

All 2025 Portland ValenTango events take place in the following DoubleTree Hotel rooms. **Version: Feb 10, 2025**

[B]=Broadway (main ballroom) [C]=Cascade (upstairs) [H]=Halsey [M]=Morrison

<b>Wed</b>	9:00p-1:00a Opening Traditional Milonga. DJ Victoria and host Becky. \$20 [C]				
<b>Thu Feb 13 2025</b>	11:00a-12:15p	<b>Beg. Jaimes/Virginia:</b> Simple turns and navigation for both roles. [H]	<b>Int. Marcos/Florencia:</b> Playing with the pivots. Change of fronts [M]	<b>Adv. Paloma/Maxi:</b> Transform basic giros & sacadas into complex moves [B]	<b>Adv Cpls. Liz/Yannick:</b> Figures of the old maestros (1) Antonio Todaro [C]
	1:45-3:00p	<b>Beg. Liz/Yannick:</b> Playing with ochos - starting point of boleos. [H]	<b>Int. Paloma/Maxi:</b> Parallel vs cross system--technique and speed [M]	<b>Adv. Marcos/Florencia:</b> Challenging the turn. Combining barridas and ganchos for both roles [B]	
	2:00-5:00p Mixed Alt/Trad Milonga. DJs Cliff & Becky and host Jurni. \$20 [C]				
	3:30-4:45p	<b>Beg. Celia/Hugo:</b> Pivots--simple method to lead and follow forward and back ochos, [H]	<b>Int. Jaimes/Virginia:</b> Making classic tango structures work for the social dance floor. [M]	<b>Adv. Lautaro/Julia:</b> Vals--giros, with colgadas & sacadas for both roles [B]	
	5:00-6:30p Free Practica. DJ Koichiro [H] 6:00-8:00p Equal Opportunity Mixer. DJ Avik and host Becky. Great Prizes!\$10 [C] 9:00p-2:00a Traditional Milonga. DJ Aaron and host Brenda. \$25 [B]				
<b>Fri Feb 14 2025</b>	11:00a-12:15p	<b>Beg. Marcos/Florencia:</b> Navigating the floor using simple movements. [H]	<b>Int. Celina/Hugo:</b> Cicadas--how when and where. Different directions and possibilities. [M]	<b>Adv. Liz/Yannick:</b> Vals - Adding dynamics with follower's effect sacadas [B]	<b>Adv Cpls. Jaimes/Virginia:</b> Advanced Musicality: Sharing syncopations [C]
	1:45-3:00p	<b>Beg. Paloma/Maxi:</b> Circularity and navigation for simple steps [H]	<b>Int. Lautaro/Julia:</b> Milonguero style giros and boleos [M]	<b>Adv. Celina/Hugo:</b> Boleos--how to activate the body to mark or follow [B]	
	2:00-5:00p Mixed Alt/Trad Milonga. DJ Michael D and host Gaylord \$20 [C]				
	3:30-4:45p	<b>Beg. Lautaro/Julia:</b> Linear and circular movements. [H]	<b>Int. Pal /Maxi:</b> Milonga-- displacements with traspie [M]	<b>Adv. Jaimes/Virginia:</b> Unexpected changes of direction. [B]	
	5:00-6:30p Free: Regular Practica. DJ Avik [H] and Reverse Role Practica (Leads/Follows switch). DJ Cliff/Becky [Hawthorne] 6:00-8:00p Mish/Mash Mixer DJ Victoria and host Brenda. \$10 [C] 9:00p-2:00a Traditional Milonga DJ Brick and host Jurni. Performances at 11:00p.[B] {10:00p-1:00a Alternative music DJ Avik [C]}. \$30				
<b>Sat Feb 15 2025</b>	9:30-10:45a <b>Follower's technique: Celina Rotundo:</b> [M]				
	11:00a-12:15p	<b>Beg. Jaimes/Virginia:</b> Difference between ocho and ocho cortado [H]	<b>Int. Lautaro/Julia:</b> Milonguero style volcadas [M]	<b>Adv. Marcos/Florencia:</b> Different resolutions after the cross position. [B]	<b>Adv Cpls. Liz/Yannick:</b> Figures of the old Maestros (2) Carlos Moyano [C]
	12:15-1:45p Broadway (Main Ballroom) closed for orchestra sound check. [B]				
	1:45-3:00p	<b>Beg. Lautar/Julia:</b> Giros paradas, barridas and contra-giros with interesting resolutions [H]	<b>Int. Liz/Yannick:</b> Milonga - the best structures for milonga. [M]	<b>Adv. Paloma/Maxi:</b> Pausing elaborate movements--deep and density [B]	
	2:00-5:00p Mixed Alt/Trad Milonga. DJ Koichiro and host Brenda. \$20 [C]				
	3:30-4:45p	<b>Beg. Paloma/Maxi:</b> All about rock steps. [H]	<b>Int. Marcos/Florencia:</b> Tight elements to use on a crowded dance floor. [M]	<b>Adv. Celina/Hugo:</b> Barridas for both roles--timing, complexity & creativity [B]	
	5:00-6:15p <b>Adv Couples Master Class. Jaimes/Virginia:</b> Making very advanced combinations usable on the social dance floor [M]				
	5:00-6:30p Free: Reg Practica. DJ Victoria [H] and Reverse Role Practica (Leads/Follows switch). DJ Michael D. [Hawthorne] 6:00-8:00p Texas Tango Hold Mixer 'Em DJ Brick and host Jurni. Great prizes! \$10 [C] 8:00p-2:00a Grande Ball with Alex Krebs' Conjunto Berretin, DJ Avik, Beg Lesson 8:00-9:00pm with Liz & Yannick, Performances at 11:00p and host Vickie Robinson. \$40 [B] {10:00p-1:00a Alternative Music with DJ Aaron upstairs in [C]} 2:00-6:00a Post Grande Ball with DJ Michael Arnst and host Jurni. Complimentary cake and coffee \$20 [C]				
Coffee bar & snacks (across from Gathers Bar) open until 1:00 Fri & Sat morning. Grill opens at 6:00a on Sat and Sun					
<b>Sun Feb 16 2025</b>	9:30-10:45 <b>Leader's Technique. Jaimes/Virginia.</b> [M]				
	11:00a-12:15p	<b>Beg. Celina/Hugo:</b> Circular figures--tools to create turns easily and fluidly [H]	<b>Int. Paloma/Maxi:</b> Protecting the axis-"calecitas"and spirals [M]	<b>Adv. Liz/Yannick:</b> How to dance the elusive Aguja (the needle) in the giro. [B]	<b>Adv Cpls. Lautaro/Julia:</b> Giros & soltadas with suspension.[C]
	12:30-1:45p Cascade (Upstairs Ballroom) closed for orchestra sound check. [C]				
	2:00-5:00p Living Orchestras Milonga with DJ Brick and host Gaylord.\$20 [C]				
	1:45-3:00p	<b>Beg. Marcos/Florencia:</b> Rebounds and the ocho cortado [H]	<b>Int. Jaimes/Virginia:</b> Double turns in tango and vals. [M]	<b>Adv. Paloma/Maxi:</b> Vals: "Americanas"--timing and directions [B]	
	3:30-4:45p	<b>Beg. Liz/Yannick:</b> Beginning Enrosques for leaders and followers [H]	<b>Int. Celina/Hugo:</b> Milonga traspie--have fun following the fluidity of the motion. [M]	<b>Adv. Lautaro/Julia:</b> Milonga Lisa and milonga with traspie [B]	
	5:00-6:15p <b>Adv Couples Master Class. Marcos &amp; Florencia:</b> From sacada to a back sacada. Combinations for both roles. [B] :				
	5:00-6:30p Free: Reg Practica. DJ Koichiro [H] and Reverse Role Practica (Leads/Follows switch). DJ Cliff/Becky [Hawth.] 6:00-9:00p Alternative Tango Milonga with What the Tango?! Orchestra, DJ Michael Arntz and host Gaylord \$25 [C] 9:00p-2:00a Closing Traditional Milonga with DJ Koichiro and host Becky \$25. [B] 2:00-6:00a Sunday Late Night Milonga with DJ Michael Daniels and host Brenda. Complimentary cake and coffee. \$20 [C]				
<b>Mon</b>	2:00-5:00p Mixed Alt/Trad Tango Milonga with DJ Aaron and host Becky. \$20 [C]				
	5:00-6:30p Guided Practica. DJ Michael D.. Celina/Hugo, Marcos/Florencia, Paloma/Maxi, Jaimes/Virginia, Liz/Yannick and Lautaro/Julia available for questions. [C] 8:00p-1:00a Traditional Milonga with DJ Michael Arnst and host Gaylord. \$20 [C]				