

# Argentine Tango Workshop

with **Christy Coté & Darren Lees**

Singles welcome, no partner required.

**Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** at Higher Groundz

6:30 – 7:30 pm Chamuyo      7:30 – 9:30 pm Milonga

Kick off the evening with a *free* discussion group (chamuyo). Christy will talk about the music and Tango in general.

Continue the evening with great food, drink, tango music, and most of all *dancing*. Christy will probably do a demo or two for your enjoyment. No cover for this event at the **Higher Groundz** Family Coffee House, 3230 Broad St., Suite 130, San Luis Obispo (Broad and Orcutt).

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

at World Rhythm & Motion

3:00 – 4:30 pm Follower's Technique 1

Basics to Boleos - For all levels. Learn techniques of matching leg lines, heels close to the floor, Contra Body Movement, and all the little things that will make you the dancer that everyone wants to dance with. Perfect for leaders as well as followers since an understanding of the follower is key to a good lead!

4:30 – 5:30 pm Musicality (*a free class!*)

Exploring the music of Argentine Tango - For all levels since this is about knowledge not skills. Christy knows that understanding the music is so important to our dancing that she wants everyone to participate, so she is throwing this one in for free. How great is that!

5:30 – 7:00 pm Improvisation

Unlocking the Secrets of Improvisation - For all levels.

**World Rhythm & Motion Studio:** 150 South St., San Luis Obispo. From Hwy 101 (north or south), exit on Madonna Rd. and turn right on Madonna. Turn left on Higuera St., then right on South St., and left on Parker. The studio is on the corner of South & Parker Streets, part of the Greyhound bus station building. Please park on Parker St.

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

at the SLO Oddfellow's Hall

4:30 – 6:00 pm Follower's Technique 2

Boleos and Beyond (aka Beyond the Basics) includes barridas, carpa, volcada, sacadas, etc. Again, this is not just for followers since the leaders must know what they are asking their partners to do before they can learn to lead it.

6:00 – 7:30 pm Milonguero Style

Intermediate level technique for Leaders and Followers in the intimate Milonguero (Close Embrace) Style Tango where two really do dance as one. Learn how to use this style with different rhythms of D'Arienzo and to Vals to Pugliese.

**San Luis Obispo Oddfellow's Hall:** 520 Dana St., San Luis Obispo. From Hwy 101 (north or south), exit on Marsh St. From Marsh, turn left on Nipomo St., and Dana St. is the first left after Higuera.

The last 15 minutes of each class above will be for practice and/or warm-up for next class. Please try to arrive early so you don't miss anything.

**Cost:** \$20 per person per class. Register for multiple classes and save: 3 for \$55, or all 4 for \$70. Students save an additional \$5 with ID. One-hour **private classes** also available for \$80 per couple, contact Rich to schedule.

Christy's web site is at [www.christycote.com](http://www.christycote.com).

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