



Love to Dance . . . Learn Argentine Tango



Joyce had taken Flamenco dance classes, but her interest in Argentine Tango sparked after she attended a performance of Argentine Tango. She could not stop thinking about what she had just seen. It was too beautiful!! Joyce traveled to Argentina to dance and to learn more about the culture, the dance and the Milongas. Because of her passion for the dance, Joyce brings an Elite group of teachers down from New York City throughout the year.

Written by: Joyce M. Diamond, Founder and Managing Member

Joyce found her passion for Tango in New York City where she took classes several years ago. She wanted to begin a Tango community in Red Bank.

The classes are a good form of exercise and are also a great health benefit. You are working every muscle of your body. Along with your



mental and spiritual well-being, it releases endorphins in your brain. The Tango music infiltrates the core of your heart once you start dancing. *No partner is needed.*

By ELIZABETH HALLORAN
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LOVE TO DANCE *The Dance Of Love*

"What good is sitting alone in your room, come hear the music play..." and while you're at it, you can learn to dance the Argentine Tango, thanks to Joyce Diamond whose personal passion for the dance led her to founding Red Bank Tango, an itinerant tango studio that offers lessons, workshops and milongas at different locations in the borough. This summer, Red Bank Tango was under the stars at Riverside Gardens Park. Inside, you might find the next class on the dance floor at the Elks Club on West Front Street.

Joyce found her passion for tango in the New York community several years ago and wanted to create a community here in Red Bank. Last year, she traveled to Argentina to dance, and, as importantly, to learn more about workshops and milongas – the places and parlors of Argentina where tango is danced socially and integrated effortlessly into the life of the culture for generations. Her companions on the trip were Michael Nadochi and Angeles Chanaha, two professional instructors originally from Argentina who now come to Red Bank Tango to teach. Joyce has put together an elite group of professional instructors — among them Sergio Segura, director and choreographer of the School of Traditional Argentine Tango in New York City.

Tango dancing does not require any special clothing, although simple, loose clothing is recommended. At Red Bank Tango, singles and couples are welcome and partners are not necessary. From a beginners' crash course in the fundamentals to refinements and embellishments that define the more advanced dancers, there is something for everyone at Red Bank Tango — including the chance to dance Argentine Tango in community, just the way Joyce Diamond dreamed. Wherever the next location (redbanktango.com is the place to check), Joyce will be there with professional teachers ready to help dancers of any age, size, or experience take the next step.

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Monday nights in Red Bank:

Professional teachers originally from Argentina come down from the city to teach.

- **JANUARY 4** - A four-week course will begin and will be continuing throughout the year. Location is 40 West Front Street (the Elks Club), which has a view of the Shrewsbury River.
- **Beginner** classes, \$20 drop in, one hour 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. or \$70 for four weeks.
- **Intermediate** class, \$30 per class, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with practice until 9:30 p.m.

There will be Special Workshops and Milongas (Social Dancing of Argentina) several times during the year.

The January Milonga will be January 13th at the Buona Sera Restaurant from 7:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., with DJ. There is a \$13 entrance fee.

- **JANUARY 23 - SATURDAY AFTERNOON**
- Beginner and Intermediate Students SPECIAL ONE day workshop with SPECIAL GUEST teachers visiting from Argentina. More details to be announced go to www.redbanktango.com or call 723.245.1072 after JAN. 10TH.
- **FEBRUARY 1 - MONDAY**
- Beginners 6:30 until 7:30 \$20 drop in- \$70 4 weeks. Ask about Bring a friend \$10 Off Discount
- Intermediates 7:30 until 9:00 practice until 9:30 \$30

FEBRUARY 8th no class.

- **FEBRUARY 15TH, 22ND.** class all the same times and prices as above. Beginners and Intermediates.

- **FEBRUARY 24 - WEDNESDAY**
Milonga Buona Sera Rest, 50 Maple Avenue.
Time: 7 until 10:30
"Argentine Nights". Admission \$13
DJ Free Parking.
Two block to NJ Transit trains.
- **MARCH ALL MONDAYS**
1,8th,15th, 22nd, 29th
Same class times as above.
Beginner and Intermediates

- **MARCH 24TH - WEDNESDAY**
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