

QuinTango

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Educational and Community Programming

Can classically trained musicians change lives? When artists and communities work together, change happens.

The Story of Tango (concert) - Tango is the gift the poor immigrant neighborhoods of the Rio de la Plata gave to the world. This concert traces the birth of the tango in the immigrant neighborhoods of Buenos Aires at the beginning of the twentieth century through its Paris glory days. QuinTango performance with optional dancers. Grades K-12.

StringTango (classroom instruction + concert)- QuinTango introduces students to tango repertoire while mentoring performance skills and teaching string techniques. Program ends with a family concert by QuinTango, joined by the students for a grand finale. Student repertoire includes *Por Una Cabeza, A Media Luz, El Choclo, Adios Muchachos, La Cumparsita, Oblivion, Libertango, Luna de Xelaju*. Grades 4-12.

Tango & Soccer (workshop + optional performance)- Finding common ground in sports and dance, QuinTango teaches balance, focus, footwork, non-verbal communication, teamwork, respect. Grades 3-college.

Mad Hot Tango (workshops) - *Bachata, merengue* and tango basics are combined with the 5 P's of performance (Poise, Partnership, Pay Attention, Personality, Persistence). Grades 4-8.

Tango without Borders (community event)- QuinTango partners with public libraries to offer 90-minutes of food, conversation and a tango lesson. Designed to attract diverse populations to an interactive arts activity, this workshop is guaranteed to destroy stereotypes and promote community. Adults.

Tango Makes the Heart Grow Stronger (concert)- QuinTango performs a concert of tangos chosen to fill a stress-laden space with positive energy. Whether a surgeon in scrubs or a patient in a wheelchair, each listener takes what he/she needs from these narrative tangos – an escape, a memory, a revival of spirit. Includes interaction between musicians and audience. Adults.

Tangos & Tacos (community event) - QuinTango teaches dance and provides social interaction over food. Developed to work with non-violent female ex-offenders, QuinTango's newest program is being expanded to include cooking lessons and prison visits. Adults