

20° GRANADA INTERNATIONAL TANGO FESTIVAL

4 – 9 MARCH 2008

CENTRAL FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

The central Festival programme will take place at Isabel la Católica Theatre, Acera del Casino (Puerta Real), Granada. Tickets cost 12/15 euros and can be bought at:

1) www.ticktackticket.com 902 15 00 25

2) The ticket booth at the Isabel la Católica Theatre, Granada. Open: 12-2pm, 5-7pm.

Tuesday 4th March

Opening Ceremony:

8pm, Salón de Plenos, Granada Town Hall, Plaza de Carmen - Opening Ceremony. 9pm Plaza del Carmen – Tango concert with DARAXA CHOIR. Director: Adolfo Urquiza.

9pm, Plaza Bib-rambla – Music and dance tango concert at the heart of Granada in this emblematic square with the Tango group ORQUESTA TÍPICA TANGARTE.

Wednesday 5th March

9pm, Isabel la Católica Theatre, Acera del Casino (Puerta Real)

IBERTANGO presents : “20 años make quite a history”. A spectacular tango show which recounts the twenty years of the Granada Tango Festival, under the sponsorship of the Bank CajaGRANADA. A quintet, two singers and three dance couples.

Thursday 6th March

9pm, Isabel la Católica Theatre, Acera del Casino (Puerta Real)

CARLOS ANDREOLI. Tango singer and song-writer from Buenos Aires.

AIRE DE TANGO – 1st Part. A tango show from the Colombian “Aire de Tango” dance troupe. An impressive dance choreography which evokes the city of Medellín (Colombia), its tango and the time that Gardel spent there. This dance company fuses tango with contemporary dance and through the aid of multimedia projections has produced an artwork of great power and expressivity.

VERSUS ENSEMBLE+ENRIQUE MORATALLA y GRACIELA NOVELINO. Enjoy the purity and beauty of Astor Piazzolla’s tango in the company of this exquisite quintet, the Granada singer Enrique Moratalla and the Argentinian singer Graciela Novelino.

HORACIO FERRER . A book, “Teatro Completo” and a poem. The poet Horacio Ferrer is the talented and much accoladed song-writer of Astor Piazzolla (and President of the Academy of Tango in Buenos Aires). Enjoy the recital of works from his new book.

Friday 7th March

9pm, Isabel la Católica Theatre, Acera del Casino (Puerta Real)

The launch of the VIII World Tango Summit which taking place in 2009 in Bariloche (Argentina):

CHE TANGO TRIO. Sensitivity and genius of music and tango. A tango trio and dance couple who will represent Denmark in the World Tango Summit.

ELOKUU ENSEMBLE. Musicians of great talent, this trio will represent Finland in the World Tango Summit through the EU Intertango project.

AIRE DE TANGO – 2nd Part. A tango show from the Colombian “Aire de Tango” dance troupe. An impressive dance choreography which evokes the city of Medellín (Colombia), its tango and the time that Gardel spent there. This dance company fuses tango with contemporary dance and through the aid of multimedia projections has produced an artwork of great power and expressivity.

GRACIELA NOVELINO (singer) y CRISTIAN ZÁRATE (piano). Two innovative tango artists who will perform alongside the dancers PABLO CONTRERAS and CYNTHIA PALACIOS, in representation of the city of Bariloche (Argentina).

Saturday 8th March

9pm, Isabel la Católica Theatre, Acera del Casino (Puerta Real)

In tribute to International Women’s Day:

CLAUDIA LEVY. A Buenos Aires singer-composer and pianist offering a breath of fresh air to the world of tango.

SILVANA GREGORI. The Argentinian singer Silvana will pay tribute to one of the greatest female tango singers Eladia Blázquez.

DANCE SESSION. Tango choreographies from four dance couples.

CHIE. A Tango singer from Tokyo, accompanied by the bandoneón player Osvaldo Montes (Buenos Aires) and guitarist Aníbal Arias (Buenos Aires). Alongside arguably two of the best current tango musicians, Chie is a splendid tango singer who, after falling in love with Buenos Aires and tango, has never looked back.

CARLA ALGERI TRÍO. Carla is a popular female bandoneón player. She brings us her trío full of talent and tango lyricism direct from Buenos Aires.

Sunday 9th March

8pm, Isabel la Católica Theatre, Acera del Casino (Puerta Real)

The last night of the 20^o Granada International Tango Festival:

LAST NIGHT DANCE SESSION. Tango dance shows on the last night of the Festival.

“DE GITANOS Y TANGUEROS”. Guillermo Fernández is one of the most important tango singers in Buenos Aires of the moment. Accompanied by Cristian Zárate on the piano, he will perform the European première of his new piece “De Gitanos and Tangueros” (Gypsies and Tangueros).

FINAL PERFORMANCE IN TRIBUTE TO THE 20 YEARS OF THE GRANADA TANGO FESTIVAL.

PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

"Senior Tango "

A tango concert for the Older Generation: Isabel la Católica Theatre, Acera del Casino (Puerta Real)

Sunday 9th March at 12pm.

ORQUESTA TÍPICA TANGARTE (music and dance)

Entrance: 6 euros.

"Tango in the monuments of Granada"

Tango in the Archaeological Museum, Carrera del Darro 41, Granada.

Sunday 9th March at 1pm.

CLAUDIA LEVY (song) + CARLA ALGERI TRIO (musical trio).

Entrance: free

"Tango in the city"

1) Tribute to the tango poet RUBÉN DARÍO: C/ Rubén Darío, La Chana, Granada.

Thursday 6th March at 1pm.

A reading of Rubén Darío's tango poems and a performance of some of Darío's tangos by the trio TANGO A TRES.

Attendance: free

2) JAZZ, FLAMENCO y TANGO

Mirador de San Nicolás, Albaycín, Granada.

Friday 7th March at 1pm.

If there is an area in Granada which represents the fusion of cultures it is the Albaycin. Three art genres of the twentieth century will come together for this concert which will have as its backdrop the Alhambra.

Attendance: free

3) Tribute to the poets FEDERICO GARCÍA LORCA and PABLO NERUDA

C/ Mora (the street behind the Isabel la Católica Theatre).

Saturday 8th March at 12:30pm.

Cultural exchange between the cities of Valparaíso (Chile), homeland of Pablo Neruda and Granada, hometown of Lorca. A plaque will be put up on the wall of the building of the theatre.

Attendance: free

4) TANGO DANCING IN THE STREET

Fuente de las Batallas Square (just outside the Isabel la Católica Theatre)

Saturday 8th March at 1pm.

Tango dancing in the street for all tango lovers, amateur and professional.

Attendance: free

5) TANGO PERFORMED FROM THE BALCONIES TO THE PEOPLE:

Hotel NH Victoria, Puerta Real.

Saturday 8th March at 8pm.

Tango and its identification with urban culture is the theme of this show. What better stage for a concert therefore than the façade of a building. The artists emerge little by little onto the balconies of the Hotel NH Victoria, to sing and perform to the audience in the street below.

Attendance: free

6) THE CAR AND TANGO.

Fuente de las Batallas Square (just outside the Isabel la Católica Theatre)

Friday 7th March at 8pm.

If tango reflected the evolution of the city over the twentieth century, the presence of the car had a notable effect on the transformation of this urban art form. FIAT-Motor2 will sponsor a parade of antique cars and the latest car models, accompanied by tango dancers, which will arrive into the Fuente de las Batallas at 8pm.

Attendance: free

"Tango in the Zaidín District of Granada"

Centro Cívico del Zaidín, c/Pintor Maldonado 1, El Zaidín, Granada.

Friday 7th March at 9pm. CLAUDIA LEVY (tango-song) & TANGO A TRES (musical trio and dance)

Saturday 8th March at 9pm. COLECTIVO TANGO (music) & RICARDO y VERONICA (dance)

Entrance: 6 euros.

"The World of Tango"

HOTEL SAN ANTÓN****: The Tango themed Hotel.

Hotel San Antón, c/San Antón 74, Granada.

1) Milongas: Tango dance parties for all tango dancers attending the Festival – amateurs and professionals. Friday 7th and Saturday 8th March from 11pm. Entrance: tbc.

2) A Tango Fair with stalls selling books, cds, shoes, hats, films etc.

3) Meeting point for the Festival performers and tango lovers.

3) Tango dance classes.

Beginners: (10€/person/class): Saturday 8th 5 – 6.30pm; Sunday 9th 11.30am - 1pm.

Intermediate/Advanced: (12€/person/class): Friday 7th 5-6.30pm; Saturday 8th 11.30-1pm and 5-6.30pm; Sunday 9th 11.30am – 1pm.

"Tango Session at Mae West Nightclub"

Mae West Nightclub, Neptuno Shopping Centre, c/Arabial, Granada.

Thursday 6th March from 11pm.

Electronic tango.

Entrance: tbc

"Tango in the villages surrounding Granada "

Extensions to the villages of Granada province.

With the support of the DIPUTACIÓN PROVINCIAL DE GRANADA.

CULLAR VEGA: Colectivo Tango (music) + Ricardo y Verónica (dance). Sunday 2nd March at 8.30pm.

LOJA: Tango a Tres (trio) + Tango-danza (dance). Thursday 6th March at 9pm.

ORCE: Carlos Andreoli (tango-song)+ Marta y Manuel (dance). Friday 7th March at 8.30pm.

LANJARÓN Baleario: HORACIO FERRER (poetry); Carlos Andreoli (tango-song) y Tango-danza (dance). Saturday 8th March at 9pm.

Entrance: tbc.