

Embracing Tango Weekend

Gustavo & María

March 8-10 2013

Gustavo Benzecry Sabá and María Olivera are both Porteños, i.e. they were born and raised in Buenos Aires. Maria comes from a family of Tangueros. Gustavo has published several books about tango, and they have produced a movie about the golden age of tango. They taught tango for seven years in the prestigious Salon Canning in Buenos Aires. They are coming to Pittsburgh to share their tango passion with us.

- ★ 5 workshops
- ★ 3 milongas
- ★ 1 movie
- ★ 1 buffet
- ★ private lessons

Here's a sample of their incredible dancing:

- tango
- milonga

Event Locations

- Rich's in Garfield, [5005 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa 15224](#)
- PDC, Pittsburgh Dance Center in Bloomfield, [4765 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15224](#)
- Wightman in Squirrel Hill, [5604 Solway Street, Pittsburgh PA 15217](#)

Overall Schedule

Friday 3/8 (at Rich's)	Saturday 3/9 (at PDC)	Sunday 3/10 (at PDC)
7:00 registration	5:00 registration	1:30 registration
7:30 Workshop #1	5:15 Workshop #2	2:00 Workshop #4
9:15 Movie	7:00 Workshop #3	3:45 Workshop #5
10:30 Milonga	8:30 Buffet	
	9:30 Milonga sponsored by PATangoS	8:00 Milonga at Wightman sponsored by PGHTangoConnection

Workshop Details

Friday March 8, 2013 (at Rich's)

7:00-7:30 registration

7:30-9:00 pm Workshop #1 Smooth, elegant and sensual walk.

Using the crossed system as a starting point, we'll develop a cadencious, creative and strongly connected way of getting the follower into the cross and out of it. Special for those who cherish the smoothness and elegance above all things. (all levels)

9:15-10:30 Movie – "The History of Tango Dance 1940-1960: The golden years" A

Documentary by Gustavo and María. Note: The value of this documentary is priceless to serious tangueros and tangueras. However, you will determine the value to you after the movie is over. Each student can pay what they feel it was worth.

10:30-1:30 Welcome milonga

Saturday March 9, 2013 (at PDC)

5:00-5:15 registration

5:15-6:45 Workshop #2 – Waltz: Enchained Turns.

Combined turns to pivot along the line of dance, specially designed to fit the rhythm of waltz and get us all dizzy. (intermediate)

7:00-8:30 Workshop #3 – Tango technique for leaders and followers
(men & women separately)

8:30-9:30 Buffet

9:30-1:30 Milonga Picante

Sunday March 10, 2013 (workshops at PDC)

1:30-2:00 registration

2:00-3:30 pm Workshop #4 – Milonga Traspie: Dynamic Calesitas

You will learn the calesita (carrousel) with decorations for the followers. One of those that look simple, but it's not. We'll work on the lead of circular traspie. The lead walks around the follower, the followers walks inside a smaller circle, and they both walk around an imaginary axis, and all this, at a quick quick slow pace! (intermediate & advanced)

3:45-5:15 pm Workshop #5 – Unveiling the mysteries of improvisation.
(intermediate & advanced)

8:00-11:00 Milonga at Wightman

Private lessons: Gustavo and Maria teach as a couple so you get input from both of them. The cost is \$90/hour for one student, or \$120/hour for a couple. Gustavo and Maria are available for private lessons on March 8, 9 (Fri. & Sat.) in Sewickley. They are also available March 11 and 12 (Mon. & Tues) in Squirrel Hill. To schedule a private lesson call 412-303-9893.

Milonga Pricing: The Friday night milonga is \$3, or free if you attend the preceding workshop. The Saturday & Sunday milongas are \$10 each night.

Movie Pricing: the Friday night movie price is determined by you at the end of the movie. You can decide what value the movie has for you, and pay accordingly.

Buffet Pricing: The Saturday night buffet will cost \$5, or bring a dish to share.

Workshop Pricing

# of workshops	Standard	Traveler (more than 100 miles) or new to tango (less than 6 months)	Fulltime Student
1	\$30	\$20	\$15
2	\$50	\$40	\$30
3	\$70	\$60	\$40
4	\$80	\$70	\$50
5	\$90	\$80	\$60

Additional **\$5 prepay discount** discount – If you prepay you can subtract an additional \$5 from the total price. You can prepay in person at the Wilkins classes on Sunday March 3, or by mailing a check postmarked on or before Friday March 1. Include a written note stating your name, which workshops you are taking, and your category (normal, traveler, student, first timer)

Make checks payable to **Pittsburgh Tangueros**, and mail them to the following address:

Workshops
c/o Sarah Cornelius
5 Roxbury Road
Pittsburgh, PA. 15221

These workshops are sponsored by the Pittsburgh Tangueros and friends. For further information visit <http://www.pittsburghtangueros.org/events.html>. If you have questions, call 412-661-2480 or send email to capellantanguero@yahoo.com