

FABIAN & ROXANA

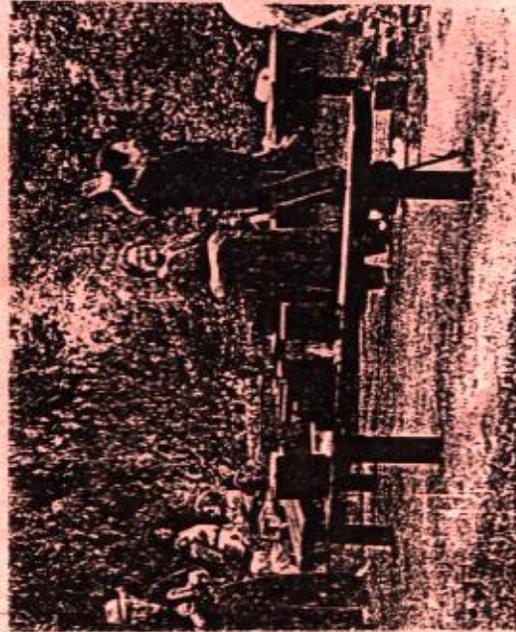
"The Tango, an Argentine dance, is a dialogue without words between two people. It is a romance of three minutes when a couple choreographs by improvising to the music, experiencing the magic of each moment."

Fabian & Roxana (dancers)

ASADO

We had our annual Asado, an Argentine barbecue, at Taylor Creek Park, July 6. The day was perfect! Blue skies and the natural surroundings contributed to the ambience. Twenty-two members and guests enjoyed an evening of delicious food and Tango dancing. Changes shape traditions. An Asado is everything beef! Judith dared to introduce vegetarianism with a scrumptious chick pea salad. Tango dancing competed with bike riding.

So join us next year for good food and good fun and maybe a few more changes!



Claudette Levesque

CRISTINA REY CHOREOGRAPHED A SPECTACULAR TANGO SHOW FOR HARBOUR FRONT'S ANNUAL HISPANIC FESTIVAL. Our own Mario, together with Cristina's dance troupe mesmerized the crowd with a great program: a contemporary Tango to Piazzolla's Sur; a Candombe, an African dance depicting the colonization of Argentina; and a Polka Tango Waltz to LaCumparsita. And Estevan Vercel, Mr. Tango, pleased the crowd with his renditions of Tango.

MEMBERS NEWS

Some of our members and guests made their debut performance at the Hispanic Fiesta for the CNE opening. Sandra and Ruben Bustamante, Los Milongueros, choreographed the number. Antonia & Richard, Toni & Don and Erika & Ruben were some of the performers. We look forward to an encore at our Halloween Party.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

We encourage guests to consider becoming yearly members of Club Milonga. It's great savings - about \$90 a year! As a member, the nightly fee is \$1.38 versus \$3 on a pay as you come basis.

"THE ORGANIZATION" Special thanks goes to our volunteers who helped make a tremendous difference in the running of the Club!

Antonia Afetian and Richard Dini did a wonderful job of looking after the Club throughout the summer. They attended to the many details we all take for granted.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Claudette at 424-4767.

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The next newsletter will be published in December, just in time for the Christmas season. We would appreciate including your suggestions, advice or reports on Tango events in our newsletter. Please call Alistair Hall at 636-7261. The deadline for articles is Tuesday, December 3.

Club Milonga BOARD REPORT

The Club held its 2nd Annual General Meeting on June 4th. We welcome Antonia Afetian and Judith Breen to the Board and thank Iva for all her support during the past year.

The positions are:

Co-chairs	Mario Bruyère Claudette Levesque
Treasurer	Jennet Burnett
Executive Secretary	Dolly Azar
Membership Programs	Antonia Afetian Judith Breen
Publicity	Alistair Hall

Our focus this year is on enhancing the club through member participation. We want each member to be proud of their club so that every guest wants to stay and participate.

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Fabian & Roxana romance the Tango - one couple, one mood. Their roots and training are the Tango of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Tango played on the chords of the bandoneon by Fabian's father and the lyrics as sung by his mother were this artist's inspiration. Roxana's parents, Oscar & Lydia, nurtured her Tango spirit.

They met at the age of 14 while taking Tango lessons from Oscar & Lydia who continue to coach this talented couple.

Fabian & Roxana came to Toronto in 1987 and have been performing ever since as key dancers. Tango takes them across Canada, the United States, Cuba and back to Argentina. They recently returned from performing in Argentina. They danced for the opening of a new tangueria - Club Negracha; an homage to Sucuki and Pepito; and on Tango Solo television channel.

Fabian & Roxana teach group classes at Trinity St. Paul Centre, Bloor Street, on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. They also give private lessons. Please call 638-1285 to register.

Club Milonga enjoys their presence as a moment to capture the romance of the Argentine Tango. Experience their magic in November. *Shaulda Rosenberg*



GUEST TEACHERS AT CLUB MILONGA

- May 21 Fabian & Roxana
- June 18 Cristina Rey
- July 16 Alberto Gomez
- August 20 Oscar & Lydia Callegari

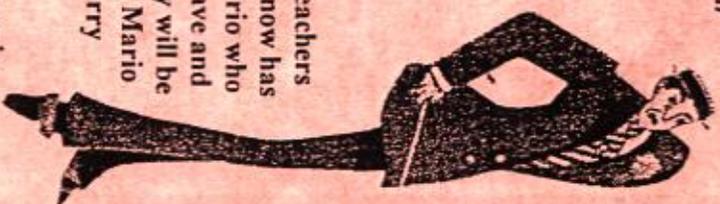
How many members would like a review of the steps they taught? Let us know!

All events will take place on our regular Tuesday evenings unless specified.

- October 15 Bob & Patricia
- October 29 Halloween Dance
- November 19 Fabian & Roxana
- December 3 Deadline: articles for Newsletter
- December 17 Christmas Party

TANGO TEACHERS IN TORONTO

It is motivating see the progress our teachers are making in promoting Tango. Bob now has his own venues at the 30-Up Club. Mario who replaced Bob is taking a sabbatical leave and plans to teach Tango in Europe. Barry will be teaching in Mario's absence. We hope Mario enjoys his new adventure and wish Barry every success at Club Milonga.



We would like to have all Tango teachers in the Toronto area contributing to our program.

It is a way of welding together their talented styles and build a distinctive dance-style. The club members also appreciate teachers from Argentina or visiting teachers to participate in their program. They, however, should give us ample notice for organizing their visit to our Club.

Shopping for tango lessons? Here's a list of teachers to call:

Barry Byrne focuses on Tango styling techniques, Mondays at 625 Yonge Street, 7:30 - 9 pm. Cost \$10/8-week course \$60
Phone first for details: (416) 921-4598

Fabian & Roxana - Tango Artists,
Wednesdays (start date Oct 2), Trinity St. Paul's Centre, 427 Bloor St. W., Intermediate: 8:30-9:45 pm Beginners: 9:45-11 pm
12-classes \$80 paid in advance or \$12 per class
Please phone to register: (416) 638-1285

Cristina Rey "the Tango teachers' teacher"
Wednesdays Group lesson 8-9 pm. Cost \$10
Dance on Sundays at Ruby Beets 11 St. Clair Ave. West; Cost \$6
Phone first for details: (416) 406-0358

30-Up Club, 3415 Dundas St. West
Bob & Patricia Tango Popular for ballroom
Thursdays 8-10:30 pm. Cost \$7.
Dance 3rd Sunday of month 8 pm. Cost \$10
For information: (416) 488-9077

Northwoods Sundays 1-4 pm
Call Nancy for information: (416) 242-7280

Oscar Callegari - Fabian & Roxana's teacher
\$10 for 2-hour group lessons at Music Atelier.
Phone: (416) 638-3630

Alberto Gomez (owner of La Classique)
Teaches Tango, salsa and merengue lessons
La Classique, 1069 St. Clair Ave. West
Phone for class information (416) 658-7581