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iTango
2007 MIAMI TOUR
FACT SHEET

CONCEPT:

iTango is a unique show that highlights the best tango dancers and musicians in the world. The show explores the personal relationship dancers have with the beautiful and sensual art form known as “tango.”

Under the direction of Artistic Director Alicia Cruzado, *iTango* explores the most classic and traditional forms of tango as well as the ballet-inspired modern tango of today. From classic tangos, milongas and vales to contemporary pieces, the 14 dancers combine elegance with athleticism to create a truly breathtaking experience.

This historically accurate overview of ‘the dance of love’ combines live music (including traditional bandoneón), vocal performances and dance – with evocative pieces designed for couples, single men with female dancers, solo dancers and the entire company. The individual choreographic work of the seven couples brings the audience a dynamic and highly entertaining evening that has been called “the finest combination of force and finesse around.”

MUSIC:

The music plays an essential part in the show. The Color Tango Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Roberto Alvarez, is considered to be the foremost tango orchestra of today. The orchestra recreates the classic tango songs of “Osvaldo Pugliese” and modern compositions of “Astor Piazzolla,” including the beautiful collaborations of “Chacabueando” and “Maypa” that stand on their own.

Music makes a great partner for Argentine tango dance that is full of rhythmic punctuations that dancers use to transform dynamically flat movement into sequences of musically sharp performances that integrate live action, song and dance.

CAST:

The cast of 22 is an eclectic mix of professional dancers, musicians and singers from Argentina. “These are some of the best performers in the world,” says Artistic Director Alicia Cruzado. “The collaboration of music, voice and dance meet up with imagination and wit to deliver a thoroughly enjoyable show. Through some very physical floor work, stretches and movement experimentation, the 14 dancers speak their own mysterious body language in poses evoking arches, I-beams and various connected letters.”

DANCERS:

Gloria & Eduardo Arquimbau
Guillermina Quiroga & Claudio Villagra
Miriam Larici & Hugo Patyn
Cesar Coelho & Maria Emilia Nonino
Sergio Cortazzo & Soledad Rivero
Los Hermanos Macana
Laura Real
Natalia Patyn

**CREATIVE
TEAM:**

*i*Tango’s creative team includes:
Stage Manager & Sound Designer – Janet Marin
Musical Director/ Bandoneon – Roberto Alvarez
Group Choreographer – Alicia Cruzado

**ARGENTINE TANGO
SOCIETY:**

*i*Tango is a production of The Argentine Tango Society. The group is responsible for introducing some of the greatest international tango dancers and musicians to this country, as well as nurturing, promoting and sponsoring some of the best Argentine tango shows in the world.

**PERFORMANCE
SCHEDULE:**

Friday, October 19th at 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 20th at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 21st at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

TICKETS: Available through Ticketmaster™ by calling 305-358-5885 or online through www.ticketmaster.com

ADMISSION: Ticket prices range from \$35 - \$55
*Special discounts for students, Senior Citizens (60+) and Groups (15+)

All tickets will incur the standard TicketMaster convenience charge per ticket and an event booking fee.

LOCATION: Gusman Center for the Performing Arts
173 East Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33134

INFORMATION: Phone: 305-372-0925 or www.itangotheshow.com.

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