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Saturday, Feb. 22nd 7:30PM-11:30PM

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Sundays (No Class 2/2)

4pm WCS and 5pm East Coast Swing

Sunday, Feb. 16th 2- 5pm WCS Interm/Adv Workshops w/Daniel Cruz - No ECS class @ 5pm

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Mondays (No class 2/3)

Tuesdays

Thursdays

10am Salsa

10am Bachata

10am Hustle Basics

11am Arg. Tango

11am WCS

11am Arg. Tango

Brumidi Lodge 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY

Mondays

4:45pm Intermediate West Coast Swing, 5:45pm Advanced West Coast Swing

6:45pm Ballroom/Latin Mix, 7:45pm Fundamentals West Coast Swing/Hustle

The Argentine Viewpoint

Get on Track

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.

Track deals with the location of the partners' feet. The leader's left foot and the follower's right foot should be in front of each other on track 1.

The leader's right foot and the follower's left foot

should be in front of each other on track 2. (The train to Penn Station is on track 3.) As long as the feet are in alignment, the partners can move in a straight line. I've danced with followers who were never on track and worse, didn't step directly backward but diagonally. Their body position switched to my right and left, like a windshield wiper on a car. I couldn't lead anything.

I wrote in the Error Zone article (December 2023 issue) that dancers should avoid placing themselves in their partners' armpit because that's where good dancing goes to die. Followers can't rotate their shoulders and hips enough to pivot for ochos, molinetes, and boleos.

At a recent milonga, I danced with a beginner, who apologized for mistakes. I convinced her to get on track and reposition her body and feet to be aligned with mine. All of sudden, she danced much better. Then she stopped resisting the lead and danced even better. She didn't realize giving resistance was ruining her dancing (and my shoulder.) She danced like a beginner at the beginning of the tanda, but she was much improved by the end. She didn't need to learn figures, but good technique, which is the focus of old school teachers. (November 2023 issue.)

Argentine Tango has intricate figures that require perfect timing and foot placement. (January 2024 issue.) One of them is a Barrida (sweep.) It begins with a back ocho with a 90 degrees pivot to step perpendicular to the leader. After the back step on the right foot, the follower will step sideways with the left foot. The leader "glues" the right foot against the partner's left foot and moves sideways with the follower. The illusion is the leader is pushing the follower's foot. If the partners' feet aren't on the same track, the leader can't find the foot to sweep.

My favorite ending figure is a leg wrap. My partner and I face each other with our feet on track. I lead a boleito. After the boleito, I lead a very slight lift, so my partner's left leg wraps around my right leg. If we are off track, it can't happen.

This issue is the seventh anniversary as a columnist. Where has the time gone?



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In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



Whether you enjoy Salsa, Hustle, Cha Cha or Swing, you'll find plenty of Ballroom & Latin dance socials and group classes at all levels listed in the February issue. As Always, please call advertisers ahead to confirm dates, times and locations. Posted information may be subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling. If you'd like to become a contributing writer for The Dance Calendar, please contact me at info@TheDanceCalendar.com.

Be sure to join the Dance Calendar's growing Facebook Group community to discover more events around Long Island, Queens and NYC: www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar

Have a Happy New Year of Dancing!
 Loren

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Our Innate Desire to Dance

By Richard Fiore

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

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Human beings have been dancing for at least as long as recorded history. Our desire to dance appears to be programmed into our genetic makeup. This article will touch on some interesting theories regarding our natural inclination and attraction toward rhythm and dance.

Both music and coordinated rhythmic movement are clearly known to stimulate our brains' reward centers. Neuroscientific studies have revealed that there are specific areas within the human brain that play a role in analyzing musical sound patterns. Likewise, there are other areas within the brain that play a role in coordinating these sound patterns with rhythmic body movements. It is evident that humans have a natural ability to organize rhythm and movement in a complex way. Babies, only months old, respond to music and coordinate their physical movements in the same manner. This is because humans possess specialized neuroanatomical connections that other primates don't seem to have. Perhaps the most important question to ask may center on why this attribute is so inherent in mankind. Some of the answers may very well be found by looking back historically at early man's relationship with rhythm and movement.

Dance rituals provided a natural means by which our prehistoric ancestors communicated. In fact, the coordination of rhythm and movement was believed to play a major role in the way ancient tribes and whole communities bonded with each other. Communication and bonding through rhythmic dance movements is linked to a strong innate desire for both personal expression and social interaction. Rhythmic movement involving two or more people following the same beat has been shown to cultivate a strong sense of social bonding. This was found to be as true in ancient times as it is in modern times. The desire to dance to rhythm appears to be an inborn trait that is directly hardwired into the most primal part of our human nature.

Furthermore, it is believed that people of early civilizations who were able to coordinate movement with rhythm effectively during ritualistic ceremonies had an added survival advantage for themselves and their families. Dancing can largely be regarded as part of a primordial survival mechanism, especially since it is said to bring people together as a group. It is believed that people in primeval cultures who were best able to coordinate movement with rhythm had a survival advantage. This was largely due to the social bonding effect that it had on the entire group, especially during difficult times. The ability to strongly express rhythm through dance also implied strength and competence.



This was most noted in the areas of hunting, food gathering and the struggle for leadership roles within the group.

An interesting study by a researcher at Columbia University found that movement synchronized with music stimulates the brain's pleasure centers in a most profound way. Accordingly, this is said to produce a 'pleasure double play' reaction in the brain. The study points out that movement paired with the rhythmic pulse of the music intensifies the pleasure response. Another fascinating finding of this study points to a similar pleasure response that takes place in those who are just watching a dance performance, especially a well-choreographed one. In this scenario, the same brain activation takes place as though the spectator is the dancer. The process of unconsciously planning and predicting the dancer's next move based on one's own personal experiences occurs for the observer during the dance performance. From this, it is instinctively evident that the combination of physical movement and rhythm has a powerful effect on both the dancer and the observer.

There are numerous positive effects from dancing that are far reaching with clear implications to improved physical and emotional health. Many studies have revealed a strong connection between dance and stress reduction. The feel-good neurochemicals that are released during dance activity is sometimes referred to as nature's pain killers and mood enhancers. Dancing reduces stress hormones in the body as it creates a feeling of well-being. All these benefits associated with dancing are natural.

Other aerobic activities also activate the brain's reward system; however, dancing does this in a very intense way. The desire to dance is deeply tied to our inherent need for personal expression and social connection. It is as though nature has intentionally provided us with a pleasurable means by which to help ensure survival, good health, happiness and balance.

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With Donna DeSimone

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February 2025 Dance schedule

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The Dance Conversation

Vale la Pena

By Sherry Jean Olander

I fell in love the other day on the dance floor.

I know it's controversial. Love at first sight? Nonsense, they say! Love at first dance – must be the same. But it was at least the fourth or fifth ... and a bachata, so ...

Let's define love. It's not a simple thing to do, but there is a definite difference from the thing itself and the thing we mean when we say we're "in" it. One thing I've learned is the latter implies this: Hope for a future together. That is what I discovered, while connected through the movement and the music. Something invited me in, and I wanted to explore...

Whispering to each other with our bodies, at times louder or softer, and always the veil of mystery between. Sending messages that pass through and morph as they're received. Asking again and again, and agreeing - we continue the conversation. Trusting we're enjoying each other, because we both return to dance another song.

I listen to what he asks of me, and respond in a way that feels delightful. It's not perfection. There are bumps and misses along the way, but with grace and laughter, it still feels okay – and truthfully adds to the sense of a potential for so much more.

We're expressing something here on the floor – longing? Lust for life?

*Joy? Sorrow? It's all there. We're expressing our Selves. This is who I am: here, I will tell you. And I see you're telling me who you are - I will try to understand. And we play in this space of the unknown border, where you end and I begin. This is a place where magic happens... How could I *not* fall in love?*

I know we'll dance again. Likely that's where the scope of "us" will end. He did not fall with me, it seems (though perhaps some next time he will?). But the spell was cast and part of me will hold this hope - for a future together, even if it will only be in thrilling moments on that polished wooden floor.

That night I heard Ray Sepúlveda repeatedly tell me, "no vale la pena enamorarse", and I know where he's coming from. There were times I agreed with him. But now, I say no. Sí, vale la pena! You just have to be strong enough to know when to let go. Because the hope, the mystery, the longing – those are the things that make a soul come alive.

For now, this love is a flower blooming in my heart, filling it with sweet-scented dreams, pushing against parts that have gone numb. And when the time comes to let it go, I will – taking solace in the spins and turning from this partner to the next, all the while weaving the rise and fall of this adventure into what I bring to my dance and express anew.

Can you fall in love by simply dancing with someone? Yes. If you've never tried it, I recommend you do – and often. Just know that it's probably safest to leave that feeling on the dance floor when you go.

Of course, the safest choice isn't always the wisest...but you've be warned.



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FRIDAY FEB 7

DANCES

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FRIDAY FEB 14

DANCES

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