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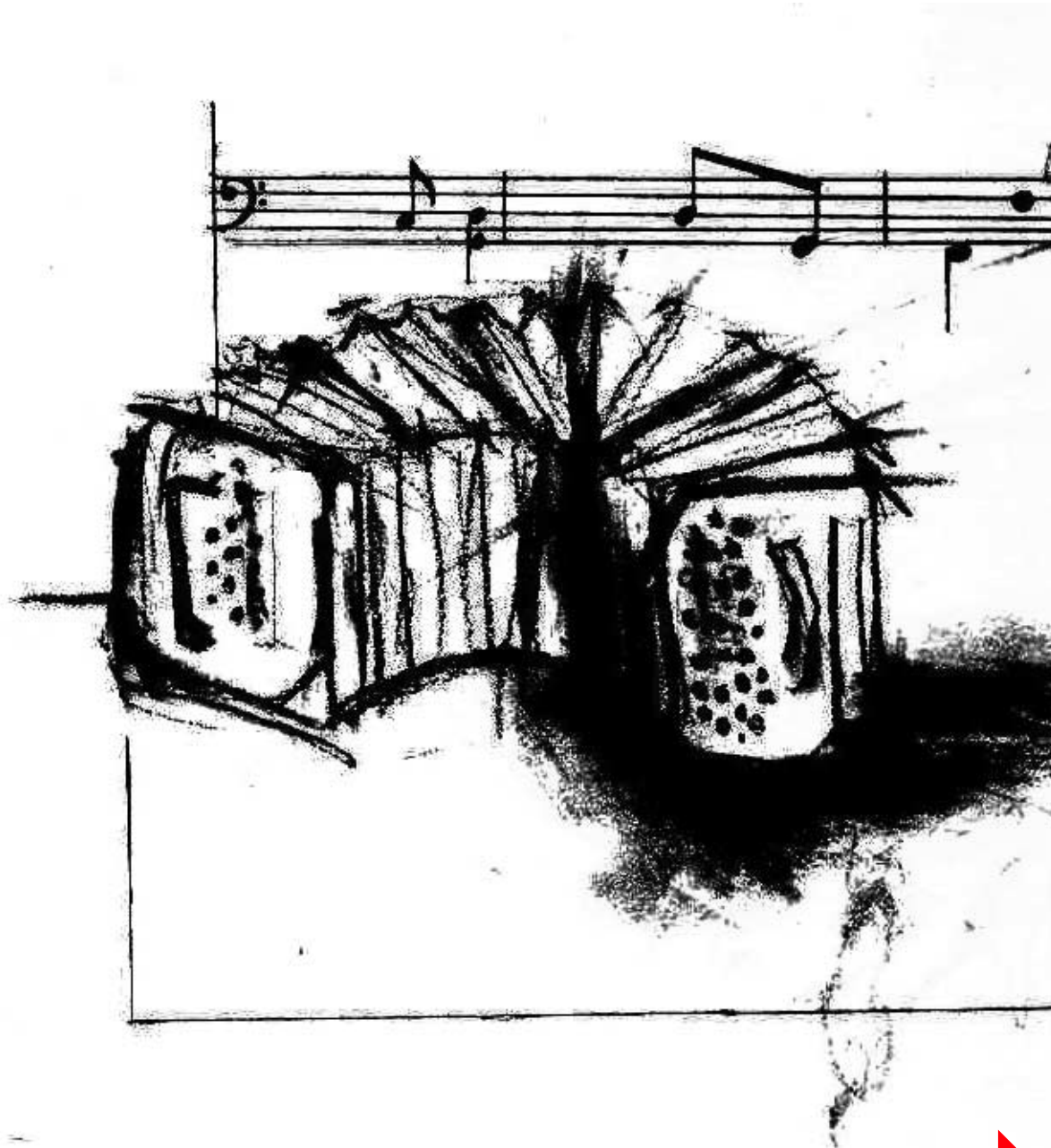
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CHICAGO EVENTS CALENDAR

March

11th - 18th Congreso Internacional de Tango Argentino (CITA)

Attend this annual Tango Congress in Buenos Aires and study six hours a day, go to milongas every night and see shows of the best Argentine dancers. People from all over the world will attend. Get more information on the www.cosmotango.com or contact Elena Robles @ Tangosentido 773-327-1667

16th - 18th Daniel Lapadula & Cynthia Viel Workshop

Hilton Arts Gallery 400 S. Green Street, Chicago

By popular demand, Daniel Lapadula and Cynthia Viel return for a weekend of workshops on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Prices start at \$25 per workshop up to a package price of \$130 for the entire weekend. Privates and semi-privates are also available.

Contact 888-Tango21 for details.

21st - Pavel Checinski Piano Recital

Roosevelt University, Ganz Hall 7th floor

Pavel, who has been tango dancing for the last year, will present an all Argentine musical recital. Leandro Palou and Andrea Missé will make a guest performance. Another guest pianist will be tango dancer Kate Marzec.

Noon - 1:00 pm Free

Contact Pavel Checinski 773.235.2178 for details.

30th - Chicago Tango Performance Club Premiere at Tres Tangueras Milonga

Latvian Community Center 4146 N. Elston (at Hamlin)

Seven couples from the Chicago tango community will make their premiere group performance at this milonga. Choreographed by Leandro Palou and Andrea Missé, this is a performance not to be missed. Members include Alex and Kara, Romulo and Margo, Leroy and Phoebe, Misha and Sue, and Mark and Jan. Performance time is after 10:00 pm. Contact club coordinator, Jan Carpenter, 312.664.4865, if you have questions or comments.

31st & April 1st - Florencia Taccetti Workshop

Flamenco Arts Center, 3755 N. Western Ave., Chicago

Florencia Taccetti returns to Chicago to teach an intensive workshop over two days from 3-7 pm. Each day will have two-2 hour classes best taken in progression. Advance payment discount is \$85 for all four classes if made by March 23rd. After that, \$25 per class.

For further class details visit www.tangoparatodos.com or call Federico & Erica 773.505.1577.

April

22nd - BRANGO - Champagne Tango Brunch

Chicago Yacht Club at the Belmont Harbor

Dance on the glass enclosed deck and enjoy a fabulous brunch served with champagne beginning at noon. Hosted by *Chicago Tango Club Argentine*. For club members a \$15 deposit by March 17th will hold your reservation; balance of \$25 due in mid-April. See Carmen Pinto, Roberto Manarjz, Joe Pellizzeri, or Charlotte Vikstrom to make your reservation.

Contact Charlotte Vikstrom 773.493.0666 for details.

TBA - Follow-up Workshop to the B.A. CITA Congress de Tango

Join Leroy Hearon, Phoebe Grant, and Elena Robles to see and hear what they learned at the CITA conference in Buenos Aires.

Contact Elena Tango Sentido 773.327.1667 for details.

May

25th - June 2nd U.S. Tango Congress 5th Annual Tango Fantasy 2001

Fountaine Bleau Hilton Resort, Miami Beach, Florida

Choose either a Memorial Day weekend package or go for the entire week. Top named instructors. Classes all day, milonga every night. Contact Phoebe Grant at 312.446.6601 to qualify for \$30 discount and details.



CHICAGO TANGO

Chicago Milongas

First Sunday of the Month – March 4th

Chicago Dance Ballroom, 3660 West Irving Park, Chicago
7:00 – 10:00 pm \$6

Free class 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Contact Charlotte Vikstrom 773.493.0666 for details.

Tuesdays

Club 720, 720 North Wells 3rd Floor, Chicago

Sponsor: Chicago Tango Club Argentine

7:30 pm – midnight; \$5 cover

Lesson from 7:30 to 8:15

Contact Charlotte Vikstrom 773.493.0666 for details.

First Thursday of the Month – March 1st

Tango 21 – Fine Arts Building

410 S. Michigan 10th Floor, Chicago

7:30 – 10:00 pm \$11

Lesson from 7:00 to 7:45

Call 888-Tango21 for details

Thursdays (except the 4th & 5th Thur. of month)

Lake Street Milonga, 942 W. Lake (at Peoria), Chicago

8:00 pm – midnight \$7

Introductory Lesson 7:15 – 8:00 pm

Call Jan Carpenter 312.664.4865 or Erica Sutton

773.505.1577 for details

Fridays

Hilton Arts, 400 South Green Street, Chicago

8:00 pm – Midnight \$10

Contact Arica Hilton 312.226.1118 for details.

Last Friday of the Month - March 30th

Tres Tangueras Milonga; Latvian Community Center
4146 N. Elston (at Hamlin)

“Spring Fling” Celebrate the new season!

7:30 pm – Midnight \$10

Contact Valentina Cisar 773-763-8729 for details.

Saturdays

Tango...nada mas; 6137 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago

9:00 pm – 2:00 am (Free Introductory Class at 8:30)

\$15 includes light buffet

Contact Bob Dronski 773.792.2099 for details.

Chicago Classes

On-Going Classes: call instructors for details:

- ▶ Al Gates
- ▶ Bob Dronski and Kathleen Kreher
- ▶ Federico Costantino & Erica Sutton
- ▶ Fred Romero
- ▶ Jorge Nidas

Chicago Practicas

Tango...nada mas

6137 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago

Fridays beginning at 8:00 pm Cost \$5

Contact Bob Dronski 773.792.2099 for details.

North Shore Dance Studio

6163 N. Broadway, Chicago

Fridays beginning at 7:30 PM Cost \$10

Contact Al Gates at 773.994.7929 for details.

Fine Arts Building

410 S. Michigan 10th floor, Chicago

Thursdays (except the 1st one); 8:30 - 10:00 pm Cost \$5

Contact Jorge Nidas at 888-Tango21 for details.

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1/8 page	\$25	1/2 page	\$50
1/4 page	\$35	whole page	\$85

Deadline for consideration in the next issue is March 25th. Please call or e-mail Editors Sean Erwin or Jan Carpenter with your copy or questions.

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Federico Costantino**	773.505.1577
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Leroy Hearon*	773.276.1518
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Tina Mangos **	773.282.5108
Jorge Nidas**	888.826.4621
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Charlotte Vikstrom**	Argentango@usa.net

*Privates only

**Classes and Privates

CENTRAL TANGO

Regional Supplement to Tango Noticias

Central Illinois

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Leonardo: Tangoleon@aol.com; 217-328-1311

Joe Grohens: 217-328-1008

Practicas: Thursdays 8-10 pm; Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities at 805 West Pennsylvania, Urbana. An ongoing class in *Tango Topics* precedes practica.

Milongas: *Tango Society of Central Illinois* — Monthly milongas held at *Phillips Recreation Center*: Mar 24 & Apr 28; admission \$3. For more information contact Leonardo.

Classes: Joe Grohens & Carlota, *White Streets Art Center*: 304¹/₂ East White Street, Champaign, IL. Ongoing classes Tuesday nights at White Street Arts Center.

Detroit, MI

Contacts:

MotorCity Milongueros.com

Amy y Ray: AmyyRay@mediaone.net; 313.561.3236

Lori Burton: Argentinetangodetroit.com; 810.726.2370

Amy & Ray: MotorCity Milongueros.com

Classes:

—Tuesdays at Dance Avenue, Dearborn. Class 8:00 to 9:00pm, Practica 9:00-10:00pm.

—Thursdays 7-9 pm followed by a Practica 9-10 pm; Pitsfield Grange, Ann Arbor; all levels. \$10 for all evening.

—Fridays at Farmington YMCA, Farmington Hills. Class 7:30 to 9:00pm, Practica 9:00 to 10:00pm.

Peña: Every 4th Saturday at the Pitsfield Grange.

Performance during show segment open to anyone. Class 7-9 pm Dinner at 9 pm followed by show and general dancing. Folk-loric dance played throughout the evening; \$20 covers class & dinner show.

Visiting Teachers:

Angel Garcia & Rosa Collantes — March 29th to April 1st

Lori Burton: Argentinetangodetroit.com

Classes: Wednesdays 6-8 pm (Intermediate & Vals/Milonga); Friday 8-9 pm (Beginners); Sundays 2-5 pm (Vals/Milonga, Advanced)

Milongas:

- *Sangria Club* Thursdays 7-9:30 pm; \$5; 401 south Lafayette Street, Royal Oak, MI.

- *Brickhouse*. Auburn Road, Utica, MI. 8 pm; \$7.

Iowa City

Contacts:

Valerie Williams: 515.232.7374; vjw@cnde.iastate.edu

Classes: 7-8 pm; Beginning Class and Technique

Tango Salon: Dance held following class on alternate Thursday; call for information or check website.

Location: *Café Diem*, 323 Main Street, Ames, IA 50014



Kansas City, MO

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Elizabeth O'Keefe; tangotempress@hotmail.com

Midwest Argentine Tango Society: masociety.org; 816.361.1281

Classes: Elizabeth O'Keefe teaches both classes and workshops, both within and outside of Kansas City; e-mail for details.

Practicas: McCoy's Public House in Westport from 6:00-9:00 on Friday's.

Milongas: Wednesdays at *Fedora on the Plaza*; lessons from 7-8 pm. Live tango music 8-10:30 pm.

Visiting Teachers:

Mauricio Castro – March 9-11 & 16-18.

Fernanda Ghi & Guillermo Merlot – April 13-15.

Central Tango continued

Madison, WI

Contacts:

Steven Fosdal: fosdal@mail.com; 608.347.2718

Anna Snider: annatanguera@mail.com

Practicas: Pasión del Tango: Weekly; University of Wisconsin campus in Lathrup Hall. Steve and Anna teach and answer question; free.

Milongas: Date and time to be announced. Call for details.

St. Louis, MO

Contacts:

Roxanne McKenny: stltango@aol.com

Carter Maier: tngomn@hotmail.com

Estella & Randy: tangoartists@tangorosa.com

Sean & Yanira: drtango@hotmail.com

Lourdes Ylagan: Lylagan@path.wustl.edu

Practicas: First two Mondays at *Focal Point*, March 5 and 12 — Maplewood, MO from 8-10pm. \$5; call 314.849.3007 for details.

Milongas:

—*Club Viva*, Tuesday/once a month; call Roxanne for details.

—*Tango Dance*, Friday, March 30 from 8pm to 12pm at Focal Point; call Estella & Randy for details.

—*Tango Dionysus*: Milonga/Party at CRC in the Central West End, Saturday March 31 from 7:30 – 11:30. Cost \$10. Contact Sean Erwin (314.862.8504) or Susan Shender (314.726.2560) for details

Classes:

- Estella & Randy: call for classes

- Roxanne: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced

- Sean & Yanira: Privates and semi-privates, ongoing

Visiting Teachers

Jak Karako – May 5th and 6th; call Lourdes Ylagan @ 314.367.7429 for details.

Tulsa, OK

Contact:

Bob & Gretchen Manhart; OKTANGO@prodigy.net

Milongas: Contact for more details.

Classes: Every other Saturday 6-8 pm. \$8 per person or \$15 per couple.

Twin Cities, MN

Contacts:

Tango Society of Minnesota: Mntango.org

Steve Lee: 612.729.5306 tango-1@juno.com

Lois Donnay: 612.930.9221 donnay@donnay.net

Practicas: *Rebecca Trost's Tango Practicas*: Tuesdays 9-10:30 pm; \$2; *Four Season's Dance Studio*, 1637 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis 612.342.0902

Milongas:

- Live music at *Hopkins Dance Center* with Severin Behnen's *Cambiando Sombras*. 816 Main Street, Hopkins 612.938.0048; \$10 (\$13 non-members)

- *Steve Lee's Tango Plus*. One Friday of each month, usually the 3rd one; 9 pm – 1 am; lesson 9-9:30 pm. \$5; *Lake Harriet Dance Center*, 6438 Lyndale Ave., S., Richfield. Call for information 612.729.5306.

- *Michael Cordner's Mini-Milongas*: Sundays 7-9:30 pm \$2; *Four Season's Dance Studio*, 1637 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis 612.342.0902

- *Rendevous Ballroom*; lesson 8-9 pm; dancing beginning at 9 pm. 2524 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.

Classes:

- Mondays 8:30-9:30 pm combinations class, followed by practica 9:30-10:00 pm. *Lake Harriet Dance Center*, 6438 Lyndale Ave., S., Richfield.

- Carol Fritchie's basic Argentine Tango in Roseville. 651.429.4785 or cfritch@MR.net.

- Rebecca Trost's intermediate tango 8 pm followed by practica until 10 pm. *Four Season's Dance Studio*, 1637 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis 612.342.0902

- Lois Donnay's tango class/practica, *42nd Ave. Ballroom*, 8 pm; \$6; 705 42nd Ave., N, Minneapolis.

Visiting Teachers:

Ricardo & Zulema for a visit of indefinite length. Call 612.872.1562 for more information or to schedule private lessons.



EDITORIAL

With this rather skeletal March issue of *Tango Noticias*, Chicago's premier newsletter and the Midwest's only tango journal sees its 12th installment. Much has happened over this last year and much is proposed by way of expansion for the next. Yet at this juncture it seems to me appropriate to pause and reflect for a moment on the degree of transformation the letter has undergone in the space of this, our first year. In a period of 12 months we have traveled from a clumsy, one-page *Word* document handed out to 20 people one night at *Club 720* — to a 10 page web-journal with color advertisements and multiple contributions of all sorts distributed to over 500 people monthly in 6 states. When I reflect on the evolution of the newsletter, I am brought face-to-face with how *TN*, from its inception, has been, not a **me**, but a **we** enterprise. Jan Carpenter, Natalie Pepa, Jonathan Bedi, Connie Orbeta, Bob Dronski, Kara Wenham, Leandro Palou, Fred Romero, Yanira Collado, Jorge Nieras, Andrea Missé, Susan Shender, Erica Sutton, Charlotte Vikstrom, Bob Urbon – even with this, by no means exhaustive, list I know that I am leaving people out who positively contributed in some manner to the development of *Noticias*. To both those who are listed and to those whom I have unintentionally forgotten here I want to extend a thoroughly deep-felt thanks. I know of no other enterprise in the Chicago tango community that has brought together the labors of so many people so closely and successfully over such a long period of time. And for this kind of success, this *cooperative achievement*, I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to play a small role.

Now to the future: next month's issue will be bursting at the seams again and, thanks to the truly exciting efforts of Connie Orbeta, **TN will launch its new website**, sometime in March. We will send you all a notice once this is up and running and, again, thank you all for supporting us so much in our first year. ❖

S. Erwin

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Tango Noticias Web Site

The screenshot shows a website layout for 'Tango Noticias'. At the top, there's a red header with the logo 'Tango NOTICIAS' and a silhouette of a tango dancer. Below the header is a navigation menu with buttons for 'CONTENT', 'CHICAGO EVENTS', 'CHICAGO CALENDAR', 'CENTRAL REGION', 'CHICAGO EVENTS', 'ARTICLES', 'HISTORY', 'LINKS', and 'ED-FILES'. The main content area is divided into several sections, each with a title and a brief description or author information. The sections include: 'Chicago Events: Calendar' by Sean Erwin; 'Central Illinois' by Sean Erwin; 'The Madness of Madrid' by Jonathan Bedi; and 'Tango in Japan (III)' by Sean Erwin. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font, and the overall design is professional and user-friendly.