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TANGO FESTIVALS 101: ANN ARBOR, MI, USA

TANGO FESTIVALS ANN ARBOR, 01 **MICHIGAN, USA**

By Jennifer Voortman

The purpose of this guide is to provide a simple, step-by-step plan for enjoying your first tango festival.

Overview

There are several festivals in Ann Arbor throughout the year. Participants can sign-up to attend the festival in various increments from 3-5 days, and for a variety of different packages including passes for all workshops and milongas, and milongaonly passes. For the purposes of this instructional guide, it is assumed that the participant is attending for at least 3 days, and will be both taking workshops and attending milongas.

Pre-Trip Tips:

- · Arrange transportation to Ann Arbor via plane, train, or automobile. Hint: Just get there.
- It is important to fret unnecessarily over what clothes to pack; this step may take between 30 minutes to 1.5 hours. It is recommended that you spend no more than I hour on this step.
- Take as many shoes as you can fit in your bag. Hint: Pack an extra bag.

Friday

It may, or may not, be possible to attend workshops beginning Friday evening. The first-time festival attendee may not realize that he or she will want to spend every second possible at the festival, and, therefore, may not have arrived early enough. Likely, this will be remedied in future festivals. These steps, however, assume that the user has arrived in Ann Arbor on Friday evening in time to attend the milonga, but not the workshop. I. Arrive in Ann Arbor.

2. Check into your hotel or settle into other accommodation.

3. Attend the milonga in the ballroom of the Michigan Union.

4. Upon entering the ballroom, notice that it is somehow simultaneously vast and intimate. Hint: Do not say, "Holy !@#! it's huge!" Sound carries, and this is not the impression that you want to convey. 5. It may be cold, and you may be uncertain, however, resist the urge to sit on the radiators at the periphery of the room. I know they look cozy with the candles, and it may appear that they are generating much needed warmth; however they are very far away from the action. Very, very far.

Hint: Ok, sit there for a minute to survey

the situation. Someone you know well, or know just a little, or don't know at all, will come over, chat with you, and will draw you into the crowd. Go willingly. 6. Dance.

- 7. Return to your residence.
- 8. Sleep.

Saturday

Congratulations! You've made it through the first milonga of the festival. Your next challenge is to make it through the workshops on Saturday. It's an action packed day so follow the steps below to experience an easy, pain-free, focused, event!

I. Wake up.

2. Eat breakfast. Hint: Do not forget this step. You will need the fuel.

3. Arrive at Michigan Union on time to attend workshops. Hint: For the purposes of all instructional guides related to tango, consider 'on time' to be no earlier than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time. Approximately. "-ish" Don't kill yourself trying to get there; but still, you don't want to miss anything important...

4. Pay attention in class.

5. Practice with people you do not know. Hint: Since this is your first festival, there are likely many people you do not know. Attempt to make eye-contact and approach others in a friendly, nonthreatening manner.

Double Hint: When making eye contact it is important to be subtle, but not too subtle, and approachable, but not creepy. Example: Making brief eye-contact and





smiling at a possible partner is subtle and approachable; staring intently at a possible partner without blinking is creepy.6. After the workshops, return to your residence.

7. Take a nap. Hint: Take...a...nap.

8. Eat. Hint: I know you don't want to be all full and bloated, but really, eat something. Trust me.

9. Attend Saturday-night milonga beginning at the ballroom in the Michigan Union.
10. Dance: inspired, energized, mad, dancing. Hint: Now, aren't you glad you practiced with all those new people?
11. At 1:30 am the milonga will switch locations from the Michigan Union to the Pittsfield Grange.

Don't be afraid. I know, I know..."the Grange"... It just has that out in the country, past the corn fields, lonely, cowtipping sound about it. And you do have to drive past a few fields to get there. And when you first arrive you will be able to hear the echoes of depression era farm auctions, and heavy work boots clomping across the floor; and sewing needles snicksnicking through the quilts on the wall. But soon enough the music will take over, and it will just be tango.

12. Before you begin dancing at the Grange, eat. Hint: Anything. You will be ravished with hunger at this point.Whatever you eat will taste like the best food you've ever had.

13. Dance. Hopped-up on connection, sleep-deprived, slightly crazed, dancing.Hint: If you followed the instructions inStep 7 you are in fine fettle to dance until dawn. I did remember to tell you to take a nap, didn't l?

14. Um, ok, in case I forgot to tell you, and you didn't get a nap in, if you are experiencing any signs of exhaustion, do not leave. Crawl up on to the stage, sit on one of the pillows, rest for a few minutes, but don't leave.

15. Dance. Glazed eyes, loose limbed, so-relaxed-you're-almost-asleep dancing. Hint: As dawn approaches, your efforts may be best expended on attempting to control your limbs and focusing on not flailing about.

16. When the milonga concludes at 6:00 am, return to your residence.17. Sleep. If...you...can.

Sunday

You have now completed most of the steps for a successful event. You may be experiencing some slight signs of sleepdeprivation and exhaustion: dizziness, inability to focus; delayed reaction time. These are minor and can be safely ignored in favor of more tango. I. Wake up.



 2. Eat breakfast. Hint: I know I keep harping on this, but really, eat something.
 3. Attend workshops.

4. Stay awake in class. Hint: Staying awake is likely the best you can strive for right now. It is not necessary, or even possible, to pay attention at this point. Double Hint: If you can, attempt to at least keep your eyes on the instructors. It's the polite thing to do. Triple Hint: If you're having difficulty focusing at this point, the instructors are the fuzzy blobs at the center of the room.

5. After the workshops, enjoy having pizza with the rest of the festival attendees.6. Attend milonga.

7. Dance. Hint: This is the best dancing you've done all weekend, isn't it? Exhaustion can be your friend.

8. Return home. Hint: If you are carpooling, it is best not to offer to take the first shift driving. Really, it's a kindness to others. You wouldn't be any good behind the wheel right now, you're exhausted! It's best to assume that others have gotten more sleep than you.

9. Now that you've done the nice thing, and let someone else do the driving, scoot into the back and have a little rest.

10. Once you get home, go to bed. Hint: Go directly to bed; do not pass Go; do not collect 200 dollars.

II. Return frequently to the Michigan Argentine Tango Website (http://www. umich.edu/~umtango) to see when the registration opens for the next festival. You know you want to...

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Review of Avantango

By Sarah R. Graff

Pablo Aslan's Avantango Show came to town and very few of us in the tango community knew about it or at least chose to attend. However, those of us who did attend found the show to be well worth leaving the city and braving the severe rain storm that evening."

An unexpected tango event took place in Schaumburg, IL on Sunday, March 12, 2006. Pablo Aslan's Avantango Show came to town and very few of us in the tango community knew about it or at least chose to attend. However, those of us who did attend found the show to be well worth leaving the city and braving the severe rain storm that evening.

The show consisted of six musicians, a singer, and four dancers. The set was a simple stage with warm lighting and there were very few props. However, the music and the dancing created the evening's ambiance.

The musicians were bassist and director Pablo Aslan, pianist Emilio Solla, Victro Prieto on accordion, Leonardo Suarez Paz on the violin, Oscar Feldman on the saxophone and trumpeter Diego Urcola.

The sextet played a combination of Astor Piazolla pieces and Piazolla inspired compositions written by Pablo



Aslan. Although this music is considered contemporary tango, it is not the same music you would hear from Bajofondo Tango Club or Narcotango. Rather than mixing elements of hip hop, rock or electronic music with tango, Aslan's music has a heavy jazz component, pushing tango to its limits while retaining its frame. Aslan successfully maintains the tango rhythm and character while adding improvisational elements. It is clear that Aslan's mentor was Piazolla and his music reflects Piazolla's vision of tango.

The singer, Katie Viqueira, was the best live tango singer I have ever heard. She mesmerized the audience with her voice and her stage presence. Her performance received a standing ovation and many audience members immediately went to buy her CD after the show.

The four dancers were Antonio "Junior" Cervilla, Beverly Durand, Armando Orzuza, and Leslie Whitesell. The dancers alternated couple solos and dancing altogether on stage creating particular scenarios to each musical piece. Although all of the dancers were very good, the performances by Junior Cervilla and Beverly Durand were stunning. Junior showed macho strength, vivacity, and humor in his choreography. During one number, he lifted Beverly Durand above his head with one hand and the next second dropped her down to the stage where only her hair grazed the surface. The audience gasped with awe. Junior and Beverly's timing, energy, precision, and striking choreography was one of the highlights of this show. Their dance expressed the music and shook the traditional stereotypes while still dancing true tango fantasia.

If you like Astor Piazolla and you like dynamic dance performances on stage, I would recommend seeing Avantango. To find out where and when their next performance will be visit their website: www.avantango.com

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This class is designed to give students the foundations of tango technique. Absolute beginners are encouraged to start their tango experience here but seasoned dancers may find this class useful and are welcome as well. Registration is required.

Time: Mondays 8:30 – 9:30 pm Cost: \$80 for a session of six classes.

Intermediate Class

This class is a continuation of the Foundations Class. It focuses on technique, musicality and connection with your partner. Prior tango experience or completion of Foundation Class is required. Registration is recommended.

Time: Mondays 7:15 – 8:15 pm Cost: \$80 for a session of six classes.

For private lessons, performances or information on class registration call: 773.575.6906 or visit us online.

Advanced Class

This class provides students with the techniques for complex movements in tango applying technical skills from the Foundation and Intermediate classes. Registration is recommended.

Time: Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30 pm Cost: \$80 for a session of six classes.

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The practica is where you can practice what you have learned in class and ask questions. This practica is open to tango dancers of any level and any style.

Time: Thursdays 8:30 – 10:00 pm Cost: \$10 includes practica & refreshments. \$5 for students registered for classes.

Our classes are conveniently located at Dance Connection Studio in Chicago 3117 North Clybourn, just south of the intersection of Clybourn, Belmont and Western. Ample Parking.

Chicago Tango

CHICAGO MILONGAS

MONDAY

DANtango Milonga

Ist and 3rd Mondays (and 5th, when there are 5 in a month) at Mariposa. 1803 W. Byron, Suite 214, Chicago, Illinois. 9:30 pm - 12:30 am; \$10 (\$8 for students)"Free" class prior to milonga (8:30-9:15 pm). Host & DJ: Daniel Angel Noce. Information: 847-846-5611 Bethdance11@aol.com www.mariposachicago.com

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3rd Monday at People Lounge 1560 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 9:30 pm - 1:00 am; No cover Host & DJ: "El Turco" Burak Ozkosem Further information: 773-227-9339 burakozkosem@hotmail.com www.tangoshusheta.com

Milonga Fresca Flores

every 2nd and 4th Monday at Mariposa 1803 W. Byron, Suite 214, Chicago, Illinois 9:30 pm - 12:30 am; \$10 (\$8 for students) "Free" class prior to milonga (8:30-9:15 pm) Hosts & DJs: Leroy Hearon & /or Phoebe J. Grant. Further information: 773-260-2595 WindyCityTango@yahoo.com www.mariposachicago.com

TUESDAY

Milonga Entre Amigos

Images Restaurant. 3908 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 9:00pm-12:00am+; \$10 Free class prior to milonga. Host & DJ: Jorge Niedas. Further information: 312-437-2122 Jorge@2ltango.com

Tango Chicago Tuesday Night Milonga

Tango Chicago Dance Centre 1043 W. Madison, Chicago, Illinois 8:30 pm – 12 midnight; \$12 Host & DJ: Al Gates. Further information: 312.850.1078. www.tangochicago.com

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American Tango Institute's Tuesday Night Milonga

Palwaukee Inn (formerly Kabak) 1090 South Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, Illinois 8:30 pm – 12 midnight; \$10. Lesson prior to milonga included in cover. Host & DJ: Netza Roldan. Further information: 312.287.8406 MyTangonet@yahoo.com www.americantangoinstitute.com

Sweet Elixir

American Tango Institute 325 N. Hoyne, C-404, Chicago, Illinois 9:00 pm – 12 midnight; \$10 (\$5 for students with ID). Free class prior to milonga Host & DJ: Nina Tatarowicz Further information: 312-730-8873 ninatanguera@gmail.com www.tangoelixir.com

Chicago Tango

WEDNESDAY

Somer & Agape's Tango Motivo

Barba Yianni Grecian Taverna 4761 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Illinois 9:30 pm - 12:30 am; \$10. Lesson prior to milonga. Hosts & DJs: Somer Surgit & Agape Pappas. Further information: Somer 773-807-5704. somersurgit@yahoo.com; Agape 773-936-1619 findagapepappas@yahoo.com

Tango Show with Live Music & Milonga

Fundajo Restaurant. 3140 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 9:00 – 11:30 pm; \$10 Free class before show; milonga after show Hosts, Performers & DJs: Damian Rivero & Daniel Angel Noce. Further information: tangorivero@gmail.com

THURSDAY

Milonga Entre Amigos

Every other Thursday: April 13 & 27; May 4 & 18, Ciao Cafe (formerly Chitalia) 312-850-2426. 939 W. Madison Chicago, Illinois 9:00 pm-12:00 am+; \$10. Free class prior to milonga. Host & DJ: Jorge Niedas. Information: 312-437-2122. Jorge@21tango.com

Viking Milonga

American Tango Institute. 325 N. Hoyne C-404, Chicago, Illinois. 9:30 pm – 12 midnight; \$10. Host & DJ: Anna Burell. Further information: Netza Roldan 312-287-8406. MyTangoNet@Yahoo.com www.americantangoinstitute.com

FRIDAY

Milonga Vida Ist and 3rd Friday (and 4th, when there are 5 in a month) at Mariposa I803 W. Byron, Suite 214, Chicago, Illinois 9:00 pm - 2:00 am; \$15 (\$12 for students) DJ: George Drivakos

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CHICAGO PRACTICAS

TUESDAY U of C Practica at the Library

University of Chicago, Ida Noyes Hall – Library 1212 E. 59th St., Chicago, Illinois 9:30-10:30 pm; \$5 (\$3 with UofC ID) Lesson before practica with Daniel Angel Noce. Contact: Marco Mambelli marco@hep.uchicago.edu http://tango.uchicago.edu/

WEDNESDAY

Milonguero Style Practica

at Mariposa. 1803 W. Byron, Suite 214, Chicago, Illinois. 8:45-11:30 pm; \$8 (included with group class). Group lessons (registration required) before Practica. Contact: Carlos Favre 773-617-6311. tango@recuerdoclub.com www.recuerdoclub.com; or, Beth Braun 847-846-5611, Bethdance11@aol.com www.mariposachicago.com

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THURSDAY

Chicago Tango Project Practica

Dance Connection Studio. 3117 N. Clybourn, Chicago. 8:30 to 10:00 pm; \$10, registered students \$5. Lesson prior to practica. Refreshments provided. Contact: Sarah & Misha: 773.575.6906, www.tangoproject.com

Tango a la Leroy & Phoebe

American Tango Institute. 325 N. Hoyne C-404, Chicago, Illinois. 8:00-9:30 pm; \$12 / \$60 for 6. Lesson during practica with Leroy Hearon &/or Phoebe J. Grant or visiting instructors. Contact: 773-260-2595 WindyCityTango@yahoo.com www.americantangoinstitute.com

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SATURDAY

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