

**2009 Portland ValenTango XI (version: 2/8/2009)**

<b>Wed 2/11</b>	9:00p-1:00a— <b>Opening Milonga at Paradise Ballroom, 826 SE Belmont</b> , Host Amy & DJ Kat Krueger. Admission \$10. All ages.				
<b>Thu Feb 12 '09</b>		<b><u>Norse Hall Lodge Rm</u></b>	<b><u>Norse Hall Ballroom</u></b>	<b><u>Imago Ballroom</u></b>	<b><u>Ankeny Street Studio</u></b>
	<b>A 11:00-12:15p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Pausas y suspensiones. Stefano/Marcela	<b>Int:</b> Different resolutions of the cruzada. Oliver/Silvina	<b>Adv:</b> Rhythm method-acceleration and accent. Korey/Mila	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Challenging classic moves to work on your technique. Felipe/Rosa
	<b>B 1:30-2:45p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Milonguero style: posture, embrace walking, & amague. Ruben/Enriqueta	<b>Int:</b> New definition of fluidity. Murat/Michelle	<b>Adv:</b> Compact tiny volcadas. Felipe/Rosa	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Rhythmic combinations for vals. Rachel
	2:00-5:00p— <b>Mostly Alternative Milonga, Paradise, 826 SE Belmont</b> , Hosts Mike & Juliana. DJ Homer. Admission \$10. All ages.				
	<b>C 3:15-4:30p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Super powers. Korey/Mila	<b>Int:</b> Milonga & vals--traditional perspective...what you need to know before you traspie Daniel	<b>Adv:</b> Milonga walk with run to the side and ocho cordados. Ruben/Enriqueta	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Combinaciones de giros y barridas. Stefano/Marcela
<b>D 4:30-6:00p</b>	<b>Supervised Practica, Imago Ballroom, 17 SE 8th</b> , with Nick, Rachel, Oliver, Silvina, Felipe, Rosa, Korey & Mila available for help. \$10. Free to anyone taking class on Thursday. <b>[3:30-4:30p Spanish for Tangueros, Nordic Rm (dwnstrs). \$20]</b>				
8:00p-10:00p— <b>Milonga Follies, Lodge Room of Norse Hall</b> . A milonga with a theatrical twist. Hosts Steven & Matthew provide great music, dancing and an entertaining presentation of tips and traps of the milonga. \$10 includes admission to <b>Milonga con los Maestros</b> afterwards.					
10:00p-2:00a— <b>Milonga con los Maestros, Norse Hall Ballroom, 111 NE 11th</b> . Hosted by Jerry Wallach. DJ Felipe. Admission \$10. All ages. Purchase \$5 token (in the bar) for one tanda with your favorite teacher. (All money from token sales goes back to the instructors.)					
<b>Fri Feb 13 '09</b>	<b>E 11:00-12:15p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Walking options and variations. Felipe/Rosa	<b>Int:</b> Fundamentals tecnico ganchos. Stefano/Marcela	<b>Adv-Part I:</b> Separation within the body (traditional). Murat/Michelle	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Beautiful sequences in milonga traspie. Silvina/Oliver
	12:15-1:15p— <b>10 Min Diagnostic Session with an Individual Instructor, Lodge Room (upstairs)</b> . \$20 No appointment, just show up.				
	<b>F 1:30-2:45p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Crusada complete. Korey/Mila	<b>Int:</b> His and her adornments of the giro. Nick/Amy	<b>Adv:</b> Structure and fundamentals of tango turns. Silvina/Oliver	<b>Adv Couples-Part II (Part I is Pre-req:</b> Super separation (Nuevo). Murat/Michelle
	2:00-5:00p— <b>Mostly Alternative Milonga, Lenora's Room, 615 SE Alder</b> , Hosts Mike & Juliana. DJ Yulia. Admission \$10. All ages.				
	<b>G 3:15-4:30p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Milonguero fundamentals: caminatas, crosses, & ochos. Ruben/Enriqueta	<b>Int:</b> Swing and cadence. Felipe/Rosa	<b>Adv:</b> Tango salon—combinations of elements: turns, boleos, etc. Rachel	<b>Adv Cpls:</b> Exchange of lead & follow—open only to those competent at both. Daniel
<b>H 4:30-6:00p</b>	<b>Jam Practica, Norse Hall Ballroom</b> . Assorted musicians under the direction of Homer & Korey will play tango during this practice session. \$10 or free to anyone taking class on Fri. <b>[4:30-5:30 Spanish for Tangueros, Nordic Rm (dwnstrs). \$20]</b>				
8:00p-2:00a— <b>Corazon de Tango, Norse Hall, 111 NE 11th</b> . Hosted by Megan Pingree. Beg Lesson 8:00-9:00p with Nick & Amy. Performances at 11:00pm. Traditional DJ Avik on main floor and alternative DJ Daniel Trenner upstairs after 11:30p. Admission \$15. All ages.					
<b>Sat Feb 14 '09</b>	<b>I 11:00-12:15p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Fundamentals of tango--follower's defaults. Daniel	<b>Int:</b> Cadence, rhythm, & compas. Caminatas with giros & contragiros. Ruben/Enriqueta	<b>Adv:</b> Caidas and sustained swooning. Nick/Nick	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Advanced musicality. Murat/Michelle
	12:15-1:15p— <b>10 Min Diagnostic Session with an Individual Instructor, Lodge Room (upstairs)</b> . \$20 No appointment, just show up.				
	12:15-1:15p— <b>History &amp; Development of Tango in the U.S., Norse Hall Ballroom</b> . Brown bag lecture by Daniel Trenner. No charge.				
	<b>J 1:30-2:45p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Fundamentos de milonga. Stefano/Marcela	<b>Int:</b> Different embraces--what, how, why and moving between them. Daniel	<b>Adv:</b> Troil-ochos—lively and compact. Korey/Mila	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Sacadas and boleos combinations. Rachel
	2:00-5:00p— <b>Mostly Alternative Milonga, Lenora's Room, 615 SE Alder</b> , Hosts Mike & Juliana. DJ Robin. Adm \$10. All ages.				
<b>K 3:15-4:30p</b>	<b>All Levels:</b> Best embrace in tango. Murat/Michelle	<b>Int:</b> Interpretation of tango picado. Rachel	<b>Adv:</b> Combinaciones de colgadas y volcadas. Stefano/Marcela	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Spinning colgada ganchos. Nick/Amy	
<b>L 4:30-6:00p</b>	<b>Supervised Practica, Norse Hall Ballroom</b> , with Daniel, Amy, Stefano, Marcela, Murat, Michelle, Ruben & Enriqueta, available for help. \$10. Free to anyone taking class on Sat. <b>[4:30-5:30 Spanish for Tangueros, Norse Nordic Room. \$20]</b>				
7:00p-1:00a— <b>Grande Ball at Tiffany Center</b> . Hosted by Polly & Clay. Beg Lesson 7:00-8:00p with Oliver & Silvina. Performances at 10:00p. Music by Portland's 11-piece Orchestra Tipica under the direction of Alex Krebs and DJ Ramu. Admission \$30 at the door. All ages.					
1:00-6:00a— <b>Post Grande Ball, Scottish Rite Temple, SW 15th &amp; Morrison</b> . Hosted by PSU Tango Club. DJ Dan Boccia. Adm \$10 all ages.					
<b>Sun Feb 15 '09</b>	<b>M 11:00-12:15p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Basic figures for tango salon. Rachel	<b>Int:</b> Get stuck in the cross dance. Murat/Michelle	<b>Adv:</b> Traspies with "renga" (special pattern of Ruben). Ruben/Enriqueta	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Vals. Stefano/Marcela
	<b>N 12:45-2:00p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Understanding musicality in milonga. Oliver/Silvina	<b>Int:</b> Zippy twisty triples. Nick/Amy	<b>Adv:</b> Cadenas--the chain steps that began tango's "Nuevo" revolution. Daniel	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Single axis turns—720 degrees. Korey/Mila
	<b>O 2:30-3:45p</b>	<b>Beg:</b> Circles and lines. Nick/Amy	<b>Int:</b> Variable ochos. Korey/Mila	<b>Adv:</b> Inverted and back sacadas. Silvina/Oliver	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Vals w/ turns, pivots, sacadas & voleos. Ruben/Enriqueta
4:00-7:00p— <b>Sunday Mostly Traditional Matinee Milonga at Norse Hall</b> , Hosted by TBA. DJ Homer. Admission \$10. All ages.					
4:30-5:30p— <b>[Spanish for Tangueros, with teacher and book author Demian Gawianski from Argentina. Norse Rm (downstairs). \$20]</b>					
10:00p-2:00a— <b>Closing Milonga at Norse Hall Ballroom</b> . Hosted by Emily & Drew. DJ Robin Thomas. Admission \$10. All ages.					
2:00-6:00a— <b>Post Closing Milonga at Imago Ballroom, 17 SE 8th</b> . Host Joe Leonardo DJ Shorey Myers. Admission \$10. All ages.					
<b>Mon 2/16</b>	7:00p-2:00a— <b>Noches de Buenos Aires at PPA</b> . Host Robert Hauk teaches lesson 7:00-8:00p and DJ's to midnight. \$10 All Ages.				