

## Blue Tango Fall Series

(5 weeks)



Hsueh-tze Lee

*Hsueh-tze, a pioneer of Argentine Tango in North America, has had an important influence on the development of social tango across the United States. She is regularly invited to teach throughout the United States and abroad (e.g Denver, Portland, NYC, San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle; and also Halifax, Vancouver, Hong Kong and Singapore.)*

*Over the last 20 years, Hsueh-tze has had the exceptional experience of dancing with milongueros of Buenos Aires and dancers worldwide. She shares the special qualities of her experience in innovative and fun ways. She is recognized for inspiring and developing dancers who are much sought-after partners for their connection, musicality and creativity.*

### 5 TUESDAYS (9/14 - 10/12)

#### 6:45 PM Specialty Ochos & Boleos (Intermediate)

The many variations of ochos include ochos on the spot and traveling ochos (regular and overturned) along with infinite possibilities of dynamic variation. We'll explore the technique of various ochos and boleos in both open and close embrace, and how to incorporate these figures smoothly into a social dance. *Pre-requisite: 2 or more Advanced Beginners series of equivalent. Close embrace experience recommended.*

#### 8:00 PM Advanced Musicality: Contrapiano, Sincopa & Asynchrony (Intermed / Advanced)

We will explore musical ways that give both the leader's and follower's dance extra sparkle. **Contrapiano** involves alternating on both downbeats and upbeats. **Sincopa** is a classic syncopated rhythm of many orchestras. Learn also how to play with **Asynchrony**: stepping asynchronously while remaining connected within the embrace. *Pre-requisite: Close Embrace & 2 Intermediate Series (may be taken concurrently).*

### 5 THURSDAYS (9/16 – 10/14)

#### 6:45 PM Basics (Beginners / Adv. Beginners)

Tango Fundamentals for beginners: Posture, connection, walking, the embrace and introduction to partnering skills, musicality and basic figures such as *caminata, cruzada, contrapaso, corridas, ochos & molinete* (walk, cross, parallel and cross-systems, double time runs, figure eights and turns).

#### 8:00 PM Advanced Beginners (Adv. Beginners)

Creating a good dance: partnering skills, musicality & improvisation, Focus on smooth transitions among walks, ochos, gyros and other basic figures. Introduction to Close Embrace. *Pre-requisite: 2 or more Basic series or equivalent.*

### COST

One Series \$75; Two Series \$140 (Full-time Students: \$55, \$100 respectively)  
Make-ups are available within the same session at a similar or more basic level class.  
*(Make-ups are not transferable between sessions.)*

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Please wear clean non-street dance shoes or socks.

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