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New Performers Added:

Exciting news: the list of performers for Passion for Tango Festival has expanded once more, with the addition of Trio Novo and the Anna Lyman Quartet. Trio Novo consists of guitarist Martin Nemcovsky, Ben Appenheimer on bass, and Shani Putermann on piano. They will be playing traditional tangos and original compositions but with a jazzy twist. The Anna Lyman Quartet plays Latin jazz fused with salsa and Motown! As renowned Jazz drummer Keith Copeland said, she has it all. Come watch a combination that will have you cheering for more.

Both artists will be performing, free of charge on Saturday August 7th, in Centennial Square.

Caf Buenos Aires Milonga

Caf Buenos Aires milonga (open to public and dancers): 8:30- 12:30, on Saturday August 8th. Location is Lynda Raino Studio, 715 Yates Street, 3rd Floor (<http://www.lyndarainodance.com/index.html>) Come for dancing and more empanadas! Instructors and DJ to be announced by next week.

Got Passion? Volunteer!

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the tango community? Volunteering for Tango Festival 2010 is an excellent way to connect. Tango Festival 2010 offers a number of ways to get involved including FREE tango dance classes, decorating for the festival, artist liaisons, security, box office and much more! We need people with a variety of skills to make the festival a smashing success. Volunteers get the privilege of seeing shows FREE and get to experience the passion in action. Are you in? Contact Takuto Shiota at volunteer@passion4tango.com to get involved.

All volunteers are welcome to our cultural exchange evening, tango class and volunteer orientation; 7:30-9:00 PM on Wednesday July 28th and Wednesday August 4 at the Scout Hall 459 Chester Ave (one block off Cook and Fairfield). FREE

Truck or Van Needed, Billets

We need assistance moving sound equipment and decorations on and off site during the festival, from August 6-8th. If you have a large vehicle and a few hours to spare please contact us!

Get personal with the Tango Festival by hosting one of our performers. Without billets many of our performers would not be able to attend our festival. Your contribution keeps performer costs down and keeps the festival sustainable. All billets will require a separate room and access to amenities including some assistant to get around town for the festival. Passion for Tango Festival is offering concert tickets for the Friday August 6th Nuevo and Classic Tango Show and the Sunday Jazz Tango Reflection for those people who can billet or drive performers in Victoria. This is a great way to get to know tango music and dance performers and find out a little about tango from the experts, while helping out too.

If you are interested in driving or billeting, please contact June Waters at passion4tango@shaw.ca

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Festival Concert Guide

Passion for Tango Society proudly presents the third annual Tango Festival, Friday August 6th to Sunday August 8th

Friday August 6th 12-1:30 OPENING CONCERT, *Centennial Square, City Hall*; Jelena Milojevic, and guests - one of the world's foremost female classical accordion performers, followed by the guitars of Corbett and Lochbaum and flamenco dancers.

Friday August 6th 8:00 PM NUEVO TANGO SHOW- *St Anne's Academy Auditorium, 835 Humbolt St*; Concert with Maestro Bertram Levy and Tangoheart, with dancers Leo Sato and Angela Mulrony. \$24 Advance, \$28 Door (\$46 for both Sat/Sun concerts)

Saturday August 7th 1-8 PM OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES- *Centennial Square, free*; 1-8:00 Lectures on Tango music, dance workshops, and performers all day! Roland Gritani plays accordion, vocalist Hector Flores (Victoria), Trio Novo(Vancouver, tango/Latin- jazz), Tango En Vie performance group (Seattle), Anna Lyman Latin quartet (Nanaimo), Jam Shed with Tony Booker (Victoria) plays Russian Tangos and more.

Sunday August 8th 8:00 PM JAZZ TANGO REFLECTIONS- *Church of St John the Divine, 1611 Quadra St*; Adrian Iaies and his Jazz Trio from Buenos Aires. Adrian is the current Artistic Director of the Buenos Aires Jazz Festival and a 3-time Latin Grammy Nominee. \$28 Advance, \$32.00 Door (\$46 for both Sat/Sun concerts).

Tickets available at the McPherson box Office #3 in Centennial Square, View Art Gallery on 104-860 View Street, and Munro's books on 1108 Government Street. Or call 778 432-0112 (local to Victoria), or email passion4tango@shaw.ca

Press Release!

We have also attached our press release to this news letter for your perusal.

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No matter what the weather, this weekend will be hot with tango!

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