



Tango Club of Albuquerque, in cooperation with
Puerta al Tango, presents a weekend with

Maria Olivera

April 5-7, 2024

At Las Puertas | 1500 1st St NW | Albuquerque 87102

Born in Buenos Aires and raised in San Telmo to a family of tangueros, **Maria Olivera's** childhood was immersed in the poetry and music of the tango. By her twenties, these powerful memories inspired her to at last become a dancer.

She took up tango in 2003 and since then she has learned from a big variety of dance masters in all the styles of the social dance. This makes her an extremely versatile dancer and an open minded instructor who values equally all the different theories about how tango should look and feel like.

Having studied technique with several prestigious dancers she then went on to work with Argentine milongueros who taught her to go deeper in expressing the emotion of the dance.

Since 2007 she has been touring the world teaching, performing, DJing and lecturing about the history and the philosophy that makes tango a unique passion for whoever wants to learn it.

Her method combines the passion and love for the dance with a deep knowledge of anatomy and kinetics that was acquired from other disciplines such as yoga, stretching, Pilates and the innovative system Low Pressure Fitness.

With English as a second language María has taught students in many of the most famous tango festivals and communities within the USA, Europe and beyond.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

■ Friday, April 5

7:00-8:30pm – Tango: The language of connection. Techniques to enhance the communication between partners and release stress in the dance.

8:45-10:30pm – Practica for workshop participants.

■ Saturday, April 6

1:30-3:00pm – Tango: Creativity and playfulness, the two big allies to a successful dance.

3:15-4:45pm – Tango: Skyrocket your musicality skills.

Saturday night milonga at Las Puertas, 8:00-11:00pm (\$15, separate admission, DJ: Paul Akmajian)

■ Sunday, April 7

1:30-3:00pm – Tango & vals: never miss that turn again! Spins and turns around the line of dance.

3:15-4:45pm – Milonga: Figure out traspie, once and for all.

► Register via PayPal at: <https://www.abqtango.org/workshops> or fill out the form below:

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

EARLY BIRD WEEKEND PACKAGE (Register before 3/5/24): \$140.00 – TCA members & Puerta al Tango students \$160.00 – non-members

REGULAR WEEKEND PACKAGE (After 3/5/24): \$160.00 – TCA members & Puerta al Tango students \$175.00 – non-members

Day passes (early bird): TCA Members Non-members

Fri 4/5/24 (7-8:30pm) \$30 \$35

Sat 4/6 (1:30-4:45) \$60 \$70

Sun 4/7 (1:30-4:45pm) \$60 \$70

Day passes (regular):

Fri 4/5/24 (7-8:30pm) \$35 \$40

Sat 4/6 (1:30-4:45) \$65 \$75

Sun 4/7 (1:30-4:45pm) \$65 \$75

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Total due: \$ _____ Cash Check #: _____ Date: _____

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Maria is available for private lessons with special rates for booking early or packages of 3. Contact her at mariangelesolivera@gmail.com