



International Festival TANGO ALCHEMIE

Now in its 7th year, the festival Tango Alchemie has become the largest and most popular Argentine culture event in Central Europe, and has been dubbed the best event of its kind. Every summer solstice 600+ social dancers from over 30 countries gather in Prague for 4 days celebrate the art of tango- the dance and the music~ the language of connection that is both a historical legacy and an ever-expanding global culture.

Directed and run by dancers via the non-profit public benefit company Prameni ops, the festival is made possible by a dedicated team of over 40 volunteers during the event and a host of friends-of and co-organizers and major cities across Europe and the US. Participants also travel from Australia and Japan, and social media links within this community reaches thousands.

The event has enjoyed the auspices of the City of Prague and the Embassy of the Republic of Argentina to the Czech Republic for the last 5 years.

PRAMENÍ, o.p.s. is a public benefit organisation registered in the Czech Republic in the registry of such organisations kept by the Municipal Court in Prague, section 0, enclosure 256, IČO: 267 04 811. Per § 15 of Law No. 326/1999 Coll, and promotes artist exchange and multi-national collaborative art and performance projects in the Czech Republic.



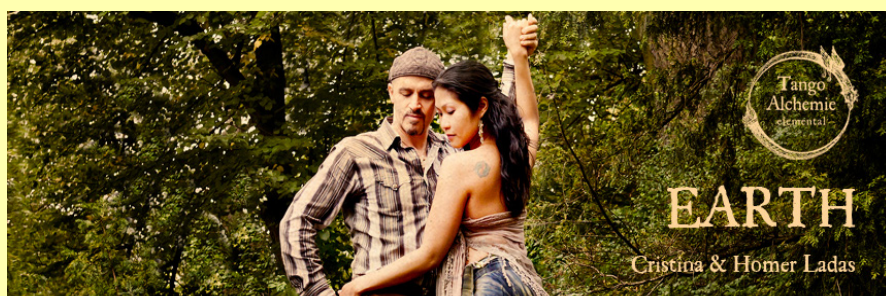


We will inspire, be inspired, and we will embrace.
 We will expand, and above all we will connect.
 We will circumambulate in a sacred way,
 day and night for 4 days...

Tango Alchemie is a convocation of dancers, artists, musicians and those moved by the art of tango~ a gathering of the global tango tribe in the heart of Europe, to deepen the art of what dancers do- the alchemy of connection and unification.

Tango is a language. It is a grammar of opposites, a language of unity.
 It is a respiration of opposites: leader/follower, masculine/feminine, individuation/connection.

It is said that Yin & Ying allow life and the world to be created by their interaction. Likewise tango's frame- the contrasts of the dance- create a world, a space in between, where we can both inhabit these opposites and their unity simultaneously.



We believe tango to be a perfect human alchemy, and that each dance mirrors its stages. From 2007- 2010 we dedicated the 4 nights of the event each to one stage, symbolized by its color: Black-dissolution, White-purification, Red-Union & Gold for transformation.

In 2011, we dedicated the festival to the 5, the center, the vertical axis, and in 2012 to the 6- the elements of the Earth below. 2013 is 7th heaven, the last point on the vertical line, the last stage, attainment.



Having passed through the 4 stages,
 All directions of the horizontal plane,
 We came to the center,
 unified them in the 5
 thus activating the vertical line
 Becoming the UNIVERSAL DANCER,
 In whom connects the 6,
 The Elements of the Earth
 With the 7~ Heaven above.

Praha means 'threshold', the place on the edge, crossing from one place to another. Prague is the connecting point between east and west, the heart of Europe. The city is built on alchemical formulae which activate fully during the Summer Solstice is the highest energy point of the year-the longest day, the highest vibration of the sun. It is on these days in the middle of the year that we meet in the middle of Europe to celebrate connection through the dance.



Venues

Clam Gallas Palac
Goethe Institute
National Museum of Music
Zamek Troja
Palac Marjanka
Narodni Dum na Smichove
Czech Auto Klub
Klub Lavka
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Dancers

Martin Maldonado
Maurizio Ghella
Mariangeles Camaano

Bruno Tombari
Ismael Ludman
Maria Mondino
Homer Ladas
Cristina Ladas
Christian Duarte
Lilach Mor
Diego Escobar
Angi Staudinger
Sven Elze
Guggi Zuzakova
Gaia Pisauro
Leandro Furlan
Sharna Fabiano
Isac Oboka

Musicians

Orquesta Color Tango de
Roberto Alvarez
Sexteto Milonguero
Orquesta Tipica Ciudad
Baigon
Otros Aires
Orquesta Tipica Budapest
Sin Rumbo

Every year a team of over 40 local and international volunteers work together to co-create this event, which includes a gala milongas, a 20 hour-a-day tango marathon, exhibitions, classes, performances, concerts and other related events.

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Thank you all for a magical 2012

"We are grateful to all of you who dance, simply and wholly and as often as you can. You reach new levels of joy, tolerance, happiness and understanding. That vibration runs through you and reaches all you touch. It is healing, it is creative, and it is sacred. Whenever and wherever you choose to dance, thank you."

~Team Tango Alchemie

Tango Alchemie ~ 7th Heaven is upcoming June 20-24, 2013