

Argentine Tango Workshop

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About Argentine Tango

Argentine Tango is more than just a dance, it is a way of moving. It is a passionate and sensual communication between two people, a way of interpreting the music, of moving together, of expressing feelings. *Tango is improvised, so there are no sequences of steps that each dancer must learn by rote.* Instead, they learn to communicate with each other throughout every step of the dance. All you need to learn to dance Tango is the ability to walk, listen to the music, and listen to your partner.

All classes at Central Coast Dance Studio,
2004 10th Street, Los Osos

From LOVR, take a right on 10th. CCD is located to the right at corner of 10th and Santa Ynez.

From PCH, take South Bay Blvd. Turn right on Nipomo. Turn left on 11th. Turn right on Santa Ynez. CCD is on the left at the corner of 10th and Santa Ynez. Please utilize street parking.

Saturday, May 31st

11 – 12:30 pm

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Musicality (all levels)

Close Embrace: Musicality, improvisation, and how to navigate the dance floor.

2:30 – 4 pm

Ganchos & Boleos (beg/int)

Open Embrace: Ganchos & Boleos make use of on-axis pivots.

4:30 – 6 pm

Colgadas & Volcadas (int/adv)

Open Embrace: Colgadas and Volcadas make use of off-axis techniques.

Sunday, June 1st

Nuevo (all levels)

Open Embrace: Alignment and body posture for Tango Nuevo, understand when to use tango nuevo.

Technique & Adornments (all levels)

Two classes: Followers with Gloria and leaders with Sergei work on adornments and technique specific to each role.

Giros & Enrosques (int)

Close embrace: Learn how to keep your balance and posture without losing the embrace.

Sacadas & Barridas (int/adv)

Partner Required: Learn how to keep your balance and posture doing Sacadas & Barridas in close embrace.

All group classes are 75 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes of practice. Attend 1 class for \$30, 2 for \$55, 3 for \$75, 4 for \$90, 5 for \$100, 6 for 110, or all 7 for \$120. "All levels" group classes welcome beginners. No partner needed to attend except for "Sacadas & Barridas."

Milonga (social dancing) Saturday night, 8-11pm, also at the studio.

For more information: www.slotango.org or call Rich, (805) 783-0569.

Otero Dance Company: www.gloriatango.com