

Bloomington Argentine Tango Organization

Born along the banks of Río de la Plata more than a century ago, ARGENTINE TANGO is among the most dynamic and sensual dances ever created. The Bloomington Argentine Tango Organization (BATO) is a non-profit cultural organization dedicated to the dissemination of Argentine Tango's musical and dance traditions. Dancers meet twice a week for friendly and relaxed class sessions. BATO's multidisciplinary approach to experiencing tango exposes dancers to music, poetry, social practices, and the history of Argentine Tango. We welcome students and members of our community, "first-timers" and experienced dancers alike. No partners needed.

For more information about Tango in Bloomington, start dates for new series, and upcoming events, please visit www.bloomingtango.net.

Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays

6:30PM-8:30PM

BATO classes are organized into 6-week series, meeting twice a week. Throughout a 6-week series, dancers will learn the fundamentals of Argentine Tango, including linear, pivoting, and turning techniques.

Classes begin at 6:30PM promptly. Plan to arrive at 6:15PM to sign in and warm up.

All classes are held at the "Lodge" (101 E. 6th St.). Parking can be difficult, so please plan accordingly.

**Registration is only open during the first week of classes. Please check the website for the beginning of the next 6-week session.*

**In order to ensure instructional excellence and the best possible individual attention, we cap each one of our sessions at 12. Enrollment is done on a first-come-first-serve basis. There are no seniority privileges, and we do not take reservations.*

Pricing

\$45/6-week series Students:

\$30/6-week series

**Rates include all eligible classes offered during the week.*

**Only cash or checks accepted*

Footwear Recommendations

- Shoes with leather, suede, or hard soles that slide easily
- Shoes with laces or secure straps
- For followers, protect your toes with closed-toe shoes

Milongas

Milongas, or Tango social dances, are a great opportunity for dancers to get to know one another, enjoy the music of Argentine Tango, and dance what they have learned in the classes. BATO regularly hosts a milonga for the benefit and enjoyment of dancers in Bloomington and surrounding communities.

Please check out our website for our next milonga and invite your friends!

Contact BATO: tangobloomington@gmail.com

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