

# Dubai Tango Festival 2025



9:30PM - 3:00AM	Tamure Ballroom	Opening Milonga		DJ Gabriel Sodini
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## Friday 9-May-25

10:30am - 11:15am	Makai 5	FREE YOGA CLASS	All festival participants	Carla Moukarzel
11:30am - 1:00pm	Makai 2	<b>Volcadas &amp; Colgadas</b> We will explore the technique of off-axis movement in tango and learn how to improvise and create our own volcadas or colgadas with style and safety. Don't miss this opportunity to learn new techniques and take your dance to the next level!	Advanced Level	Ornella & Leo
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Makai 2	<b>Advanced Giros</b>	Advanced Level	Yanina & Neri
	Makai 5	<b>Fundamental structures &amp; their versatility</b> A creative exploration using the cross & rebound as structures, understanding their mechanics and how to adapt them to create new movements & dynamic changes	All Levels	Agustina & Lucio
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Makai 2	<b>Breaking the Embrace</b> In the world of tango, the use of the technique of "breaking the embrace" is becoming increasingly common to create a more exciting dance experience. In this class, we will learn how to mark and understand this technique, and explore the most commonly used sequences to apply it in our dance.	Intermediate Level	Ornella & Leo
4:45pm - 6:15pm	Makai 2	<b>Baridas</b> Different ways to do Barridas	Intermediate Level	Yanina & Neri
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Tamure Ballroom	<b>Introduction to Argentine Folklore:</b> Let's explore together & learn the magic, fun & romance of Argentine folklore dances	All Levels	Yamila & Ramon

### Milongas

5:30pm - 8:30pm	Location TBA	Afternoon Milonga		DJ TBA
9:30PM - 3:00AM	Tamure Ballroom	Milonga		DJ Ornella

## Saturday 10-May-25

10:30am - 11:15am	Makai 5	FREE YOGA CLASS	All festival participants	Carla Moukarzel
11:30am - 1:00pm	Makai 2	<b>Milonga</b>	Advanced Level	Yanina & Neri
	Makai 5	<b>Musical Silence &amp; Energy in Small Space</b> Conexion, sensitivity, energy & Musical Silences. How to apply without losing connection in the embrace. Tips & Tools to enhance improvisation when the dance floor is full.	Improvers Level	Yamila & Ramon
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Makai 2	<b>Ladies Technique</b> During the training, we practice walking, ochos, and boleos, exploring the different possibilities of the axis. Finally, we integrate everything into a final sequence	All levels	Ornella Simonetto
	Makai 5	<b>Leaders Technique</b> In this special class, we will review all the basic concepts of leading and train how to stop thinking about leading in order to master your own dance with confidence	All levels	Leo Di Coco
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Makai 2	<b>Calecita</b> In a closed, semi-open, open or apilado embrace, as the leader can propose them with a clear lead & different drawings for the follower	Intermediate Level	Yanina & Neri
4:45pm - 6:15pm	Makai 2	<b>Musicality Level 1</b> With music selected by Ornella as a tango DJ, we will provide all the necessary resources to dance to the most well-known orchestras of the golden era of tango: Di Sarli, D'Arienzo, Caló	Intermediate Level	Ornella & Leo

### Milongas

4:00pm - 7:00pm	Location TBA	Afternoon Milonga		DJ TBA
8:00PM - 3:00AM	Tamure Ballroom	Dubai Gala Milonga - Show at 9:45PM		DJ Gabriel Sodini

## Sunday 11-May-25

11:00am - 11:45am	Makai 5	FREE YOGA CLASS	All festival participants	Carla Moukarzel
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Makai 2	<b>Advanced Musicality</b>	Advanced Level	Yanina & Neri
1:45pm - 3:15pm	Makai 2	<b>Sacadas Masterclass</b> All the possibilities of sacadas in tango, from the most traditional to the most contemporary. We will explore each technique in depth, with the aim of improving your ability to perform sacadas smoothly and accurately	Advanced Level	Ornella & Leo
	Makai 5	<b>Vals</b> Create playful & fluid sequences, exploring the musicality, dynamics & characteristic cadence of the vals	Improvers Level	Agustina & Lucio
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Makai 2	<b>Ladies Technique</b>	All levels	Yanina Quiñones
		<b>Leaders Technique</b>	All levels	Neri Piliu
5:15pm - 6:45pm	Makai 2	<b>Ganchos Technique</b> Can ganchos be done on the dance floor? Yes, but only some of them. In this class, you will learn how to execute them properly and elegantly	Intermediate Level	Ornella & Leo

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10:00PM - 7:00AM	Desert Camp	Durvivor Desert Milonga		DJ Ornella
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