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Desperately Seeking Milongas

By Natalie Pepa

In the early hours of the last day of December 2004, during a popular rock concert in BA, a fire started. Although the immediate cause was a flare shot toward the ceiling, the root of the problem lay in a total disregard for safety. To start, the club was filled way beyond capacity and the ceiling made of highly inflammable material. When the fire began, toxic fumes filled the room, the lights went out and more than 3,000 people panicked and ran for the doors. To their horror they found themselves at an emergency exit that had been barred from outside with an iron rod. Almost 200 people died that night.

Even though this was a rock and roll club, in no way related to the tango milieu, the repercussions affected all the milongas of Buenos Aires. For three days all clubs closed as a sign of mourning. Then, all were ordered closed for 15 days while city officials decided on safety requirements for all live entertainment venues. In spite of the announcement, Viejo Correo, El Beso and Confeiteria Ideal announced they would be open for business as usual. There, as in other cases, police arrived during the milonga and ushered everyone out.

With most milongas closed, baffled locals and tourists scrambled everywhere trying to find where to dance. Outdoor

spaces such as la Glorieta, la Calesita and Plaza Dorrego were filled when weather permitted, but the only options for indoor milongas were suburban places like the distant Circulo Trovador and Banco Provincia. Although some city milongas opened after a few days—Dandi, Club Sunderland, Sin Rumbo and Club Espanol—a feeling of uncertainty and confusion remained. “Where do we dance tonight?” was the question of the day.

The suburban milongas became crowded and both the regulars and newcomers felt ill at ease. Tango dancers love to return to the same environment—to have the same table in the same spot, to know who sits in front and to the side, to know where to look for dancers. At these “interim” milongas seating was unpredictable and familiar faces sometimes at the other end of the room, making it difficult to find dance partners. As one of my friends explained—each milonga has its own particular flavor—one may be like a bife de lomo, another an empanada, another an exotic seafood dish. With everyone thrown into the same space it becomes a jumble as if you had thrown all of those foods into one large pot.

So what did we do? We created our own private milongas. People organized parties for as many as space allowed. Some gatherings were of no more than 10 people, others larger, as the word spread. Party crashing is common here and not only for teenagers!

The best private milonga in BA turned out to be at Arturo’s—an American from Seattle who rents a loft on Avenida de

Mayo. With 20 foot ceilings and a wooden dance floor, it’s larger than El Beso! He organized his first party on January 1st and everyone was thrilled to have such a fabulous dance place. There was even a performance by Sergio Natario and Alejandra Arrue. Since then, Arturo has held several milongas with many great dancers such as Julio Balmaceda and Corina, Tete and Sylvia, and others. The parties are “by invitation” and even though there are always party crashers, the group remains select with a feeling of familiarity and intimacy. The dancers of BA are forever grateful to Arturo for his wonderful milongas!

With the fifteen day moratorium over we thought things might go back to a semblance of normalcy. Unfortunately the ban on most milongas continues, as many of them need to make major structural changes to comply with stricter requirements. Some of the best known will probably never re-open again, and that will change the face of Buenos Aires tango forever.

In the mean time, whether you are here or about to arrive, you can get daily updates on the tango dance scene at: www.BuenosAiresMilongas.com



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Mariposa

By Mark Rector



Located in a third floor loft at 346 W. Justine, Mariposa has just celebrated its 6-month anniversary. It is the brainchild of Beth Braun, who began to look around for a new space as the Milonga she helped run at Lake Street Gallery began to wind down. When she first saw the space, the name came fluttering into her imagination, like magic. This is apt, because Mariposa is much more than just a room for dancing: it is a chrysalis from which ordinary Chicagoans emerge as beautiful Tango dancers through a celebration of the spirit of collaboration and giving and sharing and fun that makes Mariposa so unique and charming.

Mariposa opened its doors for its first Milonga just four days after the lease was signed, last July. In that little span of time, volunteers leapt into the fray, pulling down walls, putting new walls up, slapping on paint, working on the floor, moving in furniture, tables, chairs, all the little touches and accoutrements that make this fun and funky Tango loft so, well, fun and funky! Juan and Carmen Pinto offered an enormous amount of help - they are Beth's "go-to guys" for

elbow-grease and guidance on construction, the treatment of the floor, and a myriad of other things. Mary Foley, the co-hostess at Milonga Vida, has been Beth's strong right hand for quite some time, bestowing her charm and sparkle to the place. George Drivakos, the Milonga Vida DJ, Phoebe Grant and Leroy Hearon of Windy City Tango, and Ellen and Oleg Mashkovich of Los Besos Milonguita have all contributed their sweat, blood, tears and joy to make Mariposa a wonderful place for people to dance Tango. There are many others. Mariposa would not exist without the kindness and diligence of these "Angels" who give so freely of their time and labor.

I remember very well my first visit to Mariposa that very first night. The buzzer at the door. The old-fashioned elevator with its awkward gate and stately pace. The bright red steel fire door on the third floor, from behind which could be heard the beautiful Tango music George was playing. And then inside! A butterfly mural on the wall, the paint still drying! The foyer with its little tables, comfy couches and romantic lighting, offering a vista of the main room for dancing. And what a

room! The first thing I saw was the Chicago skyline blazing through the tall windows to the east. To the north, another stunning view, as a Metra train went hurtling by on the embankment below (I imagined drowsy commuters catching glimpses of splashily lit couples engaged in poignantly sophisticated motion.). The room itself is large, with huge timber beams thrusting up out of the floor, defining the area for dancing. The floor glows with the warmth of polished wood. A generous sprinkling of café tables with twinkling candles, the DJ booth, glittering lights that lend a holiday lustre to the room and cast sparkles in bright eyes. What's that over the table at the entrance? A lamp in the shape of a large, red star, the light streaming through little pin holes. Enchanting. I was instantly overcome with a feeling of fun, of

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whimsical light-heartedness and comfort. "This," I said to myself, "is a Tango clubhouse!"

The Milongas at Mariposa never fail to delight. Beth, Mary and George host Milonga Vida every other Friday. On alternate Fridays, Ellen and Oleg host Los Besos Milonguita. Pheobe and Leroy host Milonga Rubia and Milonga del Morocho every other Monday, as well as a class and practica every Thursday. Tango Vida's Milonga M picks up the remaining Mondays of the month. But that's not all! Mariposa is also available for class rental and has been, or will be, host to the likes of Argentine Tango luminaries Cacho Dante, Suzanna Miller, Gloria and Eduardo, and Facundo and Kelly.

But wait, there's still more! Mariposa, in fulfillment of its spirit of inclusiveness,

also hosts swing dance nights, birthday parties, engagement parties, special events like the Tango Tea, and, beginning February 6, Mambo Sundays. Whew! Busy place.

A word about the floor. At that first Milonga, after only four days to prepare, the floor was serviceable, but a little rough - not surprising for a loft, after all. The Mariposa crew has continued to work hard on it. The dips and ridges by the windows have been artfully masked by arranging the tables over them, an elegant solution. I've seen the floor go through stages of bumpy, oily, sticky, slippery and smooth, and it is now getting into fine shape. My understanding is that the approach to the floor now is "less is more," and we can expect the floor to get better and better as more and more people dance on it.

It is the little touches that make

Mariposa so much fun. The delicious treats, sweets and savories. Projections of Gardel films and scenes of Buenos Aires. Shoes and dresses for sale. Art displays. The sweetness of Anastasia's murals. The parking lot. The wonderful and safe isolation of the building - and its easy accessibility by car and public transportation. Little dishes of walnuts. The charm and whimsy of its décor. The palpable energy of friendliness and comfort and warmth and delight and good-heartedness. It takes a lot of work to make a place like Mariposa successful. There are a lot of good people giving deeply of themselves to make that happen. And Chicago Tango is better for it.

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Milonga Rubia (Feb. 14) 2nd Monday

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reservation only no later than 4 p.m., Wed., Feb. 12!!!

(Priced at cost - yet to be determined, but around \$25 - BYOB)

The menu for Valentine's evening will feature courses of pink & red!!

Milonga del Morocho (Feb. 28) 4th Monday

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Milonga M (Feb. 7 & 21) 1st, 3rd & "Blue" Mondays

Hosted by Tango Vida 8:00 p. - midnight

"Free" pre-milonga class (7-8 p.) by advance request

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Tampa Tango Weekend (Feb. 17-20) www.tampatango.com

Portland TangoFest (Feb. 17-20) www.claysdancestudio.com

!Tango,Tango! Feb. 27 1-4 p. Chicago Cultural Center

Tango Extravaganza (NJ: March 4-6) www.tangoextravaganza.com

7th C.I.T.A. (Buenos Aires: March 12-20) www.cosmotango.com

Tango Marathon (D.C.: March 17-20) www.le-tango.com

Brigitta Winkler (Urbana, IL: Apr. 2-3) www.tangocentral.com

1st NuevoTango Fest (Seattle: April 5-11) www.nuevotango.com

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 Tango 1- Basics/beginning level: 8:45-10:00pm

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Chicago Tango

Chicago Milongas

MONDAYS

Milonga M

1st & 3rd Monday of the month.
Milonga M – Blue Moon
Every 5th Monday of the month.
Mariposa, 346 N. Justine St., #300
Chicago, 8pm – 12am; \$10
Contact: Beth Braun 847.846.5611

Milonga Rubia

2nd Monday of the month.
Mariposa, 346 N. Justine St., #300,
Chicago, 8pm – midnight, \$10.
\$8 after 10pm. Contact: Phoebe J.
Grant at 312.342.4335 or
WindyCityTango@yahoo.com.

Milonga del Morocho

4th Monday of the month.
Mariposa, 346 N. Justine St., #300,
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Contact Contact: Phoebe J. Grant at
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3038 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago. 9pm to
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TUESDAYS

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Tango Chicago Dance Centre. 1043 W.
Madison, Chicago, 8:30 pm – 12 midnight,
\$10. Al Gates at 312.850.1078 or
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Milonga at Kabak

Kabak Supper Club and Vodka Room
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WEDNESDAYS

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THURSDAYS

Tango "Entre Amigos"

Pasha Restaurant & Club, 642 N. Clark,
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FRIDAYS

Milonga Vida

1st and 3rd Fridays of the month

Milonga Vida-Blue Moon

4th Friday, when there are 5 Fridays in a
month. 346 N. Justine Street, #300
Chicago, 9pm-2am; \$12. \$8 students with
I.D. Contact: Bethdance11@aol.com,
847.846.5611; MariLiz7@aol.com,
630.254.5628.

Los Besos Milongita

2nd Friday of the month. 346 N. Justine
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Ellen & Oleg Mashkovich at
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Nuestro Tango

Last Friday of the month.
Latvian Community Center, 4146 N. Elston
Ave., Chicago 8:30pm – 12:30 am; \$10,
Contact: 262.942.4587 Valentina,
773.279.9414 Carmen, 312.342.4335
Phoebe or WindyCityTango@yahoo.com

SATURDAYS

Milonga La Luna de San Telmo

6137 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL,
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La Pachanga

First & Third Saturdays starting Feb 19
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SUNDAYS

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2833 N. Broadway, Chicago, 8pm-11:30pm,
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THURSDAYS

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Tango a la Leroy y Phoebe

Mariposa, 346 N. Justine St., #300
Chicago, 7:30pm – 9:30p. Practica with
instructions. First 1.25 hour class
instructions by Leroy Hearon Jr, Phoebe J.
Grant and/or guest instructor. Contact:
Phoebe Grant 312.342.4335
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FRIDAYS

Tango Chicago Dance Centre

1043 W. Madison, Chicago. Practica
7:30p.m.-11:00 p.m, open to all levels, \$12.
Contact: Al Gates at 312.850.1078 or
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SUNDAYS

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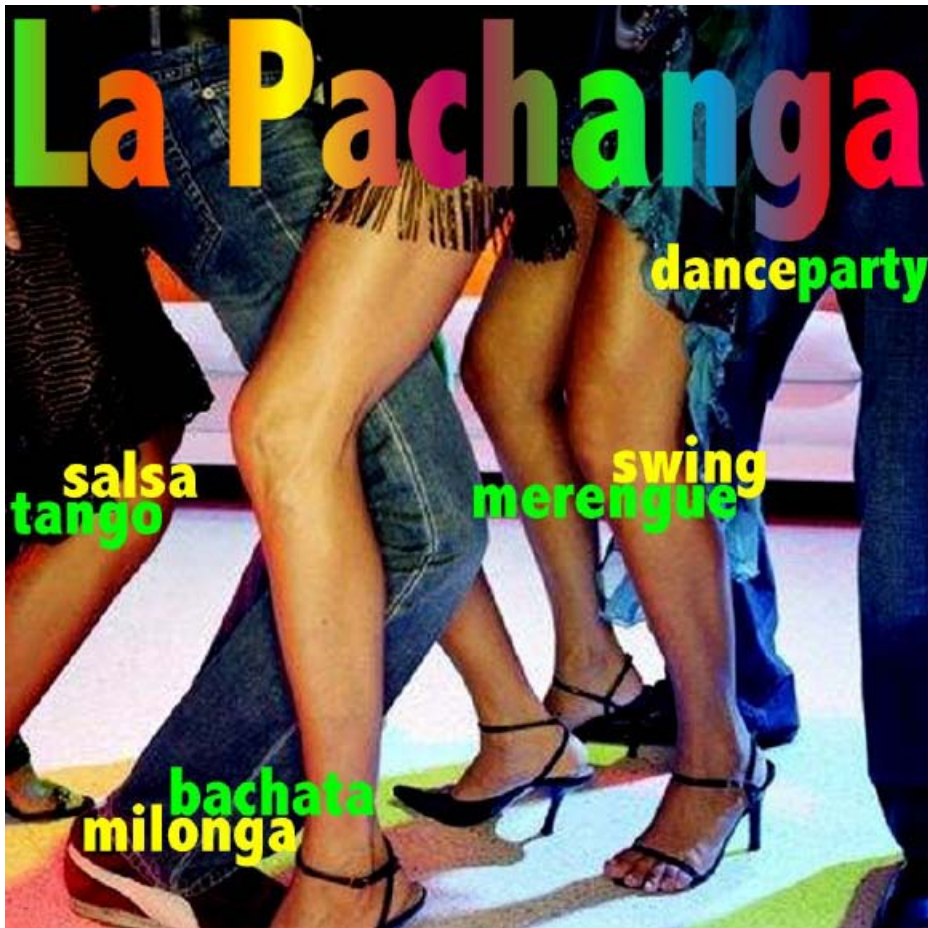
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Central Tango

Fayetteville, AR

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