

## 2011 Portland ValenTango XIV (Version 1/28/11)

**Although this schedule is subject to minor changes, the actual dates are fixed and confirmed!**

Wed 2/9	9:00p-1:00a— <b>Opening Milonga-Paradise Studio, 826 SE Belmont.</b> Hosted by Amy. DJ Pam Roman. Admission \$10. All ages.				
Thu Feb 10 2011		<u>Norse (Lodge Room)</u>	<u>Norse (Main Ballroom)</u>	<u>Paradise (Maple)</u>	
	A 11:00-12:15p	<b>Beg:</b> Empowering your tango walk—alignment, walking, internal and external spaces. Biljana	<b>Int:</b> Milonga - al estilo Facundo I. Facundo/Christy	<b>Adv:</b> Fibonacci in open embrace turns. Murat/Michelle	
	B 1:30-2:45p	<b>Beg:</b> Fundamentals of leading and following. Brian/Yuliana	<b>Int:</b> How to cure the follower's forward walking phobia. Homer/Cristina	<b>Adv:</b> Dancing the curves. Biljana	
	2:00-5:00p— <b>Matinee Traditional Milonga, Berretin Studio, 6305 SE Foster Ave,</b> Hosts Mike. DJ Alex. All ages. \$10				
	C 3:15-4:30p	<b>Beg:</b> Basic turns and sequences with basic turns. Daniela/Hernan	<b>Int:</b> The Compass: Understanding circular movements IN and OUT OF AXIS. Hiba/Rene	<b>Adv:</b> Figuras de trenza. Facundo/Christy	
4:30-7:30p— <b>Milonga Mixer-Paradise Studio, 826 SE Belmont.</b> Hosted by the <i>Paradise Tangueros</i> . A variety of dance mixers will be introduced throughout the evening providing an opportunity to meet new friends, dancers & practice partners. All ages. \$10 includes snacks.					
9:00p-2:00a— <b>Thursday Traditional Milonga-Norse Main Ballroom.</b> Host Jerry Wallach. DJ America Mauhar. All ages. \$10.					
Fri Feb 11 2011		<u>Norse (Lodge Room)</u>	<u>Norse (Main Ballroom)</u>	<u>Paradise (Bamboo)</u>	
	D 11:00-12:15p	<b>Beg.</b> Table of contents for Tango. Murat/Michelle	<b>Int:</b> Musicality—creative elements to enrich your expression of the music. Biljana	<b>Adv:</b> Oops, bole...wow, that was nice! Korey/Adeline	
	E 1:30-2:45p	<b>Beg:</b> Fri 1:30pm - Tango Salon I - the embrace, walking & elegance. Facundo/Christy	<b>Int:</b> The follower's syncopated baby ochos. Homer/Cristina	<b>Adv:</b> The Free Leg in 3D. Hiba/Rene	
	2:00-5:00p— <b>Mostly Alt Milonga-Paradise Studio (Maple Room), 826 SE Belmont,</b> Hosts Mike. DJ Ben Thoma. All ages. \$10				
	F 3:15-4:30p	<b>Beg:</b> Starting your milonga out easy. Shorey/Avik	<b>Int:</b> Technique for turns. Brian/Yuliana	<b>Adv:</b> KiKi & Biagi. Murat/Michelle	
	4:30-5:30p— <b>The Joy of Living in Buenos Aires; How to Follow that Passion, (Norse Hall basement).</b> An inspirational/interactive presentation by author Camille Cusumano. She will also be signing and selling her book, "Tango, an Argentine Love Story". Adm free.				
4:30-6:00p <b>Free Practica-Norse Main Ballroom.</b> All Ages.					
8:00p-2:00a— <b>Corazon de Tango-Norse Main Ballroom &amp; Lodge Room.</b> Hosted by Megan Pingree. Beg Lesson 8:00-9:00p with Daniela & Hernan. Performances by Biljana, Facundo & Christy, Homer & Cristina, and Momo, Korey et al at 10:30pm. Traditional DJ Avik on main floor and alternative DJ Homer upstairs after 11:00p. All ages. \$15.					
Sat Feb 12 2011		<u>Norse (Lodge Room)</u>	<u>Norse (Main Ballroom)</u>	<u>Paradise (Maple)</u>	<u>Paradise (Bamboo)</u>
	G 11:00-12:15p	<b>Beg:</b> Fun, unusual variations on the cross step. Heba/Rene	<b>Int:</b> Graceful stops and playful passes. Avik/Shorey	<b>Adv:</b> Technique for enrosques. Brian/Yuliana	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Milonga candombe. Facundo/Christy
	12:15-1:15p—"SEEING THE BIG PICTURE". <b>KeyNote Presentation About Music, Art and all 5 Aspects of Tango.</b> By Murat Erdemsel Norse Main Ballroom. Bring your lunch. Admission is free.				
	H 1:30-2:45p	<b>Beg:</b> A primer to finding one's Style. Homer/Cristina	<b>Int:</b> Creating compositions in music. Murat/Michelle	<b>Adv:</b> Off axis movements: volcadas. Daniela/Hernan	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Advanced Ganchos. Hiba/Rene
	2:00-5:00p— <b>Mostly Alternative Milonga, Imago Ballroom, 17 SE 8th St</b> Hosts Mike McCarrel. DJ J Ablng. All ages. \$10.				
	I 3:15-4:30p	<b>Beg:</b> Deepening the connection through play and improvisation. Biljana	<b>Int:</b> Milonga - al estilo Facundo II. Facundo/Christy	<b>Adv:</b> The leader's back enrosque with Alberto Podesta. Homer/Cristina	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Traditional figures. Brian/Yuliana
4:30-6:00p <b>Free Practica-Norse Main Ballroom.</b> All Ages.					
7:00p-1:00a— <b>Grande Ball, Tiffany Center-14th &amp; SW Morrison.</b> Hosts Polly & Clay. Beg tango lesson with Korey & Adeline from 7:00-8:00p. Performances by Daniela & Hernan, Brian & Yuliana, Hiba & Rene, Murat & Michelle et al 10:00p. Music by Joe Powers Tango Trio & Special Guests plus DJ Robin. All ages. \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.					
1:00-6:00a— <b>Post Grande Ball, Scottish Rite Temple-15th &amp; SW Morrison.</b> Hosted by PSU Tango Club. DJ J Ablng.. All ages. \$10 includes snacks.					
Sun Feb 13 2011	J 11:00-12:15p	<b>Beg:</b> Tango Salon II-basic figures. Facundo/Christy	<b>Int:</b> Double the connection in close embrace. Murat/Michelle	<b>Adv:</b> Fluidity of leading and following through ochos with planeos. Biljana	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Elastic ganchos to embrace the music. Korey/Adeline
	K 12:45-2:00p	<b>Beg:</b> Forward ocho vs. forward step. Yuliana/Brian	<b>Int:</b> Boleo and the Beast: Boleos for social dancing & crowded floors. Hiba/Rene	<b>Adv:</b> Pivots from unusual places. Shorey/Avik	<b>Adv Couples:</b> Complex timing in turns with D'arrienzo. Murat/Michelle
	L 2:30-3:45p	<b>Beg:</b> Fear Milonga no more! Heba/Rene	<b>Int:</b> Turns in a closed embrace, sacadas & change in direction. Daniela/Hernan	<b>Adv:</b> Cristina's favorite moves with Enrique Rodriguez. Homer/Cristina	<b>Adv Cpls:</b> Ornaments as organic parts of movements for leaders & followers. Biljana
4:00-7:00p— <b>Sunday Matinee Milonga-Norse Hall,</b> DJ Shorey. All ages. \$10					
10:00p-2:00a— <b>Closing Milonga-Norse Main Ballroom.</b> Host Emily & Drew. DJ Dan Boccia. All ages. \$10					
2:00-6:00a— <b>Clay's Casablanca Late Night Milonga-Imago Ballroom, 17 SE 8th.</b> Hosted by Joe Leonardo. DJ Lampis. All Ages. \$10					
Mon 2/14	7:00p-2:00a— <b>Noches de Buenos Aires-PPAA, 618 SE Alder.</b> Host Robert Hauk teaches basic lesson 7:00-8:00p and DJ's until closing. All ages. \$10				