

# American Tango Institute

## 2010 New Year Tango Extravaganza Workshops

**Fernanda Ghi & Guillermo Merlo**

### **Intensive Tango Immersion “Take Your Tango to the Next Level” Workshop Series**

Next Level Workshop Series is an innovative and unique 6 hour workshop series devoted to improving the solid intermediate and advanced tango dancer’s overall dance. Fernanda and Guillermo will be introducing their new concept in tango instruction to Chicago with their tango immersion workshops created to maximize workshop results with a personal approach. *The series, led by these two critically acclaimed tango dancers, instructors and choreographers, will focus on the complete dancer, dance concepts, movement mechanics and artistic expression, not on one element or movement.*

Fernanda & Guillermo are known for their ability to command the stage and their very clear teaching technique.

***The Intensive Immersion Workshop Series*** is tailor-made for dancers who are interested in going beyond superficial technique to take their tango to the next level. The series is for dancers with intermediate to advanced knowledge of tango vocabulary and technique and is designed to be treated as a complete series, not individual workshops. ***Commitment to the full workshop series is necessary for advancement.***

#### **Aspects of Workshop Exploration:**

- Dynamics within the couple – the importance and function of each role in the dance
- Creating movement without thought
- Dance as movement without the necessity of steps
- Seeking movement from a pure place, not just from a style

#### **Next Level Workshop Series Guidelines**

- Rigorous two hour workshops for three days, Fri, Sat and Sun
- Interested dancers must register for the complete 3 day workshops
- Only Full New Year package or Workshop package holders are eligible to participate in this series
- Drop-in tickets for individual workshops will NOT be sold
- To ensure necessary gender balance registration with a partner is recommended or we can help you find a partner
- Intermediate Plus, Advanced skill level required
- Advanced registration required
- Limited space (maximum of 15 couples)

## **Advantages**

- Half the cost of more expensive and less challenging processes
- Small group workshops
- Individual and personal attention
- Urban tango studio setting
- Total tango immersion without going to Buenos Aires
- Talented, inspirational and dedicated instructors
- Opportunity to take additional workshops at other times during the weekend (included in Full package)
- Certificate of Completion from Fernanda & Guillermo issued to participants upon completion

Purchase series as part of Full New Year Tango Extravaganza for only \$190 per person if purchased by end-of-day December 15. (includes New Year's Eve Celebration dinner, show & milonga)

Full New Year Tango Extravaganza      After December 15 \$200

All Workshop & Milonga package, *including Next Level Series*, for only \$150 per person if purchased by end-of-day December 15. (Does not include NYE dinner or show)

Workshops & Milonga Package      After December 15 \$160

## **Additional Weekend Workshops by Fernanda & Guillermo**

Fernanda & Guillermo will also teach 6 exciting individual workshops separate from the Intensive Tango Immersion Take Your Tango to the Next Level Workshop Series:

### **All Levels**

- Techniques for Elegant Walking and Crossing
- Understanding the Importance of Both Roles in Tango – you can't have one without the other

### **Intermediate**

- Turns with Displacements for Vals & Tango
- The Man Leads but Also Follows - initiating & communicating movement & waiting for response

### **Advanced**

- Combinations with Multiple Ganchos & Rebotos – Hooks & Rebounds
- Connecting Variations of Colgadas