

# BUENOS AIRES IN THE VALES<sup>®</sup> TANGO FESTIVAL

APRIL 19 - 21, 2013  
MCLAREN VALE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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Welcome to the Buenos Aires in the Vales Tango Festival  
Celebrating the magic of tango in the beauty of McLaren Vale

We are thrilled to present international guest artists, Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale from Buenos Aires, in a program of inspiring workshops with a dedicated Australian teaching faculty, spectacular show performances, live music, Australian tango poetry & literature, delicious regional foods, wine & inclusive community events.



From beach to piazza, hilltop to dance-floor,  
all paths lead to Tango at Buenos Aires in the Vales!



Adrienne & Andrew Gill, Festival Directors



## *Pre-festival events*

### ***Tango by the Sea Milonga - Sunday 14 April 2013, 4pm - 8pm***

Sunset social tango dancing by the sea, welcoming Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale to South Australia. Bring a plate of supper to share. Licensed bar.

Venue: Henley Sailing Club, 1 Esplanade, West Beach. Entry \$12/10

### ***Private Tuition with Demian & Fatima*** available from Friday 12 - Thursday 18

April at the Southern Cross Tango studio, 50 Kauri Parade, Seacliff.

Bookings 0419 309 439.

### ***Precise Technique for Leaders & Followers***

#### ***Thursday 18 April 2013***

Workshop 7pm - 8.30pm (Open Level), then Practica 8.30pm - 10pm

T: Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale

Venue: Thebarton Community Centre, cnr South Rd & Ashwin Pde, Thebarton.

Workshop including Practica \$35pp/\$30pp

Practica only \$7pp

## - FESTIVAL PROGRAM -

### FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2013

#### **BAREFOOT TANGO**

Festival Welcome 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Port Willunga Beach, The Esplanade.

A relaxed welcoming get-together on one of Australia's most beautiful beaches, Port Willunga.

This is a free informal event. *Proudly supported by MINKOWines.*



#### **TANGO AT OUR PLACE**

Opening Night Party

With Tango Lecture, Milonga & Supper

#### **A CENTURY OF TANGO Lecture 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

In 2013, the centenary year of Tango, Pamela & Richard will present a unique lecture including audio-visual material & fascinating historical tango research for all people interested in the phenomenon of Tango.

Lecture only \$12/10.

T: Richard & Pamela Jarvis - Community Tango in Geelong



#### **MILONGA & SUPPER 7.30pm - 11pm**

Admire the gorgeous sweeping views of Willunga basin to the sea, as you dance the night away, sampling Andy Clappis's delicious Italian fare.

\$50/45 (Includes Tango Lecture at 6.30pm) Bookings essential.

Dress: Elegant. No BYO. Wine Bar Facilities available.

Venue: Our Place at Willunga Hill

Corner of Range Rd & Brookmans Rd (formerly Meadows Rd), Willunga.

*Proudly supported by Our Place at Willunga Hill, Australian Happy Foods & Community Tango in Geelong.*



# SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2013

## #1: DISCOVERING TANGO

### Free Introductory Tango Workshop

Discover the beauty & elegance of Argentine Tango with David & Michelle.

9am - 10am

Venue: Willunga Show Hall, Main Rd, Willunga

T: David & Michelle Wheaton, Southern Cross Tango

Free community event. All welcome.

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## #2: ELEGANT TANGO BASICS

Embrace, communicate & dance! Tango basics to give you greater confidence on the social dance-floor & enhance connection with your partner.

10.15am - 11.45am

Level: Beginner

Venue: Willunga Show Hall, Main Rd, Willunga

T: David & Michelle Wheaton - Southern Cross Tango, SA

\$25/22

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## #3: CHANGES OF DIRECTION

10am - 11.30am

Level: Intermediate

Venue: Main Hall, McLaren Vale Institute  
Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale  
Buenos Aires

\$50/45



## #4: TANGO SALON

Traditional movements & the essence of the dance

10am - 11.30am

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Venue: Supper Room, McLaren Vale Institute,  
Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Fabian & Karina Conca - Tango Conca, NSW

\$30/28

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## #5: TANGO

Improvised moves & ornaments for performance with impeccable Demian & Fatima.

11.45am - 1.15pm

Level: Advanced

Venue: Main Hall, McLaren Vale Institute, Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale - Buenos Aires

\$50/45

## #6: SMOOTH TANGO VALS

Andrew & Adrienne's smooth vals is sure to inspire the romantic in you! Develop connection, musicality, empowerment & flow of movement in this stylish tango vals workshop.

11.45am - 1.15pm

Level: Intermediate

Venue: Supper Room, McLaren Vale Institute

Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Andrew & Adrienne Gill - Southern Cross Tango, SA

\$30/28



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## TANGO IN THE PIAZZA

### Free Outdoor Milonga

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Piazza Della Valle, Main St, McLaren Vale

Enjoy a relaxed lunchtime Outdoor Milonga at the Piazza della Valle, McLaren Vale's new town square. Bring some tasty supplies from local cafes & shops & enjoy McLaren Vale's tribute to its rich Italian Heritage. Featuring readings of new works by Australian Tango Poets. Free Community Event. All welcome.

*Proudly supported by Tango Friends Australia Inc.*



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## #7: MILONGA

Funny moves & traspie sequences.

2.30pm - 4pm

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Venue: Main Hall, McLaren Vale Institute  
Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale

Buenos Aires

\$50/45



## #8: TECHNIQUE FOR COUPLES

Always elegant, Fabian & Karina's workshop explores leading & following, focusing deeply on connection.

2.30pm - 4pm

Level: Open

Venue: Supper Room, McLaren Vale Institute  
Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Fabian & Karina Conca - Tango Conca, NSW

\$30/28



## SATURDAY PRACTICA

Practice & consolidate your learning from the day's tango workshops in this relaxed Practica.

Experiment with new moves & influences.

4pm - 5pm

Level: Open

Venue: Supper Room, McLaren Vale Institute  
Main St, McLaren Vale.

\$10/8





# *TANGO MYSTIQUE*

GALA MILONGA & SHOW

Saturday 20 April 2013

Doors open 8.15pm. Show starts 8.30pm.  
Social Tango Dancing after the show until late

Spectacular tango dance performances by  
**DEMIAN GARCIA & FATIMA VITALE**

- *Andrew & Adrienne Gill - Fabian & Karina Conca* -

*Classical tango recital by*  
**ZEPHYR QUARTET**

*with Southern Cross Tango ensemble & special guests*



Tango Friends Australia Inc will announce the winners of the 2012 Australian Tango Poetry & Australian Tango Literature Competition.

MINKO Wines will be launching their new  
**Blanc de Blancs** Methodé Traditionelle

Dress: Sultry Champagne Tango

Drinks available for purchase from Minko Wine Bar.

Venue: The McLaren Vale Institute  
Main Rd, McLaren Vale

Show & Milonga (Cabaret Seating)

\$50pp/\$45pp conc

*Proudly Supported by MINKO Wines  
& Tango Friends Australia Inc*



# SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2013



## #9: BEAUTIFUL OCHOS

Dance ochos with beautiful connection & elegant technique.

10.30am - 12

Level: Beginner

Venue: Willunga Show Hall  
Main Rd, Willunga

T: David & Michelle Wheaton

Southern Cross Tango, SA

\$25/22



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## #10: VALS

Cadence, fluidity & rebounds

1pm - 2.30pm

Level: Intermediate

Venue: Main Hall - McLaren Vale Institute, Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale - Buenos Aires

\$50/45

## #11: PHYSICAL TANGO

Dance with physicality & flow, exploring unusual colgada transitions & changes of direction.

1pm - 2.30pm

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Supper Room, McLaren Vale Institute  
Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Andrew & Adrienne Gill - Southern Cross Tango, SA

\$30/28

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**#12: FAVOURITE MOVES FROM DEMIAN & FATIMA**

2.45pm - 4.15pm

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Venue: Main Hall, McLaren Vale Institute, Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale - Buenos Aires

\$50/45



**#13: MILONGA LISA & TRASPIE**

Dancing to the fun rhythm of Milonga, executing figures in single & double time.

2.45pm - 4.15pm

Level: Intermediate

Venue: Supper Room, McLaren Vale Institute

Main Rd, McLaren Vale

T: Fabian & Karina Conca - Tango Conca, NSW

\$30/28

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**SUNDAY PRACTICA**

Experience with new moves & influences, practice & consolidate your learning from the day's tango workshops in this relaxed Practica.

4.15pm - 5.30pm

Level: Open

\$10/8.

Venue: Supper Room, McLaren Vale Institute, Main St, McLaren Vale.

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*Associated festival event:*

**LASTTANGO IN SMITHFIELD PLAINS**

Sunday 21 April, 4.30pm

Starring Wayne Anthoney & Jenn Havelberg

Directed by Lisa Lanzi.

A charming, endearing story of the special bond between an aged clown & a dance teacher, portrayed with physical theatre, dance & puppetry.



*'...it is beautiful, raw, sad, funny and at times - dark & desperate' (Stephen House, Dec 12)*

Play starts 4.30pm with social dancing encouraged during interval & after the show.

Waverley Homestead, St Peters Tce, Willunga Tickets \$20. To book, call STARS ph

(08) 8323 8386. Proudly presented by Southern Theatre Arts Supporters Inc (STARS)

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# ***MILONGA DEL LUZ***

CLOSING MILONGA

Sunday 21 April 2013

8.30pm – Midnight

A beautiful night of social dancing with final performances by international artists  
**DEMIAN GARCIA & FATIMA VITALE**  
with Fabian & Karina Conca,  
Andrew & Adrienne Gill & special guests

Recital by **ALOYSIUS LEESON**

Music by Special Guest DJ Nadim Sawaya.

Enjoy the regional produce platter of tasty Alexandrina Cheeses & Bracegirdles chocolates.

Boutique beers available from Goodieson Brewery Bar.

Tickets: \$50pp / \$45pp conc.

Dress to impress! Bookings essential.

Venue: McLaren Vale Institute, Main St, McLaren Vale.

*Proudly supported by Tango Friends Australia Inc,  
Alexandrina Cheese Company, Goodieson Brewery  
& Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolates.*



# MONDAY 22 APRIL 2013

## THE MORNING AFTER BREAKFAST

You're going to need a hearty vintage breakfast after the festival weekend! Enjoy excellent coffee, try those delicious waffles & sample the award-winning couverture chocolates! Say a final goodbye to festival artists & new-found tango friends. 9am onwards. All welcome. Bookings recommended. Ph: 08 8323 8558. Bracegirdles at 190, 190 Main Rd, McLaren Vale.



## *A special treat during the festival:*

### AUSTERE

Check out Austere's fabulous selection of Comme Il Faut Tango Shoes, direct from Bueno Aires & available for purchase during the festival weekend at the McLaren Vale Institute. See Spikey at the festival, or Ph 0404 070 925  
E: [spikey@austere.com.au](mailto:spikey@austere.com.au)



### MINKO WINES & PROVIDORE

Visit this fantastic providore & cellar door & gather tasty supplies for a picnic from a fusion of Italian enoteca & French providore, Minko wines & award winning olive oil, kalamata olives, Russell's Dukkah, local cheeses & Andy Clappis's handmade crusty bread, & other regional produce. Treat yourself to Minko's new **Blanc de Blancs** Methodé Traditionelle, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir Rose, Unwooded Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sparkling Merlot & Sparkling Trio or late harvest Pinot Gris.



\*Special offer for festival participants: MINKO Friends  
Discount available on purchases made 19-21 April 2013.

Open 11-4:30pm Wednesday to Sunday;  
9.30-4:30pm on Saturdays.

Minko Wines & Providore, 13 High St, Willunga.  
[www.minkowines.com/home.html](http://www.minkowines.com/home.html)



## **OUR PLACE AT WILLUNGA HILL**

Long Sunday Lunch of delicious regional produce & warm Italian hospitality. Australian Happy Foods -slow cooked happy foods, enriched with local, seasonal produce, also available at Willunga Farmers Market. Lunch Bookings ph: 08 8556 7337. Our Place at Willunga Hill, cnr Range & Brookmans Rd (formerly Meadows Rd), Willunga.

## **ALEXANDRINA CHEESE COMPANY**

Visit beautiful Alexandrina Cheese Company at Mt Jagged for Cheeses, Tutored Tastings, Cheese Platters, Alexandrinashire Tea, Picnic Hampers & more. Open weekdays 12pm – 5pm; Weekends & public holidays 10am – 4.30pm. Alexandrina Cheese Co, Sneyd Rd, Mt Jagged, Via Mount Compass.

## **GOODIESON BREWERY**

Visit the cellar door & wander amongst the brewing vessels in the shed of Goodieson Brewery. Taste their fantastic selection of Ales - Christmas Ale, Pale Ale, Pilsener, Stout & Wheat Beer, naturally brewed and traditionally handcrafted. Have a chat with owners Jeff & Mary about anything and everything to do with brewing! Open 7 days, 11am -5.30pm. For groups over 8 people, please phone ahead to arrange a time for a private visit. Ph 0409 676 542.

## **BRACEGIRDLES AT 190**

The perfect marriage of chocolate, coffee, food and wine come together at the lovely Bracegirdles at 190 cafe on McLaren Vale's Main St. With a full menu including restaurant style meals served in a relaxed cozy atmosphere, and a fantastic range of award winning couverture chocolates handmade by their talented chocolatiers, Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate is well worth a visit! 190 Main St, McLaren Vale. Ph: 08 8323 8558.

### ***Willunga Farmers Market***

Meet the growers & taste the region at the famous farmers market. Have breakfast, gather supplies for a picnic lunch or tasty treat. Willunga Town Square, Main Rd, Willunga. Open Saturday 8am - 12.30pm. Free entry.

### ***McLaren Vale Visitor Centre***

At the entrance to McLaren Vale, the visitor centre has a nice cafe, gallery, play equipment for children, & extensive information about the region's attractions, events, accommodation providers, restaurants, cafes & cellar doors (of which there are over 70!) Main Rd at the entrance to McLaren Vale.

### *Scenic Attractions*

Port Willunga, Aldinga, Sellicks & Maslin Beach are stunning beaches to visit. There's great bushwalking in Onkaparinga River National Park, Kuitpo Forest & Deep Creek Conservation Park, with a lovely local crag for climbers at Onkaparinga Gorge. Further afield, coastal town of Goolwa is the gateway to the Coorong, & Victor Harbor is well worth a visit, with Fairy Penguins nesting on Granite Island, SA Whale Centre & the Steamranger heritage railway heritage township.

## TEACHING FACULTY & GUEST PERFORMERS

### ***ADRIENNE & ANDREW GILL***

Artistic Directors & Producers of Buenos Aires in the Vales Tango Festival  
- Southern Cross Tango - Australia -



Adrienne & Andrew Gill are recognized internationally for the artistry, elegance & romance of their tango, innovative teaching & performance. Southern Cross Tango is South Australia's original founding professional tango school. With an impeccable reputation for excellence in teaching, performing, choreographing, & presentation of inclusive tango functions in the community, Adrienne & Andrew Gill are highly respected by their peers & students.

Popular performers & inspiring teachers, Andrew & Adrienne have choreographed & directed over 30 theatrical tango shows, collaborating with musicians & artists, couturiers & dancers, poets & actors, in tango productions celebrating the beauty of the tango arts.

Andrew & Adrienne Gill have worked with companies such as Leigh Warren & Dancers, State Theatre Company, State Opera, & Restless Dance Theatre. They have performed on stage with Milena Plebs, Demian Garcia, Alejandra Mantinan, Carolina Bonaventura, Los Hermanos Macana, Santiago Polimeni, Joaquin Amenabar (Argentina), Massimo Scattolin, Mirko Satto & Alberto Mesirca (Italy), Tango Futur, Cesar Stroschio & Esquina (France), Saxafourte (Germany), Anthony Halliday, Zephyr Quartet, Aloysius Leeson & Quartito Azul (Aust). Andrew & Adrienne were commissioned to create a choreographic piece for Tango Poetica & were choreographers of 'Speaking in Tongues' by Andrew Bovell, presented by State Theatre Company of SA.

In 2013 Andrew & Adrienne were principle performers in St Johns Feast of Music 'The Night is Tango' Concert with Mirko Satto & Alberto Mesirca from Italy. They also presented the 'Tango on

the Parade' public performance project for the City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters Council to revitalise the Norwood community streetscape.

Andrew Gill is lead tango performer in 'Maria de Buenos Aires' performed in OzAsia Festival & Brisbane Festival with State Opera SA & Melbourne Recital Centre with Victoria Opera. Andrew choreographed collaboratively with Leigh Warren in the production's creative development.

Andrew & Adrienne Gill have appeared on tv, film, documentaries & on national & local radio stations. They have performed in Argentina, USA & Germany, plus Womadelaide, Los Angeles Fireworks Tango Festival, Buenos Aires at the Beach Tango Festival, Sydney International Tango Festival, Canberra International Music Festival, Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields, Murray River International Music Festival (regional Australia tour), Australian Tango Festival, New Jersey Tango Extravaganza (USA), Adelaide/Perth/Cabaret Fringe, Winter Tango & Melbourne Spring Tango Festival.

Southern Cross Tango school presents classes in SA & VIC, & Andrew & Adrienne are invited to teach workshops & master classes all over Australia. They also present specialised courses in schools, universities & rehabilitation centres. Adrienne Gill is the tango dance lecturer at Flinders University Drama School, & is an Ausdance 'Dancers in Schools' Tutor. Southern Cross Tango presents the celebrated Milongas 'Tango by the Sea' & 'Tango Luz Milonga', 'Tango Experimento', 'Tango on the Hill', & supports not for profit outreach program 'Community Tango in Geelong'.

Adrienne & Andrew Gill share their passion & commitment to the positive physical & mental health benefits of argentine tango in the wider community. They dance with elegance and lithe grace, & have made tango relevant & accessible to a new generation of dancers across Australia.

[www.southerncrosstango.com.au](http://www.southerncrosstango.com.au)

## ***DEMIAN GARCIA & FATIMA VITALE***

***-Buenos Aires, Argentina -***



Fatima Vitale is a stunning dancer, winner of 2012 Metropolitan Championships in the Salon Tango & Milonga categories of the Campeonato de Baile de la Ciudad 2012 & finalist in Tango Buenos Aires Festival & World Cup. Fatima Vitale is a member of the company Corporacion Tangos, & has extensively toured with famous tango shows, & worked in the most prestigious 'casas de tango' in Buenos Aires.

Fatima has trained in Ballet, Jazz & Contemporary Dance. She came into Tango & folklore whilst studying in the National University of Arts in Buenos Aires.

Demian Garcia & Fatima Vitale have been performing & teaching together for over 5 years, with appearances in prestigious shows festivals throughout Europe.

Demian Garcia is a dancer, teacher & choreographer with an impressive career based upon his integral artistic studies, excellent performance skills & pedagogical approach to teaching Argentine Tango.



Demian is a dancer in high demand, appearing in & choreographing for the highest quality tango shows in Buenos Aires & around the world. Demian has participated in the most prestigious international festivals as performance artist & teacher.

His extraordinary performance & teaching has taken him to Turkey, Finland, Sweden, The Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Serbia, Russia, USA Montenegro, Japan, Brazil, Canada, & Mexico.

He performed in tango shows such as ‘Tango Buenos Aires’ (Canada), Show for El Bicentenario de Argentina at the Festival de Guadalajara with Orquesta de Nestor Marconi, directed by Silvio Grand & Mayra Galante (Mexico), ‘Tango Libertad’ (Japan), ‘Milonguero Nights’ (Moscow), ‘World Master Dance Festival’ (Korea), ‘Fantasia de Tango’ (Belgium), & ‘Tango Maxima’ (The Netherlands).

Demian studied classical & contemporary dance & tango since the age of 17 & has been performing & teaching tango for over 18 years. Demian is regularly invited to present Tango Seminars, & presents regular lessons at Escuela Argentina de Tango, Salon Canning, & at Club Gricel in Buenos Aires.

Demian’s impeccable teaching & performance skills stems from his intense focus & respect of the essence of tango, whilst at the same time being open to exploring new alternatives in the dance form, allowing his pupils to develop their dance in a harmonious & personal way.

Demian also regularly performs & teaches with Noelia Soldera. Demian was the special international guest of the 1st annual Buenos Aires at the Beach Summer Tango Festival in Australia & returned as special guest teacher in the 10th Anniversary of the festival partnering the world renowned Milena Plebs in 2009 & again in 2010 with the stunning Alejandra Mantinan.

<http://demiangarcia.blogspot.com.au>

## **FABIAN & KARINA CONCA**

-Tango Conca (Australia / Argentina) -



Fabian & Karina Conca were born & raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina, amidst a steep family tradition of Tango. They were introduced to tango from an early age & represent a third generation of tango dancers in their families. Fabian & Karina's style of dance is very traditional & their teaching has a very strong focus on elegance, romanticism & sensuality, reflecting their tradition & culture.

Fabian & Karina are the directors of Sydney tango school Tango Conca & run weekly classes, workshops, private tuition & two monthly Milongas, including the popular "Tango Entre Amigos". Fabian & Karina also teach classes in primary & high schools, & working with their local council, conduct special classes in Argentine tango for senior citizens in the community.

Popular teachers, Fabian & Karina have been invited to teach & perform in Auckland & Wellington New Zealand, as well as undertaking annual teaching residencies at Tango Brujo in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fabian & Karina joined the teaching faculty of Buenos Aires at the Beach Tango Festival in 2011 & by popular demand, returned for Buenos Aires in the Vales Tango Festival in McLaren Vale in 2012. TangoConca organizes tours for tango dancers to travel & experience Buenos Aires in March each year, working with local teacher Demian Garcia.

Fabian & Karina have also taught workshops interstate, in Adelaide & Melbourne, & undertake regular visits to Perth & Hobart. Fabian & Karina have performed in various festivals & shows, including the 'Melbourne First Tango Congress' directed by Christian Drogo, the 'Australian Tango Festival', 'Sydney Tango Festival', 'Sydney Tango Salon Festival' & other Sydney events such as the Bacardi Festival, Fiesta at Darling Harbour & 'Mind & Body Festival, the 'New Zealand Wellington Tango Festival', 'A night in Buenos Aires' show, performed in Sydney & directed by Fabio Robles, 'Tango made in Argentina' performed at the Canberra Theatre directed by Jorge Bagnini, & the 'Australian Tango Championship'.

[www.tangoconca.com](http://www.tangoconca.com)





# ZEPHYR QUARTET

- Australia -



Zephyr Quartet is a string ensemble based in Adelaide, South Australia that exists to create exceptional experiences that resonate and communicate with audiences. Since its inception in 1999, Zephyr Quartet has shown a continued determination to expand the boundaries of art music and how it is received by audiences. A firm believer in the power of the string quartet as a medium to communicate and explore complex relationships between society and art, Zephyr has achieved an enviable reputation for artistic excellence, innovation and audience development.

Described as “creatively adventurous and multi-talented” (The Australian), Zephyr delights in exploring a diverse mix of music and thematic material culminating in carefully constructed and satisfying programmes, often arranging and composing pieces themselves. The quartet embraces collaborative practices, drawing inspiration from working with leading artists from varied backgrounds, including theatre, dance, visual art, design, film and new media, to produce work that is vital, current and courageous.

In 2012 Zephyr performed at the Edinburgh International Arts Festival in ‘Impulse’ with Leigh Warren & Dancers, & often performs at festivals in Australia and overseas such as the Adelaide Festival, Adelaide Fringe, WOMADelaide, Murray River International Music Festival, Soundstream Contemporary Music Festival, Holland Dance Festival and Mt Beauty Music Festival.

Zephyr has a continuing commitment to the development and promotion of contemporary classical music and often commissions and performs works by living composers. In 2007 Zephyr was awarded the Ruby Award in the category of Innovation, which was awarded for the group’s 2006 Electro-Acoustic Project. Zephyr has released two CDs of original music and in 2012 released their third album *A Rain from the Shadows*.

[www.zephyrquartet.com](http://www.zephyrquartet.com)

<http://www.facebook.com/ZephyrQuartet>



## **ALOYSIUS LEESON**

- Australia -



Aloysius Leeson has performed both classical and flamenco guitar music extensively. He is currently studying honours performance at the Elder Conservatorium under Oliver Fartach-Naini.

Aloysius has taken part in classical master classes with Pavel Steidl and Timothy Kain, and has studied flamenco in Spain with Tudela, Juan Junquera, Gerardo Nuñez and Cano. Some career highlights include working as a dance accompanist at Javier Cruz' dance studios in Seville in 2000, performing the premiere of "Caminos" by Adelaide composer Angus Barnacle in 2005, The 2006 Singapore Feria de Abril, at Chimes plaza, Singapore with dancer Antonio Vargas and singer Antonio Soria, and his show "Flamenco!" at the 2008 Adelaide International Guitar Festival.

*"Professional and intense"* - Scott McLennan, Rip it up magazine.

*"A superbly authentic sound"*— Celia Brissenden, The Advertiser.

*"It is more than evident that Leeson is a virtuoso guitarist, with a style that easily moves from sensitive to frenetic"*- Michael Hunter, dB magazine.

<http://www.aloysiusleeson.com>

## **RICHARD & PAMELA JARVIS**

- Community Tango in Geelong (Australia) -

Richard and Pam are respected Australian exponents of tango. Drawn to tango's flame in 1989, they were able to visit Buenos Aires often in the years before the current popularity of tango tourism. Driven to learn as much as possible about the culture of tango and develop skills for social dancing, they worked diligently with chosen 'maestros'.

Buenos Aires' thinkers and philosophers, bookshops, libraries, recordings, archives, literary and oral traditions, and Tango's custodians, offered first-hand experience or inspiration. Tango music was a constant companion to the city's life. Pam began writing the monthly journal 'Tango Australis' a decade ago, for dancers in Australia and around the world. It is a labour of love.



Richard and Pam became known in iconic Buenos Aires milongas, places that exist today only in memory and history books. They danced socially with wonderful dancers, now sadly deceased, and trained with some of the greatest professional dancers of Argentina. In Australia, in time, they received invitations to perform in tango shows and on stage. Initially reluctant, they were encouraged to occasionally brave the limelight when they learned that traditional Argentine tango shows have an older couple in the cast.

Pam & Richard now live in a regional Victorian city. Wanting to contribute to their new home, they founded Community Tango in Geelong. They teach as volunteers and have introduced around 200 people (in two years) to Tango. The group is unique. Students learn in the time-honoured tradition of old Buenos Aires; experienced dancers help new dancers find their feet. Pam tells stories of Tango, trusting that this legacy and heritage will be carried into the personal stories that her students tell when they dance the Tango.

Having recently retired from full-time legal practice Richard now has more time to teach and pass on his tango knowledge. Pam continues to write, research and dance. She is a lively, informative public speaker, these days most often on a topic related to Tango. They both feel that the gift of Tango that they received should be passed on to others.

<http://southerncross Tango.com.au/eventsgeelong.html>

## ***DAVID & MICHELLE WHEATON***

- Southern Cross Tango (Australia) -

David Wheaton studied modern ballet and jazz with a number of dance schools in Adelaide, including the Australian Dance Theatre. In the early 1980s, working as a choreographer with the Adelaide Theatre Group, he combined dance and drama to create a number of performance pieces specifically for non-dancers. Michelle Wheaton's passion for tango dancing & her life-long involvement with horse riding & technical training, gives her a unique understanding of connection concepts stemming from both disciplines.



David & Michelle Wheaton have been passionate & dedicated tango dancers for many years, training with Andrew & Adrienne Gill, Demian Garcia, Alejandra Mantinan, & Nancy Louzan. David & Michelle joined the teaching faculty of the Buenos Aires in the Vales Tango Festival 2012, introducing new dancers to the joys of Argentine Tango with their personable style & warmly encouraging workshops.

They commenced tango teacher training with Southern Cross Tango in 2009, & continue to teach tango courses in the Adelaide Hills. Friendly & engaging teachers, David & Michelle also host regular Practicas, DJ at milongas & enjoy guiding the development of new couples into the tango community. Michelle Wheaton assisted Leigh Warren in his initial tango training with Southern Cross Tango, leading up to the creative development of Maria de Buenos Aires.

David & Michelle have performed in various Southern Cross Tango shows, including Once Upon a Tango (Buenos Aires at the Beach) & Tango on the Hill. David & Michelle have featured as Tango Teachers in the Adelaide Hills Magazine Autumn 2010 edition.

[www.facebook.com/SouthernCrossTangoInTheHills](http://www.facebook.com/SouthernCrossTangoInTheHills)

## **NADIM SAWAYA**

Guest DJ - Australia

Nadim Sawaya first experienced tango music as a child listening to his father's tango vinyl collection. After years of dancing social tango, Nadim was inspired to explore the art of Tango Djing, choosing music enabling dancers to express melody & rhythm of well known compositions & to experience less known pieces. Nadim is currently a regular DJ for the Czech House Milongas of Melbourne Tango. Nadim has been special guest DJ at the recent Sydney Tango Festival 2013, Tango in the Spring in Canberra, Sydney Tango Salon Festival & at various special tango events in Melbourne.



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**TANGO FRIENDS AUSTRALIA INC**

*Tango Friends Australia Inc is a not-for-profit Incorporated Association dedicated to promoting & sharing widely the beauty of the Tango & its related arts of music, dance, poetry and literature, & visual and plastic arts.*

*Tango Friends Australia's purpose is to make Tango & its arts more accessible to the broad Australian community, by supporting suitable tango events, educational programs & performances that provide benefits of health, welfare & wellbeing to the general population.*

*Tango Friends Australia promotes Tango as a cultural bridge between people of different backgrounds, & as a means of fostering tolerance & appreciation of the diversity & richness of immigrant cultures.*

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