



Argentine Tango Class

Fall 2009 Session II (4 classes → October 20th – November 10th)

Registration is already underway!

The SU fee for Southwestern students, faculty, staff, retirees, alumni, and their respective spouses or significant others is \$15.00. The Public rate that all applies to all other individuals is \$30.00.

NOTE: SPACE IS LIMITED!! Please fill out a SIRA Fitness Registration Packet in order to register for this program. Reg packets can be found on-line at - <http://www.southwestern.edu/offices/sira/fitness>. Participants may also pay for class on-line (with a Pirate Card) or turn in the appropriate fee (make checks payable to “Southwestern University”) to Derek Timourian in CJR 158A or to Stephen Shortnacy in class.

Session Schedules and Format

Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the CJR Aerobics Room.

Argentine tango is a social dance that evolved in Buenos Aires, Argentina and is renowned for its beauty, subtlety, and sensuality. It is danced in a spectrum of styles and embraces from close (upper torso connection) to open (connection through the arms). In class we will explore the various connections and embraces as you learn proper technique of movement, how to establish a solid connection with your partner, and a sense of musicality with the dance. Combined with a few simple steps and a little practice you will learn to dance Argentine tango beautifully and comfortably.

No experience or dance partner is necessary since we rotate partners. Comfortable shoes that won't fall off (e.g. no flip-flops) and shoes that won't grip the floor (e.g. no running shoes) are recommended.

Instructor Qualifications

Stephen Shortnacy has studied social dancing for over ten years. But after discovering Argentine tango three years ago his passion for dance has turned solely toward Argentine tango. He now shares this dance with the communities of Georgetown and Austin.

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