Michigan Tango Festival
January 24-26, 2003 Ann Arbor, MI
"Tango Rhythm & Connection"

The information in this flier and all future updates are available at: http://www.umich.edu/~umontango/festival.html

Please join us, the Michigan Argentine Tango Club and the Metro Detroit area tango dancers, for our first tango festival at the University of Michigan. Enjoy the charm of downtown Ann Arbor, and the University Campus.

The focus of this festival is:

i. Social dancing: 3 Milongas! - Fri, Sat & Sun.
   ii. Workshops on Rhythmic Close Embrace Tango.
   iii. Bring dancers from the Mid-West and Ontario together for an intense dance-filled fun weekend.

The beginner's lessons and workshops during the weekend will focus on rhythmic close-embrace tango and will be led by Tom Stermitz of Denver Colorado. Tom is one of the active teachers in the Denver area and the organizer of b-annual Milonguero Weekend Festival in Denver, Colorado. For more details check http://www.tango.org

**Workshops in Close Embrace Tango with Tom Stermitz**

Tom's classes are designed to have you up and dancing social Argentine Tango as quickly as possible. His approach to teaching tango is from the inside out, emphasizing improvisation, fundamentals, heart & soul, rhythm & music, and the connection between the leader and follower.

Tom has been teaching and organizing Argentine Tango classes and events for 6 years in the Denver area. He has been an invited teacher in LA, Berlin, and at the Portland Tango Fest.

Tom organizes two main yearly events: the "Denver Milonguero Weekends" which take place over the US holidays of Labor Day and Memorial Day. The most recent weekend included five tango dances and had attendance of over 300 dancers from Colorado and around the US.

**Festival Milonga Schedule**

3 Milongas; 16+ hours of dancing!

**Friday, Jan 24 –Vandenberg Room, Michigan League**
Welcome Milonga (DJ: Tom Stermitz): 8:00pm – 1:00am

**Saturday, Jan 25 -Pendleton Room, Michigan Union**
*Beginners Lesson*: 8:00pm - 9:00pm
*Milonga Picante (DJ: Tom Stermitz)*: 9:00pm - 1:30am

**Sunday, Jan 26 -Pendleton Room, Michigan Union**
Marathon Milonga!
(DJ’s: Tom Stermitz/Ramu Pyreddy) 5:30pm - ??

Dress party-casual for the milongas. Elegant attire suggested for Saturday Milonga.

*The Saturday beginners’ workshop and milonga are free for people trying Argentine tango for the first time. Bring friends!!!!

**Workshops/Milongas Prices/Payment**

Registration Fee: Students $10. Non-Students $15 (includes all three milongas)**

Workshops:
- Students: $10 each for 1 or 2. $30 for 3 or 4.
- Non-Students: $15 each for 1 or 2. $45 for 3 or 4.

Early Registration: Postmarked by January 15
- Students: $20 for all 4 workshops
- Non-Students: $35 for all 4 workshops.

Please make your check payable to:
"Michigan Argentine Tango Club" and mail with your registration form to:
Michigan Argentine Tango Club
4358 First Street
Wayne, MI 48184-2121

We will accept registrations at the door, but please help us by registering early.

**Admission to the milongas requires payment of the registration fee. The registration fee also includes a membership for a semester to the Michigan Argentine Tango Club and grants admission to all future milongas and practicas until the end of Michigan’s winter semester: April 30, 2003. For the schedule of milongas and practicas check:
http://www.umich.edu/~umontango

Questions/concerns: Dudhi Karsono:
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The Michigan Argentine Tango Club is a non-profit student organization. This festival has been made possible by a grant from Michigan Student Assembly at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
Directions, Locations and Parking
Ann Arbor’s one-way streets can be difficult. This map indicates which streets are one way. I-94 is approximately 2 miles south (below) this map.

Michigan League
Friday’s welcome milonga is at the Michigan League, 911 N. University Avenue.

From I-94 to State Street (Exit 177). Go north and continue on State Street. Approximately 3 miles to the main campus area. Turn right on North University; go two blocks to Fletcher Street and turn left on Fletcher. The League is on your left. The Vandenberg Room is on the second floor.

Parking can be found on Fletcher, or South Thayer Streets. Continue past the Michigan League, and the Fletcher street parking garage is on your right, before you get to Washington. A second structure is located on Thayer, between North University and Washington.

Michigan Union
All the events on Saturday and Sunday will take place in the Pendleton Room of the Michigan Union: 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

From I-94 to State Street (Exit 177). Go north and continue on State Street approximately 2 1/2 miles to the main campus area. The Michigan Union is on your left at the South State Street and South University Avenue intersection. The Pendleton Room is on the second floor.

Parking can be found at the Thompson Street Parking structure. The entrance to the structure can be found on Thompson Street, across from Richard L. Kennedy Drive.

More Details can be found at: http://www.umich.edu/~info/tounion.html or http://www.umich.edu/~info/toleague.html

Airport
Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) is about 30 minutes east of Ann Arbor and offers the best selection of flights and times.
From the Airport, take I-94 West towards Ann Arbor.

Accommodation/Hotels
Some limited housing is available for out of town guests with local dancers. Please contact us soon. Please send an email to umtango@umich.edu or call 734 327 0642 for housing with local dancers.
For information on hotels in Ann Arbor please check http://www.umich.edu/~info/hotel.html
http://www.annarbor.org/visitorsguide/hotels.html Phone: 1 800 888 9487 • a2info@annarbor.org
We have blocked 10 rooms in Red Roof Inn, 3505 S. State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Ph: 734 665 3500 at $49.99 per night under the group name “Argentine Tango in Ann Arbor”. The code is B564-000-250. Call 1-800-REDROOF before December 24th.

Miscellaneous
• Bring warm clothing and footwear. Michigan winters can be very cold.
• The Union and the League are only a few minutes walk from many popular downtown Ann Arbor restaurants/cafes/bars.
• The basements of the Michigan Union and the Michigan League have a number of fast food places open quite late.
• The University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) is right across the street from the Union and is open during the day.

Registration Form

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Workshop selection (please circle):  Workshop A  Workshop B  Workshop C  Workshop D

How long have you been dancing tango/close embrace? / 

See you in Ann Arbor!