephine Duong, Michelle Duong, Tamy  
Ho, Cecilia Hoang, Melanie Hoang, Sandy Lee, Vicky Ly, Bella Nguyen, Crystal Nguyen, Olivia Thai, Lillian  
Thio, Jade Tran, Virginia Tran, Jane Vo, Minh Chau Vu



Hats  
Ivy Nguyen



Nicole Do, Taylor Do, Josiephine Duong, Linh Nghiem,  
Ivy Nguyen, Jenny Nguyen, Lillian Nguyen, Tiffany Nguyen, Yvonne Nguyen, Tammy Pham, Olivia Thai,  
Heidi Tran, Jade Tran, Minh-Chau Vu

# MODERN



## Co-Ed A

Matthew Nguyen



Top: David Nguyen, Christopher Ly, Keith Huynh, Allan Le, Andy Duong,

Middle: Vu Dang, Matthew Nguyen, Francis Le

Bottom: Bella Nguyen, Lillian Nguyen, Tiffany Thach, Catherine Tao, Tiffany Nguyen, Duyen Ngo

Missing: Thien-An Pham



## Co-Ed B

Chris Kwok and Salvador Espinoza



Top: Matthew Pham, Nick Pham, Vincent Tran, Peter Phan, David Nguyen, Andrew Pham,

Bottom: Bella Nguyen, Katie Huynh, Duyen Ngo, Shayna Quach, Ivy Nguyen, Lillian Nguyen

Missing: Sumin You, Thien-An Pham, Victor Kim



## All Boys

Boss Le



David M. Nguyen, Michael Chin, Vincent Tran, Matthew Nguyen, Peter Phan, Ryan Nguyen

Missing: Danny Tran



## Fem

Diana Do



Top: Karen Nguyen, Josephine Duong, Ivy Nguyen, Bella Nguyen, Kim Bui, Sandy Lee, Peter Phan, Tammy Pham, Linh Nghiem, Tiffany Nguyen, Destini Nguyen, Katie Huynh, Duyen Ngo

Bottom: Michelle Duong, Kimberly Au, Crystal Nguyen, Lillian Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Tiffany Thach, Meghan Yiu, Melanie Hoang, Vicky Ly

Missing: Adriana Baquero, Sumin You, Virginia Tran

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MODERN COORDINATOR

**JENNY NGUYEN  
HARRY TROUNG**

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*Shayna Quach*

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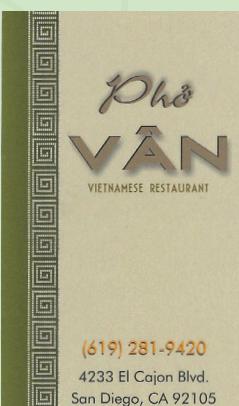
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