

The Amigos del Tango summer camp offers workshops in Argentine tango, milongas (saturday with live orchestra and tango show), practicas and a relaxed get together of tango dancers in the the middle of the finnish summer. We have workshops for beginners as well as for experienced milongueros.

Heinola is a tiny town, about 1,5 hours ride north from Helsinki, easily accessible by car or by bus - 500 metres and you can swim in the lake!

The Amigos del Tango summer camp is becoming a tradition: this year will be our fifth one. Last year the camp was fully booked - there were 120 participants from all over Finland.

The Amigos del Tango summer camp offers:

- 12 hours of workshops in your own level with experienced teachers
- small groups which enable you to get answers to your questions and personal feed back
- in addition to workshops in your own level there will be a music lecture and chacarera workshop for all the levels together
- milonga every evening, saturday night with live music and tango show



The purpose of the association Amigos del Tango is to spread and maintain knowledge of argentine tango in Finland. Amigos del Tango is an independent association that organizes different kinds of activities and provides information on matters related to argentine tango. The association organizes milongas where there is a possibility to dance also with live music. Amigos del Tango also organizes tango workshops with Finnish and foreign teachers. The tango camp is the biggest yearly event of Amigos del Tango.

You are welcome to join the association. As a member you receive the regular membership letter. You are informed about argentine tango events in Finland: regular classes, workshops, concerts and other events related to tango. The workshops of Amigos del Tango are intended for the members but you may attend the courses for beginners without being a member. The annual membership fee is 20 euros.

The homepage of Amigos del Tango is www.amigosdeltango.fi



ARGENTINE TANGO

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TANGOCAMP

in Heinola, FINLAND

27.- 30.7.2006



🌀 workshops 🌀 lots of possibilities to dance 🌀 live music 🌀

🌀 tango show 🌀 relaxed get together 🌀 Finnish summer 🌀

Workshops

Each level has 12 hours of workshops in their own level and in addition to that some workshops together with other levels. You may also take part in two levels. The workshop schedule can be found at www.amigosdeltango.fi. The camp starts 27.7. at 17 with enrolments and finishes 30.7. at 18.

Teachers

The teachers of the workshops are all experienced teachers with good pedagogical skills.

- argentinians **Pablo Inza and Maria Mondino** come to Finland for the first time. Pablo Inza is a dancer with a dense and fluid style and with good pedagogical skills. Pablo's partner is the young dancer **Maria Mondino** (www.tangodinamia.com.ar).

- **Daniel and Jessica Carlsson**, from Sweden come to Finland for a second time. Their aim is to make people enjoy tango, give ideas, explanations and inspiration to the dance.

- **Pasi Lauren and Maria Savolainen** come nearly straight from Buenos Aires. They have focused totally on Argentine tango for the past year. They have a very analytical and clear way of teaching (www.pasiymaria.net).

- **Perti Wessman and Maija Matikainen** have been dancing tango over ten years and they have been teaching in Tampere for over seven years.

- **Arto Leskinen and Kirsi Mattsson** have also been dancing for a long time. They have been teaching in Helsinki for the past five years.

Levels:

There will be five groups:

level 1 beginners, no prior experience needed, you can also use the level to refresh the basics.

level 2 you know salidas, ochos and basic giros, you have danced for about a year.

level 3 you master giros and your own balance, you are able to interpret music and use adornments without breaking your dance.

level 4 you are sure in your role as a leader/follower, you can keep your balance, improvise freely and you understand the moves of your partner, you want to improve your style and technique and explore different possibilities

level 5 master class, you control the balance of the couple, you can lead and follow untypical changes of tempo and directions.

Prices

The price of levels 1-2 is 120 euros, levels 3-5 150 euros. Combination of two levels 1+2 195 euros, 2+3 220 euros and 4+5 240 euros. Participation requires the membership in Amigos del Tango. Annual membership fee is 20 euros. If you are not a member yet please ask more details when you register.

We have a limited number of participants. You can come to the camp for a shorter time, only if there is room in the levels. If you take part in two levels you will have about 30 hours of teaching and the longest days will have nine hours of workshops.

Location

The camp takes place in Heinola in Opeko (www.opeko.fi/heinola.htm), which is in the middle of Heinola (address Lampikatu 5) about

1,5 hour ride from Helsinki. Accommodation possibilities from floor (bring your own mattress and sleeping back with!) (15 e/night) to single rooms (55 e/night). Meal tickets Fri-Sun 39 e.

Music guest Tipica Tangarte (www.tangarte.se)



The response from the last summer's visit of Tipica Tangarte was so good that they are invited also this summer to play in the big milonga on Saturday. Tipica Tangarte also gives a music workshop on Saturday.

Registrations

Please register by 31.6. We take even couples in the groups. You can register without a partner but your registration is confirmed only when we find a partner for you. Registrations preferably by mail to the address ilmoittautumiset@amigosdeltango.fi (please give the name(s) of the participant(s), level you take part in and your phone number in the message) or by phone +358-40-874 8123.

More info in the web: www.amigosdeltango.fi.