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In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



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Viennese Waltz Left Turn Part 2: The Dynamics

By Richard Fiore

(Licentiate, (LAB, LAR, T) Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing)

Email Richard at: rf1111@yahoo.com



This article provides a continuation of the Viennese waltz left turn discussion with special focus on the dynamics of this turn. Additionally, a closer look at the characteristics of the Viennese cross will be presented. Common errors and their consequences will also be discussed.

Let's start by reviewing the feet positions for the first three steps of a Viennese waltz left turn for the leader. These feet positions are exactly the same for the follower over the last three steps of her turn, i.e., 4, 5 and 6. Step 1 is a forward step taken straight down the line of dance. Step 2 is to the side and slightly back. The slightly back part of this step opens up space for the left foot to cross in front of the right foot on the 3RD step. The Viennese cross occurs on the 3RD and 6TH step for the leader and follower respectively. The feet positions for the Viennese cross is accurately stated as left foot crosses in front of right foot. However, if one tries to achieve this solely with these feet placements without regard to body motion dynamics, it will not work very well.

There are many factors involved with dancing a proper Viennese waltz left turn. The feet positions mentioned above are for the partner traveling forward along the outside of the left turn. It is interesting to note that all steps in Viennese waltz ultimately lead partners down the line of dance. The previous article stated that when a Viennese waltz left turn is danced correctly, the body tracks along a straight-line path between each step. This can only be achieved by proper feet positions along with well managed body motion dynamics. The forces that act on the body throughout the turn need to be carefully taken into account. In particular, there is a turning momentum that creates a rotation of the body between the 1ST and 2ND steps. This momentum smoothly rotates the body by a quarter of a turn to the left. Similarly, it causes the body to continue to rotate into the 3RD step where the Viennese cross occurs. The dancer can augment this process by compressing their thighs inwardly. This will help the left foot to be drawn in front of the right foot to bring about a smooth transition into the Viennese cross. In essence, feet positions, momentum, rotation and linear body tracking all have to be taken into account and carefully controlled in order to optimize the entire turning action throughout each turn.



There are problems that can arise from mismanaging motion dynamics. One of the most common errors with the Viennese waltz left turn occurs when partners try too aggressively to get around each other. This can easily result in excessive momentum that will cause partners to separate from each other at the end of the turn. If this happens, partners are likely not to be able to recover in a timely and seamless fashion. It may even result in partners tripping over each other. Another error is crossing the left foot behind the right foot. This can happen when one has the perception that there is no room to cross in front. Unfortunately, this action will almost always result in a trip hazard as one crosses over their own feet on the next step. It is important to create space on the 2ND step by placing the foot to the side and slightly back as this will leave enough room for the foot to cross in front.

Dancing Viennese waltz always requires maintaining good frame alignment. The point cannot be overstated. If the partner who is traveling along the outside of the turn is trying too hard to get around their partner, it can easily result in frame misalignment. Both partners are likely to end up on the wrong side of each other. Partners should not cross each other but rather turn together in the manner in which the relative normal body offset alignment is maintained. Any deviation in their frame position relative to each other will always create a problem. It can result in partners losing their balance with little chance of reestablishing smooth balanced movement. Frame integrity is one of the most important factors in all ballroom dances and especially so for Viennese waltz left turns.

The key elements for dancing Viennese waltz left turns are proper feet positioning, good control of rotational momentum, linear body tracking and frame alignment integrity. All of these factors must be in place in order to dance efficient and attractive Viennese waltz left turns.

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The Dance Conversation

The Gift of Summer Dances

By Sherry Jean Olander

Perfection is the heat of a late summer afternoon, seaside breeze cool and playful, music created in the moment - by hands on congas, fingers on strings, and voices shaping words into passion. The air is alive, and the dance floor smooth, worn, inviting. The pale full moon, at first a shadow, rises and brightens as the sun passes the darkness to her and the water shivers in ecstatic bursts of brilliance. Here is dancing. Here we *are* the dance.

How lucky I was to have moments like these this summer. This is my favorite season for dozens of reasons, but one of the biggest is that with the warmer weather, comes the opening of outdoor dance venues. The combination of dance plus fresh air to me is a basic recipe for pure joy; add in proximity to a beach or other one of nature's generous gifts to us, live music, and of course dear people to share it with, and what a treasure of special opportunities arise.

These are not our usual moments. For most of the year, the dancing stays indoors. We have the familiar rooms, familiar

faces, familiar music. But summer changes everything. What's more is that this change of venue and scenery helps us shake off any stagnation in our lives that may have developed from being too stuck in routines. Not to say routines are bad because they're important and helpful in many ways. They give us the structure around which to build our lives in a healthy way.

But the comfort of the familiar can sometimes dull our senses and make us forget life's inherent beauty and never-ending supply of inspiration, new experiences, and adventure. Outdoor summer dancing can recreate what is sometimes called *beginner's mind*. The newness and change in our surroundings help us reset the way we engage with our lives. A metaphorical and literal breath of fresh air.

It's important to take advantage of these opportunities for often they will be the ones you remember best. When something is new and different, we often pay more attention and the degree to which we are paying attention to something is directly connected to how well we will remember it.

The summer is coming to an end, but there are still more chances to dance outdoors, refresh your perspective, and make lasting memories. I hope you find moments like these and that they nourish you in unexpected and beautiful ways.

The Argentine Viewpoint

Learning to Follow

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net



Michael Ditkoff has taken ten years of private ballroom, latin, swing and hustle lessons; eight years of private Argentine Tango, Waltz and Milonga lessons; three years of Embodied Yoga to improve his frame, and six months of Alexander Technique to improve his posture. He was also a dance host on three cruise ships. Michael resumed playing the piano in July 2023, further sharpening his musicality.

I wrote last month on learning to lead. I haven't read much about learning to follow so I've taken on the task.

There weren't dance studios in Buenos Aires in the Golden Age of Argentine Tango (1935-1955). Men who wanted to learn the dance went to a men's club and were first taught how to follow. More experienced leaders danced with them to enhance the leader's skills. Men didn't like dancing the woman's part and wanted to switch roles as fast as possible. But everything takes time. Women were taught by family members in the home.

When I had difficulty with a figure, Joe, my teacher, lead me to discover what the follower was supposed to do. The most difficult part was blanking my mind and not guess what was lead. Now I

understand why learning patterns makes it difficult for followers to learn how to dance. They are dancing a memorized choreography, not learning how to follow.

The patterns work in the class because leaders and followers know what to do. But what happens when they go to a milonga with dancers who WEREN'T in the class? Some followers expect those leaders to do exactly what was taught in the class the leaders didn't take. Big mistake! There's no universal method of teaching tango, and there is no universal way of dancing tango. Many dancers who have taken a lot of group lessons think the first figure is ALWAYS walking to the cross. I remember dancing with a follower who took a class prior to the milonga. We just walked when she suddenly crossed. I didn't lead the cross. She counted steps and crossed, even though I lead a back step. That's what happens when dancers are taught to dance like robots and count steps. You can't dance Argentine Tango the same way you dance ballroom and latin. (June-July 2022 issues.)

A follower won't become a good dancer from memorizing steps. It would be beneficial if there were classes for followers only, to work on technique. Since there are many poor leaders, a follower at a milonga doesn't know if problems are caused by the leader - - or the follower. A class for followers only, will reveal if the follower's technique has to improve. In group classes, followers can't tell if their poor dancing is due to the leaders or themselves.

There can't be any improvement until the problem is understood. Improving one's technique will make it easier to understand the problem - - and the solution.

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Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION. Live music by The Rustlers. DJ & Dance Instruction provided by T.B.D. Doors open 6:30PM. Music starts 7PM. Coffee available at 10pm. (Bring your own munchies) LIMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Country Music & Dance on Long Island. Ad pg 3

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