



The journey begins...

21-24. **IV.** 2012
ALCHEMIE
elemental

Prague Tango Festival & Alchemithon

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In this super high-charged time of transition, our tango- connecting is having a wider and wider effect. The more we dance, the more we strengthen what lies underneath...

Throughout these 4 days Solstice- St. John's day, ceremonies will take place across the globe to unite, shift and lift vibration at what is considered by many to a time of deep transformation of consciousness. A 4,000 mile medicine wheel made by many tribes of the Americas with its center in Costa Rica-San Jose; the World Peace and Healing Mother Earth ceremony of the Lakota Nation; and the Continental Days of Peace and dignity-- a continental fire run that will traverse the American continent ceremonially from Alaska in the north and Tierra del Fuego in Argentina in the south.

During Alchemie Elemental we will link our community with others around the world who are dedicated to increasing the vibration of connection.

This is what we do naturally—and now in Praha on the Threshold, the very center of Europe. It is a beautiful thing you do, this dance, this connection, this-wide embrace.

We look forward to these magic days with you!

~Team Tango Alchemie



FIRE/ The Red Milonga

DJ Analía la Rubia
show Ismael Ludman & Maria Mondino

*"All things, are on fire . . . The eye is on fire; forms are on fire;
eye-consciousness is on fire; impressions received
by the eye are on fire." Gautama Siddharta*

Open-air: rough terrain, bring shoes for outdoors. Dress in Red.
Special chance to dance inside- socks only,
bring your favorite red socks!

AIR*ETHER/ The Gold Milonga

DJ Gaia Pisauro
show Martin Maldonado & Maurizio Ghella

*"Love calls - everywhere and always.
We're sky bound. Are you coming?" Rumi*

We will delight in the grand salons on the first floor of the palace.
Dress in Gold, get ready to fly!

WATER/ The White Milonga

DJ Hagen Schröter
show Bruno Tombari & Mariangeles Caamaño

*"Water, the Hub of Life. Water is its mater and matrix,
mother and medium. Life is water dancing to the tune of solids."
Albert Szent-Gyorgyi*

We will be in all 11 salons and in the courtyard
with the fountain flowing. Dress in White!



NEW EARTH- Carnival/ The Rainbow Milonga

DJ Giggio Giovanni
show Homer & Cristina Ladas

"METAKUYE OYASIM, Everything is connected." Lakota Sioux

Carnival get-dressed pre-party 22:12,
special live music surprise. Body painting, hairstyling on site.
Doors open to the New Earth at 0:00!

ZÁMEK TROJA ~ RED/Fire Milonga

Solstice in this gorgeous sprawling chateau and gardens
adorned with statues of the sons of Mother Earth.
Made possible by the support of the City Gallery of Prague.

CLAM GALLAS PALAC WHITE/Water Milonga

The precious crystalline
Clam Galas Palac where
Apollo flies above
and Neptune flows in
the courtyard below.
Deepest thanks
to the Archive of the
City of Prague.



NÁRODNÍ DŮM NA SMÍCHOVĚ GOLD/Air-Ether & Rainbow Carnival

A Secession gem with a huge floor and sprawling balcony for perfect for full-on
dancing and the flying and shining surprises of the Gold & Carnival nights.

What you most need to know about the Alchemie Nights! Come in the color of the night!

The RED Milonga - a gorgeous outdoor space, but rough terrain. Bring shoes you don't mind wearing outside.
Inside the salons dancing allowed in socks only, so bring some beautiful ones (red if possible)!

The WHITE Milonga - the exquisite palace has 11 different salons on 2 floors in which we will dance. This milonga is full
due to limited capacity, but those who did not register can enjoy a beautiful milonga this night at Cerna Labut.

The GOLD Milonga - classical and huge dancehall, fly and dance dance dance dance!

The CARNIVAL Milonga - you really want to be on time for the pre-party, trust us!
Colors, carnival and great music, body painting and styling to get you ready for the night!

***All venues are strictly non - smoking. Smoking outside only, and the special limited-capacity smokers room on the first floor of Narodni Dum*



ALCHEMITHON ~ *Alchemie's central spot for all day all night dancing.*

10:00 - 14:00 Breakfast for Theatrino guests included in the price of the room, 5 euro for others wishing to eat.

12.00 - 14.00 Pre-café Chill Out with ambient music to get you going and enjoy your breakfast.

14:00 - 19:00 Fantastic music in that beautiful salon with the precious, connected, Alchemithon crowd.

21:12, 22:12, and 0:00 Start times for the Elemental milongas: happenings in Red, White, Gold & Rainbow/Carneval.

Post Milonga - 8:00 Afterparties at Hotel Theatrino.

HOTEL ARISTON ~ *Open day dance space with surprise practicas.*

From Friday to Sunday there will be an open practice space at Hotel Ariston from 14.00 until 19.00 with a surprise practica (15.00 to 16.00) for those who are not attending the marathon.

Entrance: € 6,- / 150,- Czk.





FIRE

Maria Mondino & Ismael Ludman



All seminars this year will focus on the element of the day-
the fire of the dance, it's flow, the etheric and the earthly.

*"We dance for laughter, we dance for tears, we dance for madness, we dance for fears,
we dance for hopes, we dance for screams, we are the dancers, we create the dreams." – Don Miguel Ruiz*



WATER

Mariangeles Caamaño & Bruno Tombari

Elemental Alchemie with Bruno & Mariangeles

FIRE~ Fire is the element of action, the pleasure of movement. It brings lightness, vitality and a sense of wellbeing. Spicy combination to make heat or warm up the body!

WATER~ Water gives us a sense of weight and continuity.
It invites us to let go and surrender- to exchange effort for pleasure.
The dance submerged, slow & fluid qualities of movements.

AIR~ Air brings us closer to the subtle, unique peace of the ripenees to open up to the potential of the body's breathing. Breathing the music, the couple & the space.

EARTH~ The concrete, the material, verticality and effortlessness of alignment.
Thanks to the connection with the earth we can access our real strength and recognize the pleasure of the support of earth beneath us. The ground as our foundation.



Martin & Maurizio-- A world of sensations for Tango Alchemie

"By feeling our own body, we can establish a deep connection with our own and our partners body, understanding the meaning and purpose of the embrace while dancing.

Anything we memorize in our head disappears from our consciousness the moment we stop exercising it, but everything we feel and live stays forever and can be recalled at any moment through our sensations.

We will establish a dialogue between the bodies, to create a proposal, which will be awaiting/expecting for interpretation.

We create an energetic circle that starts and ends at the same point: the fact that we embrace each other to dance."

-M&M



Homer & Cristina for Alchemie Elemental

FIRE ~ Heat and Mini-Explosions in our Movements, Understanding Boloes, forming "shapes" understanding "send" and "rebound" energy. Playing with fire: overturned ganchos.

WATER ~ Ebb and Flow of Energy Between Us Understanding "elasticity" in our embrace, respecting the axis in close and open embrace. "Ebb and flow" of turns, transitions and sacadas, playing with elasticity to create different "circle shapes", how to "move" these turns down the "river" (the line of dance).

AIR ~ Honoring and Respecting The Space Created Within Our Embrace Guiding breath in our embrace and our movements, lightness in Colgadas-the proper use of axis and embrace to create "flight" in our Colgadas.

EARTH ~ Connecting with The Source of Our Energy
Using earth/floor for energy in our movements, "support" in our bodies to our embrace with our partner, exploring Volcadas and their Source of Energy, using the floor to make "controlled falling".

ALCHEMIE DAYS

Day / Package	Alchemiton Theatrino	Seminars		Day-Dance Ariston
Thursday 21/6	12.00 – 14.00 Pre-café Chill Out DJ Julian Ingram	12.00 – 14.00 IM-2 MM-1 HC-1	14.30 – 16.30 IM-1 MM-2 BM-1 HC-2	
	14.00 – 19.00 Tango Café DJ Aljoscha Bukowski			
Friday 22/6	12.00 – 14.00 Pre-café Chill Out DJ Thomas Rieser	12.00 – 14.00 IM-1 MM-2 BM-1 HC-2	14.30 – 16.30 IM-2 MM-1 HC-1	14.00 – 19.00 Open practice space Surprise practica (15.00 – 16.00) Entrance: €6,-
	14.00 – 19.00 Tango Café DJ James Bates			
Saturday 23/6	12.00 – 14.00 Pre-café Chill Out DJ Lucien Lecarme	12.00 – 14.00 IM-2 MM-1 HC-1	14.30 – 16.30 IM-1 MM-2 BM-1 HC-2	14.00 – 19.00 Open practice space Surprise practica (15.00 – 16.00) Entrance: €6,-
	14.00 – 19.00 Tango Café DJ Joerg Haubner			
Sunday 24/6	12.00 – 14.00 Pre-café Chill Out DJ Hagen Schröter	12.00 – 14.00 IM-1 MM-2 BM-1 HC-2	14.30 – 16.30 IM-2 MM-1 HC-1	14.00 – 19.00 Open practice space Surprise practica (15.00 – 16.00) Entrance: €6,-
	14.00 – 19.00 Tango Café DJ Felix Naschke			

Note: the Tango Cafés in Hotel Theatrino are available for those with an Alchemiton or Full Festival pass

ALCHEMIE NIGHTS

Wednesday 22.00 – 4.00	Thursday 21.12	Friday 21.12	Saturday 22.12	Sunday 22.12 – 00.00
*Pre-party Milonga	*Fire Red Milonga	*Water White Milonga	*Air/Ether Golden Milonga	*Carneval pre-party *New Earth Carneval Milonga
DJ Julian Ingram	DJ Analía la Rubia	DJ Hagen Schröter	DJ Gaia Pisauro	DJ Giggio Giovanni
	* Ismael & Maria	* Bruno & Mariangeles	* Martin & Maurizio	* Homer & Cristina
Černá Labut'	Zamek Troja	Clam Gallasův Palác	Národní dům na Smichové	Narodni dům na Smichové
	Post Milonga – 8:00	Post Milonga – 8:00	Post Milonga – 8:00	Post Milonga – 8:00
	Afterparty	Afterparty	Afterparty	Dawn street party
	DJ Felix Naschke	DJ Giggio Giovanni	DJ Analía la Rubia	DJ Julian Ingram
	Hotel Theatrino	Hotel Theatrino	Hotel Theatrino	The street ☺

- Tickets are available at the door of the Red/Fire Milonga, the Golden/Air/Ether Milonga and the Carneval/New Earth Milonga. Entrance: €25,-

- Though there is no more space available at the White Milonga, you are invited to dance that night in the lovely Černá Labut' Café, with its 8th floor balcony overlooking the city – so there is still a great chance to dance! Entrance: €4,-

- The Afterparties in Hotel Theatrino are available for those with an Alchemiton or Full Festival pass

'Tango Elemental The Elements Inside Us'

The exhibition 'Tango Elemental - the Elements Inside Us' will run from **June 16- June 30** in the gallery salons of the **Clam Gallas Palace**, first floor (location of the White Milonga), **with opening at 19:00 on June 18.**

The central theme of the exhibition is tango and the elements. Works will be exhibited by tanguero/a photographers a look inside the dance from inside the community. The works submitted to the exhibition were those the authors felt showed the fire, flow, etheric and earthly -the inner elements of the dance. Concept by **milongallery.com**.

Works by **Daniel Käsmayr, Marie Kříženecká, Lucien Lecarme, Ishka Michocka, Yecid Murillo, Jiří Svoboda, Nolwenn Treguer, Thomas William Walsh.**

Also exhibited is a moving collection of works created by children and youth from Letní dům, an organization that assists institutionalized children through concrete advocacy, socio-therapeutic activities.

The art-therapy program was prepared to encourage them to discover their inner life through the four elements.

The elemental essence of the dance exposed through the lens of the photographer and the spirit of the Letní dům children and their many-hands-made paintings of the elements within find an inspiring and surprising common expression.

The Tango Alchemie festival under the auspices of the City of Prague and the Embassy of Argentina to the Czech Republic brings 600 people from over 40 countries to unite through tango in Prague.

Since 1997 the civic association Letní dům (Summer house) has helped children and young people who are growing up in foster care or without a functional family background to spend a happy childhood and to grow up to be independent and with a fulfilling life.



TANGO ELEMENTAL

ELEMENTS INSIDE US



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TARGETED MASSAGE & HOLISTIC CARE

with Maria Aina and her team of qualified therapists will be available on-site to help you keep and revive your stamina and energy. Specially designed treatments for tango dancers promote endurance and refresh you for late night dancing. We will help your feet and body handle the strain of non-stop dancing. We also offer specialized meridian massage to balance your inner Elements.

Concise 15min targeted massages will be available during the Tango Cafés, Afterparties and selected Milongas, without an appointment. Longer treatments (at your hotel or AINA's studio) on appointment and availability. Prices: from 10 Euros for 15 min.

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Aina



TANGOWEAR

At Alchemie this year you can find great tangowear from the following designers:

Tango Lace by Hajnal Osz www.tangolace.com, Mava Lou www.mavalou.com

Fernando Soria www.joanferranbarcelona.com, Bettina Maria www.bettinamaria.net.



ALCHEMITHON- Cafes & Afterparties

Hotel Theatrino 4. ~ Bořivojova 53, Praha 3
Tram 9 to the stop Lipanská

MILONGAS

RED/FIRE~ Zámek Troja 7.

U trojského zámku 1, Troja, Praha 3
Metro Line C (Red): to Nádraží Holešovice,
or trams 14 or 17 to the stop Trojská
then Bus 112 to the stop Zoologická zahrada

*Note: There will be buses leaving from Hotel Theatrino
at 20:45, inclusive in full bus pass or 4 euro per person*

WHITE/WATER~ Clam Galas Palace 1.

Husova 158/20, Praha 1
Tram 9 to the stop Národní třída or
Metro line A (Green): to Staroměstské náměstí

GOLD/AIR-ETHER & CARNEVAL/ NEW EARTH~

Národní dům na Smíchově 2.

Náměstí 14. října 16, Praha 5
Tram 9 to the stop Arbesovo náměstí or
Metro Line B (Gold): to the stop Anděl

SEMINARS

Ismael & Maria, Bruno & Mariangeles

Goethe-Institut Prag 3.

Masarykovo nábřeží 32, Praha 1

Homer & Cristina, Martin & Maurizio

Clam Galas Palace- first floor 1.

Husova 158/20, Praha 1

Černá labuť 8.

Na Poříčí 25, Praha 1,
Tram 8, 9, 24 to the stop Bílá labuť

HOTELS

Hotel Theatrino 4.

Bořivojova 53, Praha 3

Tram 9 to the stop Lipanská

Hotel Ariston 5.

Seifertova 615/65, Praha 3

Tram 9 to the stop Lipanská

Hotel Carlton 6.

Táboritská 696/18, Praha 3

Tram 9 to the stop Lipanská

*There, in my center where I AM, a second may be infinitely long,
and from there the view on our lives is grandiose.*

Gran Dios. Gran Diosa

-Alicia Hamm



TRANSPORTATION

This year there are two types of Alchemie transport passes to help you get easily from one place to another.

AFTER- PARTY BUS PASS 10 euro

- 3 times from the Milonga (Red, White and Gold) to the afterparty
- 1 ticket for public transport tram/metro (for after the last street milonga)

For those who are taking a seminar:

There's an option to buy 4 public transport tickets (tram/metro) for 100czk / 4 euros or 8 tickets for 200czk / € 8

FULL TRANSPORT PASS 15 euro

- Special bus leaving from Theatrino to Troja, the Red Milonga
- 3 times from the Milonga (Red, White and Gold) to the afterparty
- 3 public transit ticket to use to get to the milongas
- 1 ticket for public transport tram/metro (for after the last street milonga)



" The energy of the five elements
is what awakens a person's divine channels.
Earth, fire, sky (ether or space), water and air—
are the 5 pillars of Creation.
With the 5 elements and from the 5 elements
our body is made.
Na Ma Shi Va Ya: earth, fire, sky, water, air.
All the prayers are there, the inner vibrations,
the inner energy."

Sri Swami Kaleshwar

Here are just some of the angels who have helped make this possible, and who await you in Prague!!

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This is you, this is tango.

It is embrace, connection,
high vibration, grounded earth.
We inhabit no time in the dance,
we become the vertical axis.
We raise vibration, we unite, expand
and heal the earth on which we dance.